

## MINUTES

### **House Appropriations Subcommittee on Environmental Quality**

DATE: March 13, 2018

The DEQ House Appropriations Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Whiteford at 10:30 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Whiteford, VanSingel, VerHeulen, Victory, Rabhi,  
Hoadley  
Absent – none  
Excused – none

1. DEQ presentation: Oil & Gas Program, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Program  
Amy Epkey, Deputy Director  
Adam Wygant, Oil, Gas, & Minerals Division Assistant Director  
Kathy Shirey, Remediation & Redevelopment Division Director
  - Oil & Gas Program
    - 20,000 active wells
    - Respond to 100 spills annually
    - 80 new permits annually
  - 2018-19 OOGM appropriations
    - National oil price trends
    - Projected revenue
  - Leaking underground storage tank cleanup programs
  - Part 213
    - Manage risk & provide revitalization
    - Technical oversight
  - Part 215
    - UST Authority – reimbursements (2014)
    - Legacy Program (2017)
    - Public highway cleanup program (2017)
  - Funding
    - One cent per gallon gas tax
    - Generates over \$50.0 million in annual revenue
  - Closures VS. releases
  - UST cleanup fund metrics (Part 215)
  - Legacy Program metrics (Part 215)
  - Questions
2. Legislative cards
  - a. Mark Griffin, Michigan Petroleum Association
  - b. Erin McDonough, Michigan Oil & Gas Association
  - c. James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council
3. Adjourn
  - a. Representative Whiteford adjourned the subcommittee meeting at 11:10 am.