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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE AND
SERVICES DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❶

CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, SKILLED MANUFACTURING, INCORPORATED, TRAVERSE CITY, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Skilled Manufacturing, Inc., Traverse City, 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 on or before December 16, 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: **Kelie Bond**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7969. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE AND
SERVICES DIVISION**
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CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, I & W INDUSTRIES, L.L.C., TRAVERSE CITY, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from I & W Industries, L.L.C., Traverse City, 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 on or before December 19, 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: **Kelie Bond**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7969. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**GEOLOGICAL AND
LAND
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF ABANDONED OIL AND GAS WELLS AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELLS OR TRANSFER PERMITS BY THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS, pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, and Part 616, Orphan Well Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, for the following wells: James T. Prout 1 (PN 12694), Section 12, Isabella Township, Isabella County; Bongard & Vincent #1 (PN 12549), Section 16, Folk Township, Mecosta County; Switzer-Kennedy et al consolidated #1 (PN 10003), Section 9, Cato Township, Montcalm County; Cecil M. Evans #1 (PN 18068), Section 8, Ewart Township, Osceola County. Any person having information to show they have an ownership interest in any of these wells is encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Wells by Monday, November 24, 2003, at the Geological and Land Management Division, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The department intends to develop proposed revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR 2003-046EQ). The proposed amendments to the oxides of nitrogen regulations (R 336.1802 through R 336.1816) will address concerns raised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Information Contact: **Robert Irvine**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7042. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The department intends to develop proposed revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules (ORR 2003-047EQ). The proposed amendments will add sulfur dioxide regulations for Wayne County sources (R 336.1405 through R 336.1409) to replace the Wayne County Healthy Department sulfur dioxide rules, which were repealed in 2001. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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.

NOVEMBER 5, 2003

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GUARDIAN FIBERGLASS, INC. (SRN: B7205), ALBION, CALHOUN COUNTY, proposed conditional approval for a Permit to Install application to increase production capacity for two fiberglass insulation production lines. Additionally, this comment period will meet the requirements for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) which covers the operation of Guardian Fiberglass, Inc.'s existing fiberglass insulation production facility, including the increased production capacity. The responsible official of the stationary source is Bill Jacoby, Vice President of Manufacturing, Guardian Fiberglass, Inc., 1000 East North Street, Albion, Michigan. Comments on the draft Permit to Install are to be submitted to Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Comments on the draft ROP are to be submitted to Dale Turton, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The facility is located at 1000 East North Street, Albion, Michigan. If requested by November 5, 2003, a hearing will be held November 12, 2003 (see November 12 listing in this calendar). Information Contact for Permit to Install: **Stephen Zervas**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7083. Information Contact for Draft ROP: **Dale Turton**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3554.

NOVEMBER 5, 2003

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING IMCO RECYCLING INC. (SRN: N5957), COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY, for Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-N5957-2003 for a secondary aluminum refining operation including scrap dryers, reveratory furnaces, rotary furnaces, and crusher/shredders for processing scrap aluminum. There is also an associated secondary zinc refining operation with an induction furnace, a reactor, a holding furnace, and dross screening operations. 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 Claude Dube, 267 North Filmore Road, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Alway, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. If requested in writing by November 5, 2003, a public hearing will be held on November 10, 2003 (see November 10 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Robert Alway**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3541.

NOVEMBER 10, 2003
7:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING IMCO RECYCLING INC. (SRN: N5957), COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY, for Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-N5957-2003 for a secondary aluminum refining operation including scrap dryers, reveratory furnaces, rotary furnaces, and crusher/shredders for processing scrap aluminum. There is also an associated secondary zinc refining operation with an induction furnace, a reactor, a holding furnace, and dross screening operations. 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 Claude Dube, 267 North Filmore Road, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by November 5, 2003, to Robert Alway, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. If requested in writing by November 5, 2003, a public hearing will be held at the Coldwater High School Cafeteria, 275 North Fremont Street, Coldwater, Michigan. Information Contact: **Robert Alway**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3541.

**NOVEMBER 11,
2003**

INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, LIGHT CORPORATION, GRAND HAVEN, OTTAWA COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received notice from Light Corporation 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, Light Corporation will be accepting public comments and making its application available for public review until November 11, 2003. Contact Light Corporation directly to submit comments or for information on reviewing the application. Written comments may also be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 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: **Michelle Robinson**, Light Corporation, 800-544-4899.

**NOVEMBER 12,
2003**

INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, LDM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. – CLARKSTON FACILITY, 5020 WHITE LAKE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN 48346, OAKLAND COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received notice from LDM Technologies, Inc. – Clarkston Facility 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 LDM Technologies, Inc. – Clarkston Facility will be accepting public comments and making its application available for public review until November 12, 2003. Contact LDM Technologies Inc. – Clarkston Facility directly to submit comments or for information on reviewing the application. Written comments may also be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 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: **Julie Germond**, LDM Technologies, Inc. – Clarkston Facility, 248-625-8880.

**NOVEMBER 12,
2003
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PRELIMINARY WETLAND INVENTORIES FOR VAN BUREN, CASS, AND BERRIEN COUNTIES. The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Saint Joseph City Hall, 700 Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Saint Joseph, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to allow comments on the Van Buren, Cass, and Berrien County Preliminary Wetland Inventories, pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The preliminary inventories can be viewed on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Water then on Wetlands Protection). The preliminary inventories can also be viewed at the Geological and Land Management Division's Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and the Lansing Office, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-241-8169.

**NOVEMBER 12,
2003
7:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GUARDIAN FIBERGLASS, INC. (SRN: B7205), ALBION, CALHOUN COUNTY, proposed conditional approval for a Permit to Install application to increase production capacity for two fiberglass insulation production lines. Additionally, this comment period will meet the requirements for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) which covers the operation of Guardian Fiberglass, Inc.'s existing fiberglass insulation production facility, including the increased production capacity. The responsible official of the stationary source is Bill Jacoby, Vice President of Manufacturing, Guardian Fiberglass, Inc., 1000 East North Street, Albion, Michigan. Comments on the draft Permit to Install are to be submitted to Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Comments on the draft ROP are to be submitted to Dale Turton, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The facility is located at 1000 East North Street, Albion, Michigan. If requested by November 5, 2003 (see November 5 listing in this calendar), a hearing will be held in the Board of Education Room, Albion Public Schools, 1418 Cooper Street, Albion, Michigan. Information Contact for Permit to Install: **Stephen Zervas**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7083. Information Contact for Draft ROP: **Dale Turton**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3554.

**NOVEMBER 13,
2003
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PRELIMINARY WETLAND INVENTORIES FOR MASON, LAKE, OCEANA, NEWAYGO, AND MUSKEGON COUNTIES. The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Ludington City Hall, Community Room, 400 South Harrison Street, Ludington, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to allow comments on the Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, and Muskegon County Preliminary Wetland Inventories, pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The preliminary inventories can be viewed on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Water then on Wetlands Protection). The preliminary inventories can also be viewed at the Geological and Land Management Division's Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan; the Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan; and the Lansing Office, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-241-8169.

**NOVEMBER 14,
2003**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION – SAGINAW METAL CASTING OPERATIONS (SMCO), SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new aluminum precision sand cast line to replace the existing iron line No. 4 at the SMCO facility. This facility is located at 1629 North Washington Street, Saginaw, Michigan. If requested by November 14, 2003, a hearing will be held November 19, 2003 (see November 19 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Attention: Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Hien Nguyen**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7085.

**NOVEMBER 16,
2003**

INTENT TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION FOR THE FOLLOWING LACKS ENTERPRISES, INC. FACILITIES HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
52nd Paint East Facility
4375 52nd Street
Kentwood, MI 496512

Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
52nd Street Paint West Facility
4245 52nd Street
Kentwood MI 49512

Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
Airwest Assembly Facility
4275 Airwest
Kentwood, MI 49512

Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
Brockton Mold Facility
4251 Brockton Court
Kentwood, MI 49512

Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
52nd Mold Facility
4365 52nd Street
Kentwood, MI 49512

Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
Barden Assembly
4080 Barden
Kentwood, MI 49512

Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
Airwest Mold Facility
4260 Airwest
Kentwood, MI 49512

Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
Raleigh Mold Facility
3500 Raleigh
Kentwood, MI 49512

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received notice from the above Lacks Enterprises, Inc. facilities of their 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 the above Lacks Enterprises, Inc. facilities will be accepting public comments and making their applications available for public review until November 16, 2003, at the Kent County District Library, Kentwood Branch. Contact the above Lacks Enterprises, Inc. facilities directly to submit comments or for information on reviewing their applications. Written comments may also be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 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: **Phillip Schneider**, Lacks Enterprises, Inc., 4090 Barden, Kentwood, Michigan 49512, 616-554-7172.

**NOVEMBER 17,
2003
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PRELIMINARY WETLAND INVENTORIES FOR VAN BUREN, CASS, AND BERRIEN COUNTIES. The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac Campus, The Mathews Conference Center at The Mathews Library, 58900 Cherry Grove Road, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047. The purpose of the hearing is to allow comments on the Van Buren, Cass, and Berrien County Preliminary Wetland Inventories, pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The preliminary inventories can be viewed on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Water then on Wetlands Protection). The preliminary inventories can also be viewed at the Geological and Land Management Division's Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and the Lansing Office, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-241-8169.

**NOVEMBER 18,
2003**

INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DOW CORNING MIDLAND SITE, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received notice from Dow Corning Midland Site 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, Dow Corning Midland Site will be accepting public comments and making its application available for public review until November 18, 2003. Contact Dow Corning Midland Site directly to submit comments or for information on reviewing the application. Written comments may also be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 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: **Theron R. Brayman**, Dow Corning Midland Site, 989-496-4000.

**NOVEMBER 18,
2003
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PRELIMINARY WETLAND INVENTORIES FOR MASON, LAKE, OCEANA, NEWAYGO, AND MUSKEGON COUNTIES. The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Muskegon City Hall, Commission Chambers, 1st Floor, Room 107, 933 Terrace Street, Muskegon, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to allow comments on the Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, and Muskegon County Preliminary Wetland Inventories, pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The preliminary inventories can be viewed on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Water then on Wetlands Protection). The preliminary inventories can also be viewed at the Geological and Land Management Division's Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan; the Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan; and the Lansing Office, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-241-8169.

**NOVEMBER 19,
2003
9:00 a.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION – SAGINAW METAL CASTING OPERATIONS (SMCO), SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new aluminum precision sand cast line to replace the existing iron line No. 4 at the SMCO facility. This facility is located at 1629 North Washington Street, Saginaw, Michigan. If requested by November 14, 2003, a public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Hien Nguyen**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7085.

**NOVEMBER 19,
2003
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PRELIMINARY WETLAND INVENTORIES FOR BARRY, CALHOUN, KALAMAZOO, SAINT JOSEPH, AND BRANCH COUNTIES. The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Calhoun County Building in the Large Old HR Conference Room, 315 West Green Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068. The purpose of the hearing is to allow comments on the Barry, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Saint Joseph, and Branch County Preliminary Wetland Inventories, pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The preliminary inventories can be viewed on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Water then on Wetlands Protection). The preliminary inventories can also be viewed at the Geological and Land Management Division's Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and

the Lansing Office, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-241-8169.

NOVEMBER 20, 2003
6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PRELIMINARY WETLAND INVENTORIES FOR BARRY, CALHOUN, KALAMAZOO, SAINT JOSEPH, AND BRANCH COUNTIES. The Geological and Land Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Portage District Library, Austin Lake Room, 300 Library Lane, Portage, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to allow comments on the Barry, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Saint Joseph, and Branch County Preliminary Wetland Inventories, pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The preliminary inventories can be viewed on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Water then on Wetlands Protection). The preliminary inventories can also be viewed at the Geological and Land Management Division's Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and the Lansing Office, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Geological and Land Management Division, 517-241-8169.

NOVEMBER 24, 2003
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY (SRN: A4033), MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of various chemical manufacturing processes, research and development facilities, a hazardous waste incineration complex, a wastewater treatment plant, a hazardous waste and solid waste landfill, storage tank farms, office buildings, and ancillary equipment. 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 Gary Veurink, Site Manager, Michigan Operations, 47 Building, Midland, Michigan 48667. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jennifer Stark, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The public hearing will be held at the Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 West Saint Andrews Road, Midland, Michigan. Information Contact: **Jennifer Stark**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8254.

NOVEMBER 28, 2003

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A DEQ APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL BROWNFIELD GRANT FUNDING FOR THREE STATE BROWNFIELD GRANT/LOAN PROGRAMS, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY. Comments are being accepted on a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality application for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfield Grants for three state brownfield grant/loan programs, specifically: (1) up to \$1 million to capitalize the Brownfield Cleanup Revolving Loan Program (BCRL); (2) up to \$350,000 for a Site Assessment Grant; and (3) up to \$200,000 for a Cleanup Grant. The revolving loan program will provide low-interest loans to local units of government to promote redevelopment. The Site Assessment Grant will be used to perform site assessments at former underground storage tank sites. The Cleanup Grant will be used to perform remedial actions at sites of petroleum contamination. Electronic copies of the application proposals may be obtained from the web at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Land then Land Redevelopment) after November 17, 2003. Mail or E-mail written comments and or letters of support to (or obtain hard copies of the application proposals from): Bruce Moore, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Sciences and Services Division, P.O. Box 30457, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7957, or E-mail at moorebc@michigan.gov; or Ron Smedley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or E-mail at smedleyr@michigan.gov. Written comments must be received by November 28, 2003. Comments and letters of support received after November 28, 2003, will be forwarded to EPA. Information Contact: **Bruce Moore**, Environmental Sciences and Services Division, 517-373-6413. For more information on the EPA Brownfield Grants go to www.epa.gov/brownfields.

DECEMBER 3, 2003

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ABBOTT LABORATORIES, ROSS PRODUCTS DIVISION (SRN: A6380), STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of equipment to manufacture infant formula and medical nutritional products. 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 Van Mol, 901 North Centerville Road, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by December 3, 2003, to Kirsten S. Clemens, P.E., Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road,

- Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. Information Contact: **Kirsten S. Clemens**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3548.
- DECEMBER 3, 2003** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PHARMACIA & UPJOHN (SRN: B4288), KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a power plant consisting of one natural gas/oil-fired boiler, two coal-fired boilers, and one natural gas-fired boiler. 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 Michael C. Henderson, Director Kalamazoo EMU, 7000 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dale Turton, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. If requested in writing by December 3, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dale Turton**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3554.
- DECEMBER 3, 2003** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SEAVER INDUSTRIAL FINISHING COMPANY (SRN:B7352), GRAND HAVEN, OTTAWA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a metal 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 Craig Seaver, President, 16900 Hayes Street, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to John F. Fischer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, State Office Building, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. If requested in writing by December 3, 2003, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **John F. Fischer**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0231.
- DECEMBER 3, 2003** **DRAFT KINTZ CREEK AND HUNTER'S CREEK (METAMORA) ESCHERICHIA COLI TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD**. The Water Division is announcing the availability of the draft Kintz Creek and Hunter's Creek Pathogen Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for comment. These water bodies were included on Michigan's Year 2002 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *Escherichia coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary pathogen reductions to meet Water Quality Standards. Comments on the TMDL may be submitted to Christine Alexander, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Division, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by December 3, 2003. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, E-mail at paged@michigan.gov, or on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Information Contact: **Christine Alexander**, Water Division, 517-373-6794, or E-mail at alexandc@michigan.gov.
- DECEMBER 3, 2003** **DRAFT MALLETS CREEK BIOTA TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD**. The Water Division is announcing the availability of the draft Mallets Creek Biota Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for comment. This water body was included on Michigan's Year 2002 Section 303(d) list due to poor fish and macroinvertebrate communities. This TMDL is being developed to identify necessary improvements in the biological community, habitat quality, and reductions in total suspended solids to meet Water Quality Standards. Comments on the TMDL may be submitted to John Wuycheck, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Division, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by December 3, 2003. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, E-mail at paged@michigan.gov, or on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Information Contact: **John Wuycheck**, Water Division, at 517-335-4195, or E-mail at wuychecj@michigan.gov.
- DECEMBER 12, 2003** On behalf of Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Control Grants Program is announcing a Request For Proposals (RFP) for projects to implement President George W. Bush's proposed Watershed Initiative. The Watershed Initiative will provide funding to projects to support community-based approaches and activities to help local water resources. For 2004, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is continuing its focus on approaches aimed to provide quick, measurable environmental results; partnerships; innovation; and program integration. In addition, this year more emphasis will be placed on market-based approaches and other socio-economic strategies. Last year, the EPA awarded grants to 20 projects nationally for a total of \$15 million. Interested applicants may submit project proposals to the Environmental Science and Services Division on or before December 12, 2003. Additional information and the RFP are available on the NPS Program Web Site at

www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3682_3714---,00.html. Information Contact: **Robert Sweet**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-6967.

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The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Control Program is announcing a Request For Proposals for projects to develop or implement watershed management plans. Approximately \$3.1 million is available through funding under Section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act. Projects to implement best management practices must be consistent with the MDEQ-approved watershed management plans. For 2004, the majority of the funding is targeted for projects in local watersheds included on Michigan’s list of water bodies not meeting Water Quality Standards. Local match funding is required. Interested applicants may submit project proposals to the Environmental Science and Services Division on or before January 5, 2004. Additional information and the RFP are available on the NPS Program Web Site at www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3682_3714---,00.html. Information Contact: **Robert Sweet**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-6967.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

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

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

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

NOVEMBER 3, 2003 | **INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW STORAGE AND HANDLING OF FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS RULES WORKSHOP, MARRIOTT, TROY.** This workshop explains how to use the published additions and amendments to four adopted National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) pamphlets and the significant rule changes. It is beneficial to storage tank owners and operators, all who store flammable or combustible liquids. Attendees receive an FL/CL Rules workbook. Register on-line at www.michigan.gov/deq and click on “DEQ Training & Workshops” under Quick Links. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. FL/CL Information Contact: **Storage Tank Unit**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-335-7211.

NOVEMBER 5, 2003 | **“REINVENTING THE WAY YOU DO BUSINESS. . .” – 11TH ANNUAL WASTE REDUCTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP, BURTON MANOR, LIVONIA.** This year’s sessions include Design for the Environment, Recycling, Energy Efficiency, Sustainability, Land Use, Water Conservation, and Green Facility Design. Keynote speaker Danielle Conroyd, Project Director for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, will speak about the sustainable renovation of the IHM motherhouse in Monroe. This year’s WREE event will also feature an expo area where vendors of waste reduction and pollution prevention products and services will show their wares. Registration fee: \$50 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, workshop materials, and all sessions and expo. Register on-line at www.michigan.gov/deq (click on “DEQ Training & Workshops” under Quick Links, then click on “Workshops”). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

- NOVEMBER 6, 2003** | **PERMIT TO INSTALL (PTI) WORKSHOP, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING.** 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 and click on "DEQ Training & Workshops" under Quick Links. Information Contact: **Dave Fiedler**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-0607, or E-mail at fiedlerd@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.
- NOVEMBER 13, 2003** | **RENEWABLE OPERATING PERMIT (ROP) WORKSHOP, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING.** 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 and click on "DEQ Training & Workshops" under Quick Links. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or E-mail at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.
- NOVEMBER 20, 2003**
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | **WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER, AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, LUNCHEON PROGRAM, DUBAS RESTAURANT, GRAND RAPIDS.** The West Michigan Chapter, Air and Waste Management Association, presents a luncheon program on Electronic Waste in Michigan. Electronic waste is a growing component of our waste stream. Because of components containing lead, mercury, and other hazards, the business community needs to handle these wastes carefully. Where is the state and country headed in managing this high-volume waste? Lucy Doroshko, Recycling Specialist from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, will address information about why electronics are a growing concern and what you need to know to properly manage those old computers and other electronic equipment. Cost for lunch and program: \$15/members; \$20/non-members; \$10/students. Register at www.wmawma.org or by calling Sue at 517-244-2024.
- DECEMBER 11, 2003** | **EAST MICHIGAN CHAPTER, AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FALL CONFERENCE, ST. JOHN'S CENTER, PLYMOUTH.** Information will be presented on the attainment status of the state of Michigan in regard to air pollution, Part 201, mold as an environmental issue, and an update on New Source Review. Speakers will be from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. EPA, as well as private industry. For more information on featured speakers, attendance, or being an exhibitor, contact **Bob Kimble**, NTH Consultants, 248-324-5376, or **Cathie Jo Seamon**, CJ Consulting LLC, 313-407-4746.
- JANUARY/
FEBRUARY 2004** | **2004 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS TRAINING (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS).** 2004 Introduction to MAERS Training takes participants step-by-step through the new MAERS version 2003.0.0 software on computers. This training is designed for those who are new to MAERS and those who want a review/update. All attendees will receive a MAERS workbook. Gaylord classes are limited to 24 participants per session and all computers will be provided. Lansing classes are limited to 100 participants per session, and Lansing participants are asked to bring a laptop (some computers will be available for those who do not have laptops, but they must be reserved in advance). Instructions for setup will be provided. Registration fee: \$75. To see the full brochure or register online, visit the web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Click on "DEQ Training & Workshops" under Quick Links, then on "Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or E-mail at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
1/29/03	M-TEC Center, Gaylord	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1/29/03	M-TEC Center, Gaylord	1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
2/4/03	James B. Henry Center, Lansing	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.


2/4/03	James B. Henry Center, Lansing	1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
2/12/03	James B. Henry Center, Lansing	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2/12/03	James B. Henry Center, Lansing	1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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HANDLING HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS: HOW TO STAY SAFE AND BE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, LAUREL MANOR, LIVIONIA. If you work in building construction, demolition, remodeling, repair, maintenance, or management, this workshop can help you learn safe handling techniques that will protect you and others. Proper handling of hazardous substances is crucial to protecting the health of workers and local residents and protecting air, water, and soil from contamination. A full brochure and online registration will be available in late November on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Click on “DEQ Training & Workshops” under Quick Links, then on “Workshops.” Information Contact: **Donna Davis**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-2784, or E-mail at davisdk@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

MARCH 23-24, 2004

SOIL EROSION CONCEPTS 2004: SOIL EROSION AND THE NATIVE ENVIRONMENT, DEVOS PLACE, GRAND RAPIDS. This event will feature presentations on storm water and soil erosion issues and a vendor area. A full brochure and online registration will be available in December on the web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Click on “DEQ Training & Workshops” under Quick Links, then on “Workshops.” Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

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