NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period from July 29, 2008, until August 28, 2008, and a public hearing, if requested, on September 3, 2008, on Wolverine World Wide, Inc.'s proposed request for facility-wide federally enforceable permit limits on Hazardous Air Pollutant and volatile organic compound emissions below major source thresholds. The facility is located at 1005 Baldwin, Big Rapids, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the proposed facility wide federally enforceable permit limits on Hazardous Air Pollutant and volatile organic compound emissions below major source thresholds will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-335-4607. Please reference PTI Application Number 160-08.

AQD Internet Home Page - http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml

GRAND RAPIDS: Grand Rapids District Office: Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, State Office Building, 6th Floor, Unit 10, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW (Phone: 616-356-0003)

LANSING: Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street (Phone: 517-335-4607)

BIG RAPIDS: Big Rapids City Hall, 226 North Michigan Avenue (Phone 231-592-4000)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments or a hearing request should be sent to Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. All statements received by August 28, 2008, will be considered by the decision maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If requested in writing by August 28, 2008, the public hearing will be held on September 3, 2008, starting promptly at 1:00 p.m. in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7077 on August 29, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record. During testimony, questions will not be answered; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Cari DeBruler at 517-335-4607 at least one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor