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CALENDAR

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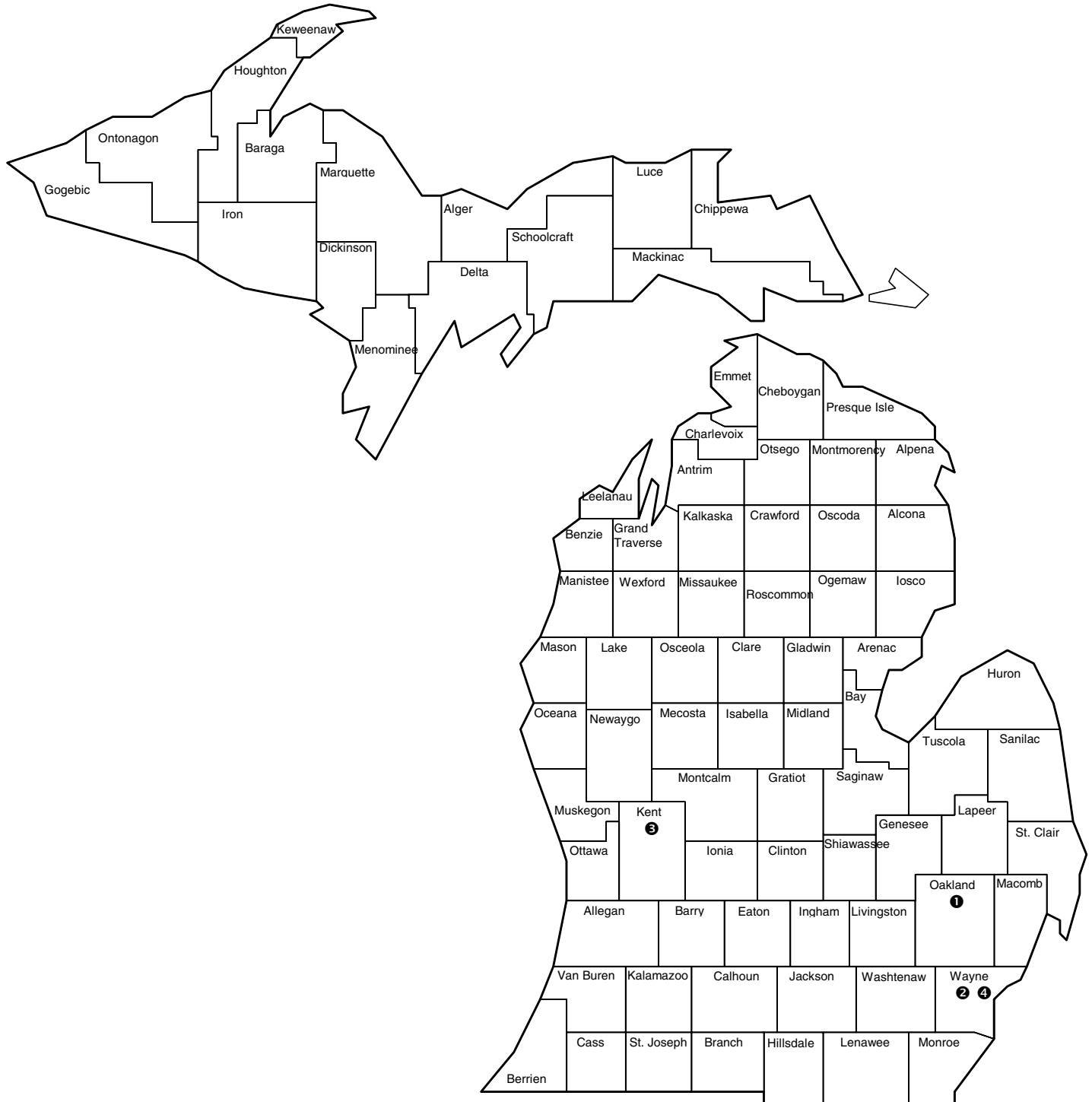
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Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director



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

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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LAUREN'S CLEANERS, FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. 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 December 29, 2004. If a request is received in writing by December 29, 2004, 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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UNITED STATES STEEL, GREAT LAKES WORKS, ECORSE, 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 proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Ron Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 12, 2005. A public hearing will be held on January 19, 2005 (see January 19 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Ron Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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CITY OF WYOMNG, WYOMING, 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 proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 12, 2005. A public hearing will be held on January 13, 2005 (see January 13 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, DETROIT-HAMTRAMCK ASSEMBLY CENTER, HAMTRAMCK, 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 proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Ron Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 26, 2005. If a request is received in writing by January 26, 2005, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. The Department has promulgated revisions to the administrative rules under Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The revisions, contained in a rules package denoted by Office of Regulatory Reform Number 2003- 007EQ, became effective on December 16, 2004. Information Contact: **Ronda L. Blayer**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517 373 9548.

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.

RELEASE OF OPERATIONAL MEMORANDA

RELEASE OF DEQ REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION (RRD) OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 1, PART 201 CLEANUP CRITERIA, AND PART 213 RISK-BASED SCREENING LEVELS (RBSL). RRD Operational Memorandum No. 1 provides direction on important aspects of Part 201 (Environmental Remediation) and Part 213 (Leaking Underground Storage Tank – LUST) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of 1994, as amended (NREPA). RRD Operational Memorandum No. 1, its attachments, more detailed information on specific criteria additions and changes, and effective dates for criteria additions and changes are provided on the RRD home page, www.michigan.gov/deqrrd (select “What’s New” and “Operational Memorandum No. 1”). Information Contacts: for questions concerning criteria/RBSL tables, criteria/RBSL development, or the technical support documents; contact **Christine Flaga**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD), 517-373-0160 or E-mail at flagac@michigan.gov. For questions regarding application of the criteria/RBSL to specific sites, contact the appropriate **RRD project manager**.

NOTE: Please see related item in this Calendar (January 24, 2005 deadline for public comment for interim cleanup criteria developed for acetate, dicamba, methane, metribuzin, and sodium azide, as published in RRD Operational Memorandum No. 1).

DECEMBER 29, 2004

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LANSING BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT, ERICKSON STATION (SRN: B4001), LANSING, EATON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Phase II Acid Rain Permit and a Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit for the operation of a coal-fired boiler. The responsible official of the stationary source is Nicholas T. Burwell, Manager, Environmental Services, P.O. Box 13007, Lansing, Michigan 48901. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael Masterson, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 29, 2004, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

DECEMBER 29, 2004

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LAUREN’S CLEANERS, FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. 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 December 29, 2004. If a request is received in writing by December 29, 2004, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

JANUARY 5, 2005

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED CONDITIONAL APPROVAL FOR REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL PERMIT TO INSTALL FOR DIESEL FUEL-FIRED ENGINE GENERATORS WITH A MAXIMUM NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF 5 METAWATTS. If requested by January 5, 2005, a public hearing will be held January 10, 2005 (see January 10 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Danita Brandt**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7034.

**JANUARY 6, 2005
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY JOHN DEGELE, CHESTERFIELD, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Columbus Township Hall, 1732 Bauman Road, Columbus, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 04-74-0132-P, submitted by Mr. John Degele, 25700 D’Hondt Court, Chesterfield, Michigan. The applicant proposes to construct a bridge and a bypass culvert on the Belle River which would involve dredging, filling, and bridge construction for the purpose of providing the owner access to property on the opposite side of the river. The proposed project is located in St. Clair County, Michigan. Information Contact: **David Dortman**, Land and Water Management Division, 734-432-1271.

- JANUARY 7, 2005** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN WASTE SERVICES, LLC, HAMTRAMCK, WAYNE COUNTY**, proposed conditional approval for a Permit to Install application for reclassification of the existing medical waste incinerator as a co-fired combustor. The facility is located at 3900 Christopher Avenue, Hamtramck, Michigan. A public hearing was held on December 2, 2004. Information Contact: **Mary Charley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7080.
- JANUARY 10, 2005**
9:00 a.m. **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED CONDITIONAL APPROVAL FOR REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL PERMIT TO INSTALL FOR DIESEL FUEL-FIRED ENGINE GENERATORS WITH A MAXIMUM NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF 5 METAWATTS**. If requested by January 5, 2005, a public hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Danita Brandt**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7034.
- JANUARY 12, 2005** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (SRN: N3818), OTISVILLE, GENESEE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of the Otisville Compressor Station No. 13 consisting of three natural gas-fired turbines that operate three natural gas compressors used to provide a motive force for natural gas flowing through a natural gas pipeline. 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 John J. Wallbillich, VP, Legal & Environmental Affairs, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Kenneth Terry, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael F. Masterson, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 12, 2005, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kenneth Terry**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6353.
- JANUARY 12, 2005** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, RIVERSIDE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (SRN: K2120), IONIA, IONIA COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of three stoker coal-fired boilers and associated processes. 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 Carmen Palmer, Warden, 777 West Riverside Drive, Ionia, Michigan 48846. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Eric Grinstern, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 12, 2005, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Eric Grinstern**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0266.
- JANUARY 12, 2005** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING UNITED STATES STEEL, GREAT LAKES WORKS, ECORSE, 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 proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Ron Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 12, 2005. A public hearing will be held on January 19, 2005 (see January 19 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Ron Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624.
- JANUARY 12, 2005** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC. (SRN: N6833), GAYLORD, OTSEGO COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a natural-gas fired, gas turbine powered electrical generating plant. 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 Eric Baker, Vice President of Power Marketing, Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, P.O. Box 229, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West Highway M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 12, 2005, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **William Rogers**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.

- JANUARY 12, 2005** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CITY OF WYOMING, WYOMING, 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 proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 12, 2005. A public hearing will be held on January 13, 2005 (see January 13 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.
- JANUARY 13, 2005**
7:00 p.m. | **PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CITY OF WYOMING, WYOMING, KENT COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order which will administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. Written comments must be received by January 12, 2005. The public hearing will be held at the Grandville Middle School Auditorium located at 3535 Wilson SW, Grandville, Michigan. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.
- JANUARY 13, 2005**
7:00 p.m. | **PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY STONE RIDGE SUBDIVISION, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, Auditorium, 1710 West St. Andrews, Midland, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 92-08-0392-P, submitted by the developers of Stone Ridge Subdivision, attention: Larry Snyder, 218 Dartmouth, Midland Michigan, and several property owners within the subdivision. The applicants propose to impact a total of 0.88 acre of regulated wetland contained on eight separate sites on the subject property in exchange for 1.28 acres of on-site enhancement on two sites within the subdivision and 1.76 acres of constructed wetland mitigation in an off-site location. The proposed project is located in Homer Township, Midland County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Daniel Morgan**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8360.
- JANUARY 13, 2005**
7:00 p.m. | **PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION, WATERFORD, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Bay Court Park, Inside Room, 6970 Andersonville Road, Clarkston, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 04-63-0314-P, submitted by Oakland County Parks and Recreation, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford, Michigan. The applicant is proposing to construct a boardwalk, bridge, and asphalt path to create a closed 2.1 mile improved loop that will connect the newly constructed Organizational Youth Campground to the west side of the Independence Oaks Park and offer park users the opportunity to access the area for recreation activities. The proposed project is located in Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Justin Smith**, Land and Water Management Division, 734-953-1509.
- JANUARY 19, 2005**
7:00 p.m. | **PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING UNITED STATES STEEL, GREAT LAKES WORKS, ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order which will administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. Written comments must be received by January 12, 2005. The public hearing will be held at the City of River Rouge Council Chambers, 10600 West Jefferson, River Rouge, Michigan 48218. Information Contact: **Ron Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624.
- JANUARY 24, 2005** | **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT FOR INTERIM CLEANUP CRITERIA DEVELOPED FOR ACETATE, DICAMBA, METHANE, METRIBUZIN, AND SODIUM AZIDE, AS PUBLISHED IN RRD OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1.** The DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) is providing a public comment period for interim cleanup criteria developed for acetate, dicamba, methane, metribuzin, and sodium azide, as published in RRD Operational Memorandum No. 1 – Part 201 Cleanup Criteria, and Part 213 Risk-Based Screening Levels (RBSL). Final criteria will be published following the comment period. Information on these criteria can be found on the Web at: www.michigan.gov/deqrrd (select “What’s New” and “Operational Memorandum No. 1”). RRD Operational Memorandum No. 1 provides direction on important aspects of Part 201 (Environmental Remediation) and Part 213 (Leaking Underground Storage Tank – LUST) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of 1994, as amended (NREPA). Comments on the interim criteria for acetate, dicamba, methane, metribuzin, and sodium azide should be postmarked no later than January 24, 2005, and should be sent to: Ms. Christine Flaga, Chief, Toxicology Unit, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan, 48909 (Mail Code: 76115). Information Contact: **Christine Flaga**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-0160 or

E-mail at flagac@michigan.gov. For questions regarding application of the criteria/RBSL to specific sites, contact the appropriate **RRD project manager**.

JANUARY 26, 2005

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, DETROIT-HAMTRAMCK ASSEMBLY CENTER, HAMTRAMCK, 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 proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 26, 2005. If a request is received in writing by January 26, 2005, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624.

JANUARY 27, 2005

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LELAND ENGINEERING (SRN: N1115), WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft significant modification to Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of equipment to manufacture and coat trailer axles. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Mike Doering, 501 South Miller Drive, White Pigeon, Michigan 49099. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Kirsten S. Clemens, P.E., Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 27, 2005, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kirsten S. Clemens, P.E.**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3548.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

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

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

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

JANUARY 2005

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, NOVI & GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory reports are required under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA Title III"), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. Over 6,000 facilities in Michigan annually submit this report to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), and local fire departments. Nearly 3,000 facilities are subject to emergency planning

notification under SARA Title III. All facilities are subject to one or more of the 26 state and federal regulations that contain chemical release reporting requirements. Workshop attendees will find out about the latest changes to the regulations and learn how to report and avoid costly penalties while protecting the first responder, the community, and the environment. This half-day workshop is presented by the Department of Environmental Quality's Michigan SARA Title III Program and is designed for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Participants will receive the "Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning & Release Reporting." A full brochure and online registration form are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming Workshops." Registration Fee: \$50. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Susan Parker**, Michigan SARA Title III Program, 517-335-4650, or E-mail at parkerse@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/18/05	Watermark Country Club, Grand Rapids
1/20/05	Hotel Baronette, Novi

FEBRUARY 8-9, 2005

AWWA/MWEA JOINT EXPO '05, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The 14th Annual Michigan Section, American Water Works Association (AWWA) and Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) Joint Expo will be held at the Lansing Center. Space is available for over 250 vendors, consultants, and engineering firms to display their products and services for water and wastewater professionals. Joint Expo '05 is FREE to anyone interested in the water and wastewater fields. Certified operators attending Joint Expo will receive 0.2 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) drinking water and wastewater treatment (category: other) Continuing Education Credits (CECs). No pre-registration is necessary. Information about exhibiting and all other information can be obtained by calling the MDEQ, **Operator Training and Certification Unit**, 517-241-7199.

FEBRUARY 2005

2005 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS TRAINING (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS), VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The 2005 Introduction to MAERS Training takes participants step by step through the new MAERS version 2004.0.0 software on computers. This hands-on training is designed for those who are new to MAERS and those who want a review/update. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. A limited number of computers will be available at each location, so you should register early to insure your spot at the training. Two sessions are being offered at each location; please register for either the **morning** or **afternoon session**. Registration fee: \$75. A full brochure and online registration form are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or E-mail at ostrowsj@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/1/05	VisTaTech Center, Livonia
2/3/05	M-TEC Center, Kalamazoo
2/8/05	Lansing Community College, Lansing
2/11/05	M-TEC Center, Gaylord

FEBRUARY 2005

COMPLYING AS A CAFO--NOW AND IN THE FUTURE: UNDERSTANDING MICHIGAN'S REGULATIONS AND HOW TO MEET THE STANDARDS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Agriculture, along with the Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan State University Extension, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, present these workshops for farmers and other organizations to learn about Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Regulations that require all large CAFOs to apply for permit coverage. Any livestock facility that confines animals for a total of 45 days in a given 12-month period and does not sustain growth of crops, forage, or residues within the facility (feedlot) and exceeds certain thresholds is a CAFO. If your farm is a small, medium, or large CAFO, or you are a consultant or local resource provider to CAFOs, this event is for you! Attend these workshops to learn which farms are affected (and what to do if it's you!); learn how to plow through the permit process and get the right coverage at the right time; learn how to tell when to use the Right to Farm Livestock Facility Siting process; and understand timelines for future requirements. Don't be caught off guard by future requirements that need your attention today. A full brochure and online registration form

are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming Workshops." Registration Fee *Before* January 14th: \$50. Registration Fee *After* January 14th: \$75. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Ronda Wuycheck**, Water Bureau, 517-241-7832, or E-mail at wuychecr@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/3/05	Fetzer Center, Kalamazoo
2/8/05	The Terrace at English Hills, Comstock Park
2/10/05	Bavarian Inn Restaurant, Frankenmuth

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2005

18th ANNUAL MICHIGAN STORMWATER-FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA, ACME, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Stormwater-Floodplain Association (MSFA) in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are offering their first ever multi-day conference. This year's conference is being held in concert with the annual Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners Conference to be held February 16-18 at the same location. The conference will begin with examples of 2004 flooding events in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and southeast Michigan, followed by what can be done to help manage storm water, reduce the effects of flooding and where to get help funding those efforts. The conference is targeting county and local officials, as well as consultants and environmental managers. The event will feature an expo area where vendors can present their products and services. Registration must be received by MSFA, postmarked on or before January 7, 2005. Conference cost begins at about \$300, depending on the package you choose, and includes annual membership in MSFA, two days lodging, and five meals at the resort. Contact **Roger Clark**, LWMD, 517-335-3184, or E-mail at clarkrs@michigan.gov for registration forms and information.

MARCH/DECEMBER 2005

QUARTERLY PERMIT TO INSTALL WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ's) Environmental Science and Services Division, in cooperation with the DEQ's Air Quality Division, presents these statewide workshops to help businesses understand what triggers the need for an air permit (Permit to Install) and how to correctly fill out a Permit to Install (PTI) application. A PTI is required prior to installing or changing a non-exempt source of air pollution such as paint or coating application booths, storage tanks, printing presses, boilers, plating operations, degreasers, and ovens. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming Workshops". Registration Fee: \$75. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
3/16/05	Constitution Hall, Lansing
6/15/05	Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids
9/14/05	VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
12/7/05	Constitution Hall, Lansing

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QUARTERLY RENEWABLE OPERATING PERMIT (ROP) APPLICATION WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Clean Air Assistance Program is offering ROP workshops designed to help you complete your initial or renewal ROP application using the PASS-ROP software. You will be taken step-by-step through the software in an interactive, hands-on format. You will also receive the "PASS-ROP Workbook" and other guidance materials. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming Workshops". Registration Fee: \$50. Information Contact: **James 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>
3/23/05	Constitution Hall, Lansing
6/22/05	Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids
9/21/05	VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
12/14/05	Constitution Hall, Lansing

MARCH 23, 2005

FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP, SELFRIDGE ANG BASE, MICHIGAN.

This workshop is designed for Department of Defense (DoD) facilities to learn about pollution prevention opportunities. Topics will include: DoD sustainability, testimonial from DEQ's Clean Corporate Citizen's program, challenges of recycling electronic waste, DEQ regulatory updates from the air program, solid/hazardous waste and hazardous chemicals inventory and release reporting, and Great Lakes issues of importance. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming Workshops". Registration Fee: \$40. Workshop Information Contact: **Steve Kulesia**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-3109, or E-mail at kulesias@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or E-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

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