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SCRAP WOOD EXEMPTION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 11507 of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), and the rules promulgated under Part 115, specifically R 299.4119, scrap wood is granted a site/source-separated exemption by the authorized representative of the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. This approval is limited to scrap wood that includes plywood, pressed board, oriented strand board, other wood mixed with glue or filler from construction debris, industrial wood, and wood waste from secondary manufacturing, or wood or wood products treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol (Material). Scrap wood does not include wood that has been treated with chromated copper arsenate, ammoniacal copper quat, or ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate.
2. The Material shall only be burned as fuel at facilities permitted under Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the NREPA, that have authorized the use of the Material or used in another manner approved by the Director.
3. Each person intending to operate pursuant to this exemption shall notify the Director, in writing, of his or her intent. Notification shall be sent to the Waste and Hazardous Materials Division (WHMD) District Office. A list of the District Offices is attached.
4. The notification to the WHMD District Office shall include a management plan that must be approved by the MDEQ that describes how the material will be managed during storage, processing, and transportation.
5. Each location operating pursuant to this exemption must be in compliance with local zoning ordinances.
6. The owner/operator of a site must notify the local fire authority of their existence within 60 days of bringing Material to a site and must comply with any conditions placed upon them by the local fire authority.
7. The Material shall not be stored in a manner constituting speculative accumulation per R 299.4119. This requires that during the calendar year, the amount of Material that is used or that is transferred to a

different site for use equals not less than 75 percent, by weight or volume, of the amount of wood and Material that was accumulated at the beginning of the year. The owner/operator of a site must keep sufficient records to demonstrate compliance with this condition.

8. The Material or constituents contained in the Material shall not come into direct contact with surface water, groundwater, or wetland areas as defined by the NREPA, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, unless approved or permitted by the MDEQ.
9. Processing, storage, transporting, or use of the Material shall be managed in such a way to prevent nuisance conditions and the release of fugitive dust or visible emissions in violation of Part 55 or the rules promulgated under Part 55.
10. Vehicles used to transport the Material shall comply with the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, as amended (MVC), and the rules promulgated under the MVC. The Material shall be covered to prevent loss to the environment during transport and delivery.
11. The Material, after processing, shall either be stored for less than 60 days before being transported for reuse or disposal per R 299.4129(2)(c) or shall be stored in leakproof containers or in a manner consistent with the Part 115 waste pile regulation, R 299.4130, as approved by staff of the WHMD District Office.
12. Each site collecting Material shall not accept, other than limited amounts, solid waste (less than 10 percent of total wood received) including but not limited to treated wood, painted wood, or painted wood product that has been contaminated during manufacture or use (Unacceptable Material). The limited amounts of Unacceptable Material must be removed from the Material prior to chipping. The Unacceptable Material must be placed into appropriate containers for shipment to a licensed disposal facility.
13. By January 31st of each year, a report shall be submitted to the MDEQ that details the total volume of Material received at each yard, the volume shipped for use as fuel, and the location where the Material was sent. The report shall be sent to:

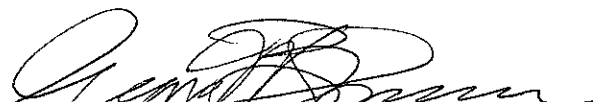
Mr. Duane Roskoskey
Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section
Waste and Hazardous Materials Division
Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741

14. This approval shall immediately become void for any of the following reasons:
- a. The conditions of this approval are violated.
 - b. Additional information demonstrates that the processing, use, or storage of the Material is causing environmental contamination
 - c. New state or federal regulations are promulgated that would cause this approval to become invalid.

Since the Material has been designated a site/source-separated material, any facility that processes the Material will not require a processing plant license pursuant to Part 115 provided they operate in compliance with the conditions contained in this approval.

Violation of the conditions of this approval is subject to the enforcement provisions of Part 55 and Part 115 or other applicable state and federal laws/statutes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of Environmental Quality

By: 
George W. Bruchmann, Chief
Waste and Hazardous Materials Division

Dated: 3-1-06

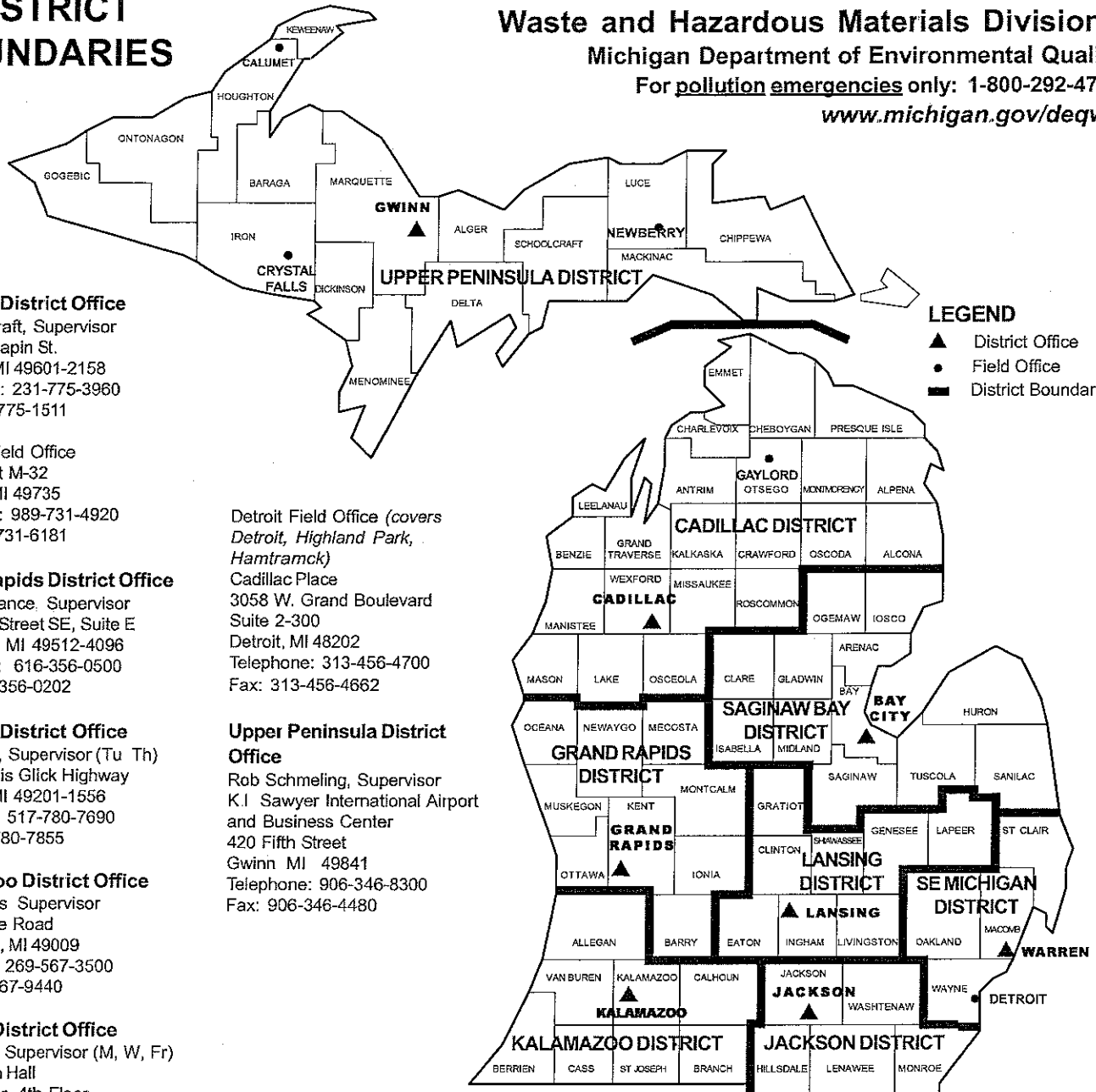
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OFFICE LOCATIONS & DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



Waste and Hazardous Materials Division
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
For pollution emergencies only: 1-800-292-4706

www.michigan.gov/deq/waste



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- ▲ District Office
- Field Office
- ▬ District Boundaries

Cadillac District Office

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120 W. Chapin St.
Cadillac, MI 49601-2158
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Fax: 231-775-1511

Gaylord Field Office

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Gaylord, MI 49735
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Grand Rapids District Office

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301 E. Louis Glick Highway
Jackson, MI 49201-1556
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Kalamazoo District Office

Fred Sellers, Supervisor
7953 Adobe Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
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Fax: 269-567-9440

Lansing District Office

Lee Carter, Supervisor (M, W, Fr)
Constitution Hall
North Tower, 4th Floor
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P.O. Box 30242
Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: 517-335-6010
Fax: 517-241-3571

Saginaw Bay District Office

Terry Walkington, Supervisor
503 N. Euclid Ave., Suite 1
Bay City, MI 48706-2965
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