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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

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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JIMCO AIRPORT WEST / BEAL, INC., ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on proposed Consent Orders to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Orders and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders. 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 June 10, 2009. If a request is received in writing by June 10, 2009, 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.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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VENTRA EVART LLC, EVART, OSCEOLA 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/proposedconsentorders. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by July 8, 2009. If a request is received in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
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OSCEOLA LANDFILL, LLC, RICHMOND TOWNSHIP, OSCEOLA COUNTY. For the consideration of a Remedial Action Plan for groundwater contamination originating from historical landfill activities at the site. A copy of the complete remedial action plan is available for review at the Cadillac District Office of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Written comments on the proposed Remedial Action Plan will be accepted until 5 p.m. on June 19, 2009. A decision is expected by July 1, 2009. Information Contact: **Philip Roycraft** at 231-876-4465 or Email at roycraftp@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

WATER BUREAU

SECTION 5, RULES, SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, 1976 PA 399, AS AMENDED (ACT 399). The Water Bureau will conduct a public hearing on Friday, June 12, 2009 (see June 12 listing in this calendar) on proposed revisions to Supplying Water to the Public; R 325.10101 to R 325.12820 (SOAHR 2008-027EQ). These rules adopt recently promulgated amendments to the national primary drinking water regulations, as required in order to maintain primary enforcement authority for the Public Water System Supervision Program. These rules also update and expand long-standing public water supply requirements to address waterworks system construction, planning and operation; required training for water system operators; and rules to disburse grants for source water protection. Copies of the proposed rules can be downloaded from the Internet at www.michigan.gov/deg. Click on Water, Drinking Water, and Community Water Supply and scroll down to Laws and Rules. Click on Proposed Rules and then draft rules. These rules can also be downloaded from the Internet through the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules at www.michigan.gov/soahr. Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting the Water Bureau,

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, or by Email at reckd@michigan.gov . Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 16, 2009, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Diane Reck**, Water Bureau, at 517-241-1318, or Fax at 517-241-1328.

Announcements

NONE

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.

JUNE 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS OF THE CONSENT JUDGMENT AND COURT ORDERS REGARDING THE GELMAN SCIENCES, INC. SITE, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposal submitted by Pall Life Sciences, Inc. to amend the Consent Judgment and associated Court Orders for the Gelman Sciences, Inc. Facility, a site of environmental contamination located in parts of Scio Township, Ann Arbor Township and the City of Ann Arbor. The origin of the contamination is 600 South Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The submittal proposes to divide the site into two areas, west and east of Wagner Road, and proposes to amend the cleanup objectives for these areas. The proposed changes include additional extraction of contaminated groundwater, but would allow 1,4-dioxane contamination above the generic residential cleanup criterion for groundwater (85 parts per billion) to remain, with restrictions on the use of groundwater in additional areas to prevent exposures. The proposal includes an expansion of the previously established Court-ordered Prohibition Zone, to the north of the current boundary. Any restrictions west of Wagner Road would be implemented through deed restrictions on individual properties. Long-term monitoring would be expanded to track the migration of the plume and ensure that timely actions could be taken if there is an indication that the plume would migrate outside of the restricted area. **PLEASE NOTE: The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) typically performs a preliminary review of such proposals prior to a public comment period. However, due to a limited six-week response time (May 4-June 15, 2009) established by the Washtenaw County Circuit Court, the MDEQ is scheduling its May 27, 2009 public meeting and four-week public comment period (May 11-June 8, 2009) concurrent with its preliminary review of the proposal. As with any submittal received by the MDEQ, its options include: "approve", "approve with conditions", or "deny with an explanation of that decision". The summary in this notice was prepared prior to receiving the proposal to meet publication deadlines and reflects the anticipated terms of the proposal.** The proposal and related documents are available at the Gelman Information Repositories, including the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 South Fifth Avenue, 734-327-4200, during normal business hours, and on the MDEQ's Gelman Web site (www.michigan.gov/deqrrd, scroll to "Contaminated Sites List" and click on "Gelman Sciences, Inc. Site of Contamination"). Written comments should be received by June 8, 2009, and sent to: Ms. Sybil Kolon, MDEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 301 E. Louis Glick Hwy., Jackson, MI 49201, or by Email at the address below. Information Contact: **Ms. Sybil Kolon**, MDEQ, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, Email address: kolons@michigan.gov; phone: 517-780-7937.

**JUNE 9, 2009
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY O-N MINERALS COMPANY, ROGERS CITY MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) will hold a public hearing at the Rogers City High School, 1033 West Huron Avenue, Rogers City, Michigan 49779. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 09-71-0006-P, submitted by O-N Minerals (Michigan) Company, dba Carmeuse Lime and Stone, 1035 Calcite Road, Rogers City, Michigan 49779. The applicant proposes to update the harbor and expand an existing facility on Lake Huron at 1035 Calcite Road, to accommodate larger vessels and operational improvement. There will be an informal information session where Michigan Department of Environmental Quality representatives will be available for questions and answers, starting at 6:00 p.m., preceding the LWMD hearing. Information Contact: **Roxanne Merrick**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3442.

- JUNE 10, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AZTEC PRODUCING COMPANY INC. (SRN: B7093), MANISTEE, MANISTEE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a sour gas sweetening 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Louis Bartz, 3308 12th Street, Wayland, Michigan 49348. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rebbecca Radulski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 10, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rebbecca Radulski**, 989-705-3404.
- JUNE 10, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING JIMCO AIRPORT WEST/BEAL, INC., ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on proposed Consent Orders to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Orders and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders. 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 June 10, 2009. If a request is received in writing by June 10, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.
- JUNE 10, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NORTRU, LLC (SRN: N0731), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a hazardous waste processing and fuel blending 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Steven Schneider, General Manager, 515 Lycaste, Detroit, Michigan 48214. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jonathan Lamb, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 10, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jonathan Lamb**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4683.
- JUNE 10, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA - FILER CITY MILL (SRN: B3692), FILER CITY, MANISTEE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a semi-chemical paper mill for the production of corrugated cardboard. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Peretin, 2246 Udell Street, Filer City, Michigan 49634. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 10, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Shane Nixon**, Air Quality Division, 231-876-4413.
- JUNE 10, 2009** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SOLUTIA (SRN: B2155), TRENTON, WAYNE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a resins manufacturing process. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Joe Stultz, 5045 West Jefferson Avenue, Trenton, Michigan 48183. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Katie Koster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 10, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Katie Koster**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4678.

JUNE 12, 2009
9:00 a.m.

SECTION 5, RULES, SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, 1976 PA 399, AS AMENDED (ACT 399). The Water Bureau will conduct a public hearing on Friday, June 12, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. on proposed revisions to Supplying Water to the Public; R 325.10101 to R 325.12820 (SOAHR 2008-027EQ). The hearing will be held in the ConCon Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. These rules adopt recently promulgated amendments to the national primary drinking water regulations, as required in order to maintain primary enforcement authority for the Public Water System Supervision Program. These rules also update and expand long-standing public water supply requirements to address waterworks system construction, planning and operation; required training for water system operators; and rules to disburse grants for source water protection. Copies of the proposed rules can be downloaded from the Internet at www.michigan.gov/deg. Click on Water, Drinking Water, and Community Water Supply, and then scroll down to Laws and Rules. Click on Proposed Rules and then draft rules. These rules can also be downloaded from the Internet through the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules at www.michigan.gov/soahr. Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting the Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, or by Email at reckd@michigan.gov. Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 16, 2009, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Diane Reck**, Water Bureau, at 517-241-1318, or Fax at 517-241-1328.

JUNE 16, 2009

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE DRAFT PINE AND MILL CREEKS E. COLI TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of the draft Pine and Mill Creeks pathogen TMDL for comment. These water bodies are located in Berrien and Van Buren Counties, in the vicinity of Hartford, and were included on Michigan's Year 2008 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The draft TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary pathogen reductions to meet water quality standards. A public meeting will be held June 16, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at the Van Buren County Intermediate School District Conference Center, 490 South Paw Paw Steet, Lawrence, Michigan. Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Christine Alexander, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by June 26, 2009. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or Email at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deg/0,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3728---,00.html. Information Contact: **Christine Alexander**, Water Bureau, at 517-373-3794, or Email at alexanderc2@michigan.gov.

JUNE 24, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, POWERTRAIN GROUP, SAGINAW METAL CASTING (SECTION 1), AND GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, GLOBAL ENERGY AND UTILITIES SERVICES (SECTION 2), (SRN: B1991), SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the aluminum metal casting operations. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible officials of the stationary source are: Section 1, Carolyne Watts, Plant Manager, 1629 North Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48605; and Section 2, Thomas W. Neelands, Director, Global Energy and Utilities Services, 2000 Centerpoint Campus, Pontiac, Michigan 48341. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Scott Klipa, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 24, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Scott Klipa**, Air Quality Division, 989-894-6217.

JUNE 24, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GERDAU MACSTEEL MONROE (SRN: B7061), 3000 EAST FRONT STREET, MONROE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for a steel manufacturing operation. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jack P. Finlayson, General Manager of Operations, 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson Michigan. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 24, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7898.

JUNE 24, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MERIDIAN AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS (SRN: N7413), FOWLerville, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a plastic parts coating line. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Ken Spitzer, Plant Manager, 8887 West Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Gerald Avery, Air Quality Division, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 24, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2182.

JUNE 24, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PRIZE PETROLEUM, LLC, RICH FIELD GAS PLANT (SRN: B5462), NORTH BRANCH, LAPEER COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of removing hydrogen sulfide from the sour gas production of multiple wells. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Stephen Sere, Vice President of Operations, P.O. Box 51889, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Kenneth Terry, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Gerald Avery, Air Quality Division, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 24, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kenneth Terry**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6353.

JUNE 25, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS (SRN: A0767), EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVIOX COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gray iron and 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Trace Malpass, Executive Vice President, 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727. 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. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 25, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, 231-876-4412.

JUNE 25, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification (Certification) under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE intends to conduct dredging and beach nourishment operations in the federal navigation channel in Caseville Harbor, Sections 35, 4, and 5, Caseville Township, Huron County, Michigan, as part of an on-going navigational maintenance project. The purpose of the Certification is to assure that the proposed dredging and the beach application of dredged materials will comply with Michigan's Water Quality Standards. Copies of the draft Certification may be obtained from Nancy Ayers, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or at www.michigan.gov/degwater. Information Contact: **Michael Alexander**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4189, or Email at alexanderm2@michigan.gov. Written comments on the draft Certification must be submitted by close of business on June 25, 2009, to Michael Alexander, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or Email at alexanderm2@michigan.gov.

JUNE 26, 2009

WATER QUALITY AND POLLUTION CONTROL IN MICHIGAN, 2010 SECTIONS 303(d), 305(b), AND 314 INTEGRATED REPORT (IR) – DRAFT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Bureau (WB), is accepting written comments on the Draft Assessment Methodology for the 2010 IR. Every two years, the MDEQ, WB, prepares and submits an integrated report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy

the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the federal Clean Water Act. The IR describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The Assessment Methodology will ultimately be a chapter in the 2010 IR and includes a description of the data and information that are used to determine designated use support, how the WB makes designated use support determinations, and how the WB delists TMDL classified assessment units. The draft assessment methodology is available on the MDEQ's Web site at www.michigan.gov/deqwater under "Announcements." Written comments may be submitted to **Sarah LeSage**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by **June 26, 2009**. Information Contact: **Sarah LeSage**, Water Bureau, at 517-241-7931, or Email at lesages@michigan.gov.

JULY 7, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY OF MUSKEGON LAKE IN THE VICINITY OF THE DIVISION STREET OUTFALL, MUSKEGON MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau and the United States Environmental Protection Agency Great Lakes National Program Office is announcing the availability of the draft Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) for Muskegon Lake in the vicinity of the Division Street outfall, Muskegon, Michigan. This portion of Muskegon Lake currently has concentrations of mercury and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) compounds in the sediment at concentrations of environmental concern. The FFS is being developed to identify the necessary remedial alternatives to address contaminated sediments in this portion of Muskegon Lake. Copies of the draft FFS may be obtained at www.michigan.gov/deqwater. Information Contact: **Michael Alexander**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4189, or Email at alexanderm2@michigan.gov. Written comments on the draft FFS must be submitted by close of business on July 7, 2009, to Michael Alexander, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or Email at alexanderm2@michigan.gov.

**JULY 7, 2009
9:30 a.m.**

PUBLIC MEETING OF BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, will hold a meeting of the Board of Certification for Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators at the Linden Wastewater Treatment Plant, 14412 Hogan, Linden, Michigan. Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available 30 days after the meeting from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Operator Training and Certification Unit, 3rd Floor South, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Information Contact: **Dan Holmquist**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-4753, or Email at holmquistd@michigan.gov.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS HOLDINGS, LLC, MILAN PLANT (SRN: B6113), MILAN, MONROE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the manufacturing of plastic parts for the automotive industry. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Keith Martin, Plant Manager, 800 County Street, Milan, Michigan 48160. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, 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 Scott Miller, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7898.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION - ORION ASSEMBLY (SRN: B7227), LAKE ORION, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automobile assembly 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source for Section 1 is Gary Malkus, Plant Manager, 4555 Giddings Road, M/C 483-901-011, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48361. The responsible official of the stationary source for Section 2 is Thomas J. Neelands, Director of Energy and Utility Services, Warren Tech Center, M/C 480-111-W65, 30200 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48090. Comments on the draft permit are to

be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2182.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GERDARU MACSTEEL JACKSON (SRN: B4306), JACKSON, JACKSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two electric arc furnaces, a ladle metallurgy furnace, a vacuum arc degasser controlled by a baghouse for the production of specialty steel rolled bars. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is John Kelleher, 3100 Brooklyn Road, Jackson, Michigan 49203. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sersena M. White, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 310 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sersena M. White**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7844.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HILLSDALE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (SRN: B7536), HILLDALE, HILLSDALE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of nine diesel generators for electrical generation. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Rick Rose, Director of Utilities, 45 Monroe Street, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242. 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 Scott Miller, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VECTOR PIPELINE L.P. (SRN: N7624), MACOMB TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two Solar Mars natural gas fired turbines rated at 15,000 HP with maximum heat input of 120 MMBTU/hr with low NOx controls and a 8.43 MMBTU/hr natural gas fueled emergency generator. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/. The responsible official of the stationary source is Belinda Friis, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, 38705 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sebastian Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sebastian Kallumkal**, Air Quality Division, 586-753 3738.

JULY 8, 2009

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VENTRA EVART LLC, EVART, OSCEOLA 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/proposedconsentorders. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by July 8, 2009. If a request is received in writing by July 8, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

JUNE – JULY 2009

MEECS (MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT) TRAINING WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce that Michigan is among only a handful of states in creating its own environmental education curriculum known as the MEECS. This project is designed to provide students in grades four through nine with an opportunity to learn about their environment through five curriculum units: Air Quality, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use, and Water Quality. A table with workshop dates, times, and locations for the teacher training MEECS workshops is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq-meeecs. Click on, 'MEECS Workshops.' Please check for updates on the MEECS Web site as workshops continue to be scheduled. Registration Fee: Low cost. Varies by location. Registration Information: Varies by location, see Web brochure. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
06/15/09-06/19/09	Water	MI Tech. University, Houghton
06/17/2009	Energy	Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit
06/18/2009	Air	Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit
06/21/09-06/26/09	Ecosystems	MI Tech. University, Houghton
07/06/09-07/10/09	Energy	MI Tech. University, Houghton
07/13/09-07/17/09	Air	MI Tech. University, Houghton

JUNE 16-19, 2009

AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION'S 102ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (ACE), COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Don't miss your chance to network with thousands of environmental professionals from around the world at ACE 2009. The national conference will feature a technical program boasting over 500 speakers, hundreds of exhibitors displaying the newest products and services, social tours and networking events, and professional development courses taught by leading instructors. The ACE 2009 Keynote Program will feature presentations by: Gerard M. Anderson, President and Chief Operating Officer, DTE Energy, John D. Dingell, Congressman, Michigan's 15th District (invited), Christopher Flavin, President, Worldwatch Institute, and Beth Lowery, Vice President for Environment, Energy and Safety Policy, General Motors. DEQ will have an exhibit at this event. Visit www.awma.org/ACE2009 for more information.

JUNE 17-18, 2009

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT (MEECS) TRAINING: AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (A&WMA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is holding two Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops during the conference. There will be an Energy Resources training workshop on June 17 and an Air Quality training workshop on June 18. These workshops are being co-sponsored by DTE Energy. Registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops then click on 'Upcoming DEQ Workshops.' Registration Fee: \$25.00. The DEQ is also holding an informational session during the conference on June 18, 2009. The session will include an overview of DEQ careers. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at <http://www.awma.org/ACE2009/>.

JUNE 24, 2009

MICHIGAN JOINT EDUCATION CONFERENCE (MiJEC), HOLT HIGH SCHOOL, HOLT, MICHIGAN. The purpose of this conference is to establish widespread use of highly relevant integrated curriculum in Michigan schools, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is presenting a session on Environmental Education in Michigan. In addition, the DEQ is hosting a booth to provide environmental education materials for MiJEC attendees. Registration is

available on the Web at www.mijec.org/registration/. Registration Contact: **Annie Culverhouse**, Email at annie@mcssmi.org. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at <http://www.mijec.org/>.

JUNE 25, 2009

MICHIGAN NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE SUMMIT, KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan No Child Left inside Coalition was established to ensure that programs and policies are put in place for our children to have access and opportunity to experience Michigan's natural wonders. Sign up to hear a keynote from Cheryl Charles, president of the Children & Nature Network. Find out more about the success stories of organizations working to reconnect children to nature in Michigan. Join other individuals and organizations who are responsible for implementing No Child Left Inside programs and policies in Michigan to participate in workgroup meetings that will take place immediately following the summit. Registration is \$50 and includes lunch. A full brochure and online registration will soon be available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

MICHIGAN'S GREEN CHEMISTRY CONFERENCE, FORT SHELBY DETROIT DOWNTOWN DOUBLETREE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Save the date for the first annual Michigan Green Chemistry Conference! Leading experts in the fields of business technology, chemistry, engineering, and business process improvement will inspire and inform as business leaders discuss ways to advance and sustain green products and processes in Michigan. Check out www.michigan.gov/degworkshops for updated information on this event. Information Contact: **Karen Edlin**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-0604, or Email at edlink@michigan.gov.

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