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# CALENDAR

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◆ TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS

No decision listed in the DEQ Calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.

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Information relating to these decisions is available on the following pages.

**PART I:  
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**AIR QUALITY  
DIVISION  
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**GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, PONTIAC EAST, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY**, proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application for an amendment to reduce previously established synthetic minor modification limits on production and volatile organic compounds from the primer surfacer operation. The facility is located at 2100 South Opdyke Road. If requested by April 21, 2003, a public hearing will be held April 23, 2003 (see April 23 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7462. Decision-maker: **Dennis Armbruster**, Air Quality Division Assistant Chief.

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DIVISION  
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**MARATHON ASHLAND PETROLEUM L.L.C., DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install for the proposed installation of an electrostatic precipitator on the fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator and the removal of a boiler. The facility is located on 1300 South Fort Street. Public comment will be taken through April 18, 2003. If requested by April 18, 2003, a public hearing will be held on April 22, 2003 (see April 22 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-0100. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

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**MAGNA DONNELLY MIRRORS NORTH AMERICA L.L.C., KENTWOOD, KENT COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Submit written comments to Thomas Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 9, 2003. If a request is received in writing by April 9, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**VCF FILMS, INC., HOWELL, LIVINGSTON COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 9, 2003. If a request is received in writing by April 9, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**BRANDENBURG INDUSTRIAL SERVICE COMPANY, LINCOLN PARK, WAYNE COUNTY/MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ALLEN PARK, WAYNE COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 23, 2003. If a request is received in writing by April 23, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**NEXT GENERATION ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. AND NORTHLINE LLC, ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 23, 2003. If a request is received in writing by April 23, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact:

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SERVICES DIVISION**  
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**Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DETROIT EDISON TRENTON CHANNEL POWER PLANT, TRENTON, WAYNE COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Detroit Edison Trenton Channel Power Plant, Trenton, as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1507 to R324.1511: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. A decision on the C3 designation approval or disapproval will be made by May 23, 2003. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Valerie Haan**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-0231. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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SERVICES DIVISION**  
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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, MODERN PLASTICS CORPORATION, BENTON HARBOR, BERRIEN COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Modern Plastics Corporation, Benton Harbor, as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1507 to R324.1511: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. A decision on the C3 designation approval or disapproval will be made by May 23, 2003. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Valerie Haan**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-0231. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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SERVICES DIVISION**  
Statewide

**COMMUNITY POLLUTION PREVENTION GRANTS PROGRAM.** A total of \$250,000 in funding is available through the Michigan Community Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program to enhance voluntary, proactive implementation of P2 in wellhead protection areas in Michigan. Applications for the Community Pollution Prevention Grants Program are being accepted through May 12th by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Funds will only be made available for projects that demonstrate measurable outcomes and behavior changes reflecting an increased participation in the application of P2 programs within wellhead protection areas. Organizations receiving grants must provide a match of at least 25 percent. The maximum grant amount is \$100,000 for each project. To access the RFP go to [www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-ess-2-communityrfp.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-ess-2-communityrfp.pdf). Information Contact: **Environmental Science and Service Division**, 800-662-9278.

**GEOLOGICAL AND  
LAND  
MANAGEMENT  
DIVISION**  
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**PROPOSED MARINA LEASE AND PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, EMMET COUNTY.** Proposed marina lease to a 0.40-acre parcel and a private use agreement to a 1.30-acre parcel of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands in the City of Harbor Springs, Emmet County. Files LM 236 and LM 237. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**PROPOSED MARINA LEASE, ARENAC COUNTY.** Proposed marina lease to a 2.32-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands in Whitney Township, Arenac County. File LH 440. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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LAND  
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DIVISION**  
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**PROPOSED MARINA LEASE, MACKINAC COUNTY.** Proposed marina lease to a 0.21-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands in Clark Township, Mackinac County. File LH 443. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.** Proposed private use agreement to a 0.11-acre parcel of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands on Beaver Island, St. James Township, Charlevoix County. File LM 234. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

**WATER DIVISION**

**PART 125, CAMPGROUNDS, SWIMMING AREAS AND SWIMMERS' ITCH, OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, AS AMENDED.** The Water Division announces the promulgation of new Administrative Rules pursuant to the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, effective March 13, 2003. The rules changes include new definitions, clarification of permit application requirements and permit review criteria, clarification of permit application requirements and criteria for use of fluridone in Michigan lakes, and requirements for submittal of permit amendment requests. The new rules also include the flexibility to issue general permits for a category of activities, a permit-by-rule, which reduces the need for individual permits, and clarification of posting requirements. To obtain a copy of the administrative rules, please visit the DEQ web site at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Information Contact: **Inland Lakes and Remedial Action Unit**, Water Division, 517-241-7734, or E-mail at [deq-lwm-anc@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-lwm-anc@michigan.gov).

**Public Hearings and Meetings**

**Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.**

**APRIL 7, 2003  
9:00 a.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ALCHEM ALUMINUM, INC., COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY,** Permit to Install application for a proposed dust collection system modification and revision of emission limits for its facility that recycles scrap aluminum to make aluminum alloy products. The facility is located at 368 Garfield Avenue. If requested by April 3, 2003, a public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Hien Nguyen**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7085.

**APRIL 9, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ALPENA POWER GENERATION, INC. (SRN: N6607), ROGERS CITY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an electrical generation peaking plant fired by ten diesel engines powering ten 1,825-kW generators. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Steven H. Fletcher, President, 310 North Second, Alpena, Michigan 49707. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by April 9, 2003, to Gloria Torello, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. If requested in writing by April 9, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Gloria Torello**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3410.

**APRIL 9, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION, CHASSIS DIVISION (SRN: B2404), ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a foundry to produce gray iron castings. The operation includes metal charging, melting, pouring, core and mold making, casting shakeout, sand handling, and finishing. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Ronald W. Lumsden, Plant Manager, 3737 Red Arrow Highway, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by April 9, 2003, to Frederick B. Harris, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. If requested in writing by April 9, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Frederick B. Harris**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3500.

**APRIL 9, 2003  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY DETROIT WATER & SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.** The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Fort Gratiot Township Hall, 3720 Keewahdin, Fort Gratiot, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 02-74-0207-P submitted by Detroit Water & Sewerage Department, 400 Monroe, Suite 700, Detroit, Michigan. The applicant proposes to install an outfall pipe into Lake Huron by constructing a cofferdam from the shoreline. The cofferdam will require the placement of 700 cubic yards of fill within Lake Huron. This material will be removed upon installation of the outfall piping. Approximately 2,950 cubic yards of material will

be dredged from the lake bottom, of which 1,925 cubic yards of that material will be used as backfill after the pipe installation. The pipe installation will also require approximately 600 cubic yards of fill to be used as bedding material. The purpose of the proposed project is to discharge effluent from a waste wash water treatment facility at the Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant to Lake Huron. The project is located in Fort Gratiot Township, St. Clair County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Brian Bury**, Geological and Land Management Division, 734-953-1466.

**APRIL 9, 2003**  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY NORTHWOODS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., ONEKAMA, MICHIGAN.** The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Village of Onekama, Farr Center, 5283 Main Street, Onekama, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 02-51-0016-P, submitted by Northwoods Development Company, Inc., P.O. Box 596, Onekama, Michigan. The applicant proposes to increase the number of boat slips, remove three seasonal docks and associated hoists, place sand for beach nourishment, and dredge a new marina basin at an existing marina on Portage Lake for the purpose of providing additional boat slips for use by guests of Portage Point Inn, local boat owners, and transient boaters. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will also review this application pursuant to their authority under the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. The proposed project is located in Onekama Township, Manistee County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Eric Hudy**, Geological and Land Management Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6364.

**APRIL 10, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HAWORTH, INC., BIG RAPIDS COMPONENTS (SRN: N5569), BIG RAPIDS, MECOSTA COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an office furniture manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Victor Laing, Plant Manager, 300 North Bronson Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Denise Plafcan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by April 10, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Denise Plafcan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0259.

**APRIL 10, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NORTH STAR STEEL (SRN: B7061), MONROE, MONROE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft reopening of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an electric arc furnace steel manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Stephen Gardiner, General Manager, 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Carrie Monosmith, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. If requested in writing by April 10, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Carrie Monosmith**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7481.

**APRIL 15, 2003**  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY FORD YACHT CLUB, GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN.** The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Grosse Ile Township Hall, Merle Solomon Board Room, 9601 Groh Road, Grosse Ile, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 02-82-0138-P, submitted by Ford Yacht Club, P.O. Box 204, Grosse Ile, Michigan. The applicant proposes to excavate from wetlands, uplands, and river bottomland, and install a steel sheet pile bulkhead to construct a barge well and operate a proposed barge from the Ford Yacht Club to Round Island on Frenchmen's Creek for the purpose of transporting pedestrians and equipment. The proposed project is located in Grosse Ile Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Andrew Hartz**, Geological and Land Management Division, 734-953-1483.

**APRIL 16, 2003**  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY WINDHAM DEVELOPMENT, INC., WEST BLOOMFIELD, MICHIGAN.** The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the City of Farmington Hills, Council Chambers, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 03-63-0039-P, submitted by Windham Development, Inc., 6022 West Maple Road, Suite 415, West Bloomfield, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place fill and excavate; install a retaining wall, water main, stormwater sewer, and outfall discharges within wetlands; and construct an arch span bridge, retention ponds, and wetland mitigation for the purpose of developing 61 detached site condominiums at the corner

of 8 Mile Road and I-275. The proposal requests authority to permanently alter and impact 0.70 acres of wetland and impact 0.18 acres of wetland for three years. Wetland mitigation is proposed. The proposed project is located in the city of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan. Information Contacts: **Todd Losee**, 734-953-1461, and **Melanie Foose**, 734-953-1437, Geological and Land Management Division.

**APRIL 17, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install application for replacement of the existing 12 turbine compressor blades with newly available aero-derivative compressor blades. Additionally, the turbine blade replacement project will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit No. 199600177. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the renewable operating permit. The facility is located at 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan. If requested by April 17, 2003, a hearing will be held April 21, 2003 (see April 21 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Lori Peacock**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7082.

**APRIL 18, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARATHON ASHLAND PETROLEUM L.L.C., DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install for the proposed installation of an electrostatic precipitator on the fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator and the removal of a boiler. The facility is located on 1300 South Fort Street. If requested by April 18, 2003, a public hearing will be held on April 22, 2003 (see April 22 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-0100.

**APRIL 21, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, PONTIAC EAST, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY**, proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application for an amendment to reduce previously established synthetic minor modification limits on production and volatile organic compounds from the primer surfacer operation. The facility is located at 2100 South Opdyke Road. If requested by April 21, 2003, a public hearing will be held on April 23, 2003 (see April 23 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7462.

**APRIL 21, 2003  
9:00 a.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install application for replacement of the existing 12 turbine compressor blades with newly available aero-derivative compressor blades. Additionally, the turbine blade replacement project will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit No. 199600177. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the renewable operating permit. The facility is located at 100 Progress Place. If requested by April 17, 2003, a public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Lori Peacock**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7082.

**APRIL 22, 2003  
7:00 p.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MARATHON ASHLAND PETROLEUM L.L.C., DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install for the proposed installation of an electrostatic precipitator on the fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator and the removal of a boiler. The facility is located on 1300 South Fort Street. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 18, 2003, a public hearing will be held in the Auditorium of the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan. Information Contact: **Terry Wright**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-0100.

**APRIL 23, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NEXT GENERATION ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. AND NORTHLINE LLC, ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 23, 2003. If a request is received in writing by April 23, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120.

**APRIL 23, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BRANDENBURG INDUSTRIAL SERVICE COMPANY AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, LINCOLN PARK, WAYNE**

**COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the consent order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 23, 2003. If a request is received in writing by April 23, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

**APRIL 23, 2003**  
7:00 p.m.

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, PONTIAC EAST, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY,** proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application for an amendment to reduce previously established synthetic minor modification limits on production and volatile organic compounds from the primer surfacer operation. The facility is located at 2100 South Opdyke Road. If requested by April 21, 2003, a public hearing will be held in the City of Pontiac, City Hall Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 47450 Woodward Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7462.

**APRIL 23, 2003**  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ST. CLAIR COUNTY, PORT HURON, MICHIGAN.** The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Port Huron Charter Township Hall, 3800 Lapeer Road, Port Huron, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 03-74-0024-P, submitted by St. Clair County, 200 Grand River Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan. The applicant proposes to excavate and place fill within a wetland to accommodate building and pavement construction related to the construction of internal roads, parking, and service areas; placement of storm sewer pipes; and the construction of a detention pond. The applicant also proposes approximately 9.5 acres of wetland mitigation to compensate for the 5.08 acres of wetland to be impacted at the site. All activities are for the proposed construction of a new Sheriff's Office and Intervention Center. The proposed project is located in Port Huron Township, St. Clair County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Brian Bury**, Geological and Land Management Division, 734-953-1466.

**APRIL 25, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS REGARDING NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSENT DECREE INVOLVING COPPER RANGE COMPANY, ONTONAGON COUNTY.** Comments will be taken through April 25, 2003, on a proposed consent decree amendment concerning the State of Michigan vs. Copper Range Company (Copper Range). A consent decree dated October 27, 1997, required Copper Range to perform a DEQ-approved closure of its former underground solution mine and implement a DEQ-approved remedial action plan (RAP) pursuant to Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The proposed modifications to the Decree provide for an alternative financial assurance mechanism and do not modify any obligations of Copper Range to perform response activities. The modified Decree will allow Copper Range to eliminate an existing \$3 million letter of credit while requiring a continuation of the financial assurance requirements of an existing corporate guarantee provided by Copper Range's parent corporation, Inmet Mining Company. The modifications also require Copper Range to fund a trust fund for the long-term management of brine contaminated groundwater at the Facility. The financial assurance mechanisms are meant to assure the obligations of Copper Range to implement both the DEQ-approved mine closure and RAP in accordance with law. Any comments should be sent to James L. Stropkai, Assistant Attorney General, on or before 5:00 p.m., April 25, 2003. Any persons wishing to object to amending the consent decree should be present at the hearing on the joint motion for entry of the consent decree scheduled for hearing on April 30, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in Ingham County Circuit Court, Mason Courthouse, Mason, Michigan 48854. Information Contact: **James L. Stropkai**, Michigan Department of Attorney General, 517-373-7540, or E-mail at [stropkaij@michigan.gov](mailto:stropkaij@michigan.gov).

**MAY 7, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CMS GENERATION MICHIGAN POWER L.L.C. (SRN: N6526), GAYLORD, OTSEGO COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of the Livingston Generating Station, an electricity generating plant using natural gas-fired turbine engines. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Thomas Elward, General Vice President of Operations, 330 Town Center Drive, Fairlane Plaza South, Dearborn, Michigan 48126. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord District Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord,

Michigan 49735. If requested in writing by May 7, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **William Rogers**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.

**MAY 7, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING COLLINS & AIKMAN (SRN: A5764), EVART, OSCEOLA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an automotive parts coating facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Huey, Vice President of Operations, 601 West Seventh Street, Evart, Michigan 49631. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. If requested in writing by May 7, 2003, a public hearing will be held on May 8, 2003 (see May 8 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6254.

**MAY 7, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS, INC. (SRN: A0767), EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of gray iron and a ductile iron foundry. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Trace Malpass, Executive Vice President, 301 Spring Street, P.O. Box 439, East Jordan, Michigan 49727. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to David Thorley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord District Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. If requested in writing by May 7, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **David Thorley**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3409.

**MAY 7, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN AUTOMOTIVE COMPRESSOR, INC. (SRN: N1966), JACKSON, JACKSON COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an automotive compressor manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Kimio Kato, President, Michigan Automotive Compressor, Inc., 2400 North Dearing Road, Parma, Michigan 49296. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sersena M. White, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. If requested in writing by May 7, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sersena M. White**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7844.

**MAY 7, 2003**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ONYX ARBOR HILLS LANDFILL INC., ALLIED WASTE SERVICE OF MICHIGAN, AND GAS RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC. (SRN: N2688), NORTHVILLE, WASHTENAW COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a Type II solid waste landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible officials of the stationary source are David Rettell, Onyx Arbor Hills Landfill, Inc., 10690 West Six Mile Road, and Paul Bulla, Gas Recovery Systems, Inc., 1153 Oak Valley Drive, Suite #3, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108; and Angela Leonard, Allied Waste Services of Michigan, 5011 Lilley Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Glen E. Erickson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. If requested in writing by May 7, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Glen E. Erickson**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7851.

**MAY 8, 2003  
6:00 p.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING COLLINS & AIKMAN (SRN: A5764), EVART, OSCEOLA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of an automotive parts coating facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Huey, Vice President of Operations, 601 West Seventh Street, Evart, Michigan 49631. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. If requested in writing by May 7, 2003, a public hearing will be held at the Evart Township Hall, 327 South Main Street, Evart, Michigan. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6254.

**MAY 9, 2003**

**INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DETROIT EDISON ST. CLAIR POWER PLANT, EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP, ST. CLAIR COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received notice from Detroit Edison St. Clair Power Plant of its intent to apply for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. As part of the application process, Detroit Edison St. Clair Power Plant will be accepting public comments and making its application available for public review until May 9, 2003. Contact the St. Clair Power Plant directly to submit comments or for information on reviewing the application. Written comments may also be submitted directly to the DEQ, Environmental Science and Services Division, P.O. Box 30457, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7957, Attn: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. Please include the specific facility name in any letters submitted for public comment. Information Contact: **Steven Down**, Detroit Energy St. Clair Power Plant, 810-326-6355.

**Division Permit Contacts**

For additional information on permits, contact:

<b>Air Quality Division</b>	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	<b>Pam Knudsen</b> <b>Cari DeBruler</b>
<b>Geological and Land Management Division</b> (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits) (land/water interface permits)	517-241-1545 517-373-8798	<b>Thomas Godbold</b> <b>Wendy Fitzner</b>
<b>Waste &amp; Hazardous Materials Division</b>	517-335-4034	<b>Wanda Williams</b>
<b>Water Division</b> (surface water and groundwater permits)	517-241-1300	<b>Elizabeth Rolon</b>

**PART II:  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**Conferences, Workshops, and Training**

**APRIL/NOVEMBER 2003**

**MONTHLY PERMIT TO INSTALL (PTI) WORKSHOPS.** The Clean Air Assistance Program of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services Division, in cooperation with the department's Air Quality Division, presents this workshop to help businesses understand what triggers the need for an air permit (Permit to Install) and give step-by-step instructions on how to fill out the necessary application. Cost: \$35, which includes boxed lunch and workshop materials. Register on-line at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the Training & Workshops button. Information Contact: **Dave Fiedler**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-0607, or E-mail at [fiedlerd@michigan.gov](mailto:fiedlerd@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
4/09/03	Constitution Hall, Lansing
5/07/03	Novi Civic Center, Novi
6/04/03	Constitution Hall, Lansing
8/13/03	Airport Hilton, Grand Rapids
10/01/03	Constitution Hall, Lansing
11/06/03	Constitution Hall, Lansing

**APRIL 15, 2003**

**INTRODUCING THE ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (e-DMR), J.B. HENRY CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT, LANSING.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services and Water Divisions introduce a groundbreaking electronic system that allows wastewater facilities to submit discharge monitoring

reports (DMRs) to the department via the Internet. Features of the system include electronic signature and certification processes, updated reporting requirements from the department, and the ability to submit original or revised reports, as well as look up previously submitted reports. Cost: \$45, which includes workshop materials. Register on-line at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the Training & Workshops button. Information Contact: **Jeff Jones**, Water Division, 517-335-4125, or E-mail at [jonesjj@michigan.gov](mailto:jonesjj@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).

**APRIL 15-16, 2003**

**73<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE, THE LANSING CENTER, LANSING.** The Michigan Safety Conference promotes the improvement of health and safety practices and provides participants with quality health, safety and environmental education. Divisions who plan and execute the seminars include: Chemical, Construction, Emergency Management, Environmental Management, Fire Safety, Health Care, Industrial, Industrial Hygiene, Insurance, Mining, Occupational Health Nurses, Professional Safety Management, Public Utilities, Security, Safety Education & Training, and Transportation. DEQ's Environmental Science and Services Division will have an exhibit booth at the event. Information is available on-line at [www.michsafetyconference.org](http://www.michsafetyconference.org). Information Contact: **Sandra Irion**, Michigan Safety Conference, 517-630-8340, or E-Mail at [sandy@michsafetyconference.org](mailto:sandy@michsafetyconference.org).

**APRIL 22, 2003  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2003 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FORUM.** The Michigan Chamber of Commerce will be holding its 2003 Environmental Issues Forum at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce office, 600 South Walnut Street, Lansing. The agenda includes a wide variety of environmental topics including environmental enforcement and self-reporting, new Part 201 environmental remediation rules, air compliance updates, real estate development and expansion, and wastewater discharge issues. Steven E. Chester, Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), will be the keynote speaker and discuss the reorganization and other recent developments. Amy Butler, Chief of DEQ's Environmental Science and Services Division, will discuss the department's environmental assistance programs. Cost: \$270 for members and \$295 for non-members. Information and registration contact: **Aimee Bahs**, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, 517-371-7679, or visit the web at [www.michamber.com/semevent/ei03.asp](http://www.michamber.com/semevent/ei03.asp).

**APRIL/NOVEMBER  
2003**

**MONTHLY RENEWABLE OPERATING PERMIT (ROP) WORKSHOPS.** The Clean Air Assistance Program of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services Division, in cooperation with the department's Air Quality Division, presents Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) training on how to use the new application software (PASS-ROP) recently developed for the permit submittal. The trainer will also review reporting and certification requirements that facilities must comply with after their ROPs have been issued, including deviation and certification reporting and making revisions to an existing ROP. Cost: \$35, which includes boxed lunch and workshop materials. Register on-line at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the Training & Workshops button. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or E-mail at [ostrowsj@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowsj@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).

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11/13/03	Constitution Hall, Lansing

**APRIL 25-27, 2003**

**42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE MICHIGAN LAKES AND STREAMS ASSOCIATION.** The 2003 Michigan Lakes and Streams Association (ML&SA) Annual Conference will be held at Shanty Creek Resort, Summit Village, Bellaire, Michigan. The conference is open to the public and is dedicated to building working relationships between local and state associations through education of citizens on issues that will help protect Michigan's water. Workshops and concurrent sessions will be held on such topics as Wasting Disease affecting the deer population, invasive plants spreading throughout the state, lead poison in migratory water fowl, road-end legal issues, pollution of surface waters by concentrated animal feeding operations, groundwater uses and regulations, what's happening to your shoreline, and water safety on your lake. There will also be a training

session for the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program on Friday, April 25, 2003. Workshop and session instructors include staff from the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources, Michigan State University, and the ML&SA's Science Advisory Committee. The pre-registration costs for all three days are \$55 per person for lake association members or \$65 per person for nonmembers when pre-registered by April 18, 2003. Walk-in registration costs are \$65 per person for lake association members or \$75 per person for nonmembers. The registration for one day of attendance is \$35 per person if pre-registered by April 18, 2003, or \$40 per person for walk-in registration. The single-room rate for Shanty Creek Resort is \$135 per person per day and includes three meals per day, taxes, and gratuities. Information and Registration Contact: Visit the MS&SA website at [www.mlswa.org](http://www.mlswa.org) or call the ML&SA at 989-257-3583.

**APRIL 30, 2003**

**DETROIT RIVER WATERSHED AND FLYWAY INITIATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR, LAUREL MANOR, LIVONIA.** The seminar will focus on spill prevention control and countermeasure plans, facility response plans, underground storage tanks, inspections, discharge and drainage patterns, oil (used and discharges), hazardous waste, polychlorinated biphenyls, waste streams, refrigeration equipment, extremely hazardous substances, air emissions, toxic chemicals, enforcement actions, environmental permits, and fish and wildlife. The event is sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Southeast Michigan District Office; the City of Detroit Department of Environmental Health; and Wayne County Department of Environment. There is no charge to attend. Information Contact: **Alex Tzallas**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 312-886-0622.

**MAY 1, 2003**

**DRINKING WATER CERTIFICATION EXAMS, STATEWIDE LOCATIONS.** Information Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7157, or E-mail at [carpentk@michigan.gov](mailto:carpentk@michigan.gov).

**Locations**

Allen Park	Kalamazoo	Port Huron	Ypsilanti
Marquette	Lansing	Saginaw	
Houghton Lake	Oakland County	Wyoming Area (Holland)	

**MAY 6-9, 2003**

**MSU SHORT COURSE IN WATER BACTERIOLOGY, EAST LANSING.** Operators who have duties associated with complete water treatment plants and/or water laboratories are urged to attend this course. The course is designed to give background information regarding each procedure and to give practical experience with the demonstrated techniques. The course will be valuable to employees new in the field and will serve as a refresher to those who have been doing work for some time. Information Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7157, or E-mail at [carpentk@michigan.gov](mailto:carpentk@michigan.gov).

**MAY 8, 2003**

**PART 5 RULES, G. MENNEN WILLIAMS BUILDING AUDITORIUM, LANSING.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) invites you to a one-day conference that will provide information and training on various environmental plans and release reporting; e.g., Part 5 Rules, Polluting Materials/Pollution Incident Prevention Plans (PIPP), Integrated Contingency Plans, Storm Water Pollution Plans, Hazardous Waste Contingency Plans, and Risk Management Plans. Depending on your activities and facilities, your company may be required to comply with environmental plan preparation and release reporting. This conference will identify key milestones; e.g., Part 5 rules facility PIPP certification by August 31, 2003, and provide information in order to be in compliance. Additional information is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Registration Contact: **Laura Smith**, Water Division, 517-335-4184, or E-mail at [smithla3@michigan.gov](mailto:smithla3@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Robert Babcock**, Water Division, 517-373-8566.

**MAY 9, 2003**

**TRI WORKSHOP, HOTEL BARONETTE, NOVI.** This workshop will familiarize facilities with reporting obligations they may have under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III, and Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA). This course will present basic reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313 and PPA Section 6607 and provide a variety of hands-on exercises using the reporting forms and supporting materials to help participants understand any reporting obligations they may have. This training is designed for persons from facilities that operate in the industry sectors subject to EPCRA Section 313 and PPA Section 6607, persons from facilities that may be affected by the recent changes to the EPCRA Section 313 and PPA Section 6607 regulations, persons from federal and private sector facilities responsible for completing EPCRA Section 313 reporting form(s), and consulting firms who may be assisting them. Register on-line at

[www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the Training & Workshops button. Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or E-mail at [borgeltr@michigan.gov](mailto:borgeltr@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).

**MAY 13, 2003**

**ESSENTIALS OF THE MODERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, HOLIDAY INN LANSING CONFERENCE CENTER, 7501 SAGINAW STREET, LANSING.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Laboratory Services Section, together with the Michigan Environmental Laboratory Association (MELA), the Michigan Environmental Water Association (MWEA), and the American Water Works Association (AWWA) is sponsoring a spring workshop for laboratory professionals and other interested parties. Topics will address innovative methods of chemical analysis, quality systems, laboratory accreditation, laboratory safety, and information management systems (LIMS). Exhibit tables will be available (*Interested vendors may call regarding space availability*). Cost: \$55/members, \$85/nonmembers. Registration forms are available from Gary DeKock, 231-724-3440, or E-mail at [dekockga@co.muskegon.mi.us](mailto:dekockga@co.muskegon.mi.us). Information Contact: **Gail Carr**, E-mail at [gcarr@stl-inc.com](mailto:gcarr@stl-inc.com); **Mike Jaeger**, E-mail at [jaeger@karlabs.com](mailto:jaeger@karlabs.com); or **Bob Avery**, Environmental Science and Services Division, E-mail at [averyb@michigan.gov](mailto:averyb@michigan.gov).

**MAY 13, 2003**

**PART 5 RULES, COMFORT INN - UNIVERSITY PARK CONFERENCE CENTER, MOUNT PLEASANT.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) invites you to a one-day conference that will provide information and training on various environmental plans and release reporting; e.g., Part 5 Rules, Polluting Materials/Pollution Incident Prevention Plans (PIPP), Integrated Contingency Plans, Storm Water Pollution Plans, Hazardous Waste Contingency Plans, and Risk Management Plans. Depending on your activities and facilities, your company may be required to comply with environmental plan preparation and release reporting. This conference will identify key milestones; e.g., Part 5 rules facility PIPP certification by August 31, 2003, and provide information in order to be in compliance. Additional information is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Registration Contact: **Laura Smith**, Water Division, 517-335-4184, or E-mail at [smithla3@michigan.gov](mailto:smithla3@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Robert Babcock**, Water Division, 517-373-8566.

**MAY 14, 2003**

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, HOLIDAY INN SOUTH, LANSING.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services Division presents this workshop on Environmental Management Systems (EMS) to show how your company can use an EMS to drive continual environmental improvement and manage day-to-day environmental performance. Specifically, you will learn how to improve your operations, help prevent costly environmental mistakes, increase employee participation in environmental efforts, enhance your public image, and potentially improve your financial bottom-line. An effective EMS can also lead to certification under the international standard for EMS, ISO 14001, and/or the Michigan Clean Corporate Citizen Program. Workshop attendees will receive a copy of the DEQ's *Environmental Management System Guidance Manual*. Register on-line at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the Training & Workshops button. Information Contact: **Kelie Bond**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7969, or E-mail at [bondk@michigan.gov](mailto:bondk@michigan.gov); or **Valerie Haan**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-0231, or E-mail at [haanv@michigan.gov](mailto:haanv@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).

**MAY 15, 2003**  
**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION-EAST MICHIGAN CHAPTER, SPRING CONFERENCE, ST. JOHN'S GOLF AND CONFERENCE CENTER, 44045 FIVE MILE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.** This full-day conference, "Changes Changes Everywhere," will feature topics focusing on changes in the Administration and the management of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as well as numerous rule changes. Expected speakers include Lt. Governor John Cherry, DEQ Director Steven Chester, and various other members of DEQ's management team. With respect to air programs, the conference will provide important details on recent rule changes impacting industry and the DEQ, including New Source Review Reform and new MACT rules. The conference also includes sessions on spill reporting and emergency planning as well as a "simulated" RCRA inspection at a facility. Information Contact: **Eleanor (Ellie) Nelson**, Air and Waste Management Association-East Michigan Chapter, 586-749-5002, or E-mail at [emcawma@comcast.net](mailto:emcawma@comcast.net).

- MAY 20, 2003**      **RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL PRACTICE SEMINAR, LANSING.** Information Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7157, or E-mail at [carpentk@michigan.gov](mailto:carpentk@michigan.gov).
- MAY 22, 2003**      **WASTEWATER CERTIFICATION EXAMS, STATEWIDE LOCATIONS.** Information Contact: **Koren Carpenter**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7157, or E-mail at [carpentk@michigan.gov](mailto:carpentk@michigan.gov).
- MAY 2003**      **SARA TITLE III WORKSHOPS.** These workshops focus on the reporting requirements in Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ("SARA Title III"), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Topics include: reporting requirements with an emphasis on toxic chemical release inventory (TRI) and hazardous chemical release reporting requirements under all federal and state regulations that apply in Michigan. The workshop is recommended for environmental staff of facilities that deal with hazardous or toxic substances. Register on-line at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the Training & Workshops button. Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or E-mail at [borgeltr@michigan.gov](mailto:borgeltr@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).
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| 5/28/03     | Holiday Inn, Marquette   |
| 5/30/03     | Treetops Resort, Gaylord |
- JUNE 2003**      **ANNUAL WASTEWATER REPORT (AWR) GUIDANCE WORKSHOPS.** The AWR Program and the Critical Materials Register (CMR) are administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The AWR program was established pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), Section 3111. Under this program, the use of materials listed on the Critical Materials Register (CMR) above threshold amounts must be reported. The wastewater report includes the quantities of critical materials used in, and incidental to, manufacturing processes, including by-products and waste products. The AWR workshop is designed for companies who discharge wastewater to the waters of the state or to a sanitary sewer system or who use chemicals listed on the Critical Materials Register (CMR) and discharge them into wastewater or residuals transferred off-site for further treatment. Register on-line at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the Training & Workshops button. Information Contact: **Steven Kulesia**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-6565, or E-mail at [kulesias@michigan.gov](mailto:kulesias@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).
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| 6/3/03      | Holiday Inn, Marquette                    |
| 6/5/03      | McGuire's Resort, Cadillac                |
| 6/10/03     | Troy Marriott, Troy                       |
| 6/11/03     | DoubleTree Hotel, Novi                    |
| 6/17/03     | Valley Plaza Resort, Midland              |
| 6/19/03     | Grand Rapids Airport Hilton, Grand Rapids |

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