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To: Matthew Campbell, Septage Waste Program Coordinator
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From: Joseph R. Huhn
Public Works Coordinator
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

Subject: DNRE Septage Receiving Facility
Operating Plan

Mr. Matthew Campbell,

Please see the attached Operating Plan for the Peshawbestown wastewater treatment plant located at 3499 E. Putnam Rd., Peshawbestown, MI 49682. It is the intention of this facility to receive and process residential septage and domestic treatment plant septage at this location under the EPA NPDES Permit #MI-0054640-3

Respectfully,

Joseph R. Huhn
Public Works Coordinator

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Peshawbestown Wastewater Treatment Plant OPERATION PLAN

Name and Location:

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Peshawbestown Wastewater Treatment Plant
3499 E. Putnam Rd. Peshawbestown, MI 49682

To View this plan online go to: GTBindians.org - Divisions - Public Works & Utilities

Hours of Operation:

8am to 5pm Monday through Friday

Plant Loading Data:

The plant design is 430lbs BOD5/day currently we are receiving approximately 80lbs BOD5/day
The remaining 350lbs converts to approximately 6,500 gallons of Septage @ 6,500 mg/l BOD5

Categories of Septage Waste Received:

Residential septage waste, holding tank waste, and domestic treatment plant septage

Fee structure:

\$0.08/gallon - will be calculated on site by flow meter

Service Area:

Current Service area is 15 radial miles w/expansion to 25 radial miles
as of October 1, 2010. Materials outside this radius will be accepted as long as capacity is available.

Other conditions for receiving septage

- All haulers are required to register with the Peshawbestown receiving facility and receive a identification card to operate the equipment at the receiving station
- All registered haulers shall submit to random sample testing of their loads as requested by the receiving facility
- Any operating problems with the receiving station shall be reported to the main office at the time of the problem if possible, or as there is someone available to notify. In the event of a spill at the receiving station it is the responsibility of the hauler to clean up the site completely.
- Any septage load with a pH outside the range of 5 – 9 will not be accepted.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PESHAWBESTOWN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
OPERATION PLAN FOR SEPTAGE RECEIVING

The State of Michigan has amended Part 117 of the Septage Waste Servicers, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 19994, P.A. 451, to require the development of an Operation Plan describing the receipt of septage wastes.

The Peshawbestown Wastewater Treatment Plant will start to accept domestic septage and holding tank waste starting in the summer of 2010 and continue until further notice.

The operating plan includes and describes: the location, hours of operation, types of septage which will be accepted, fee structure, service area, and other specific conditions regarding septic dumping.

Copies of the Operating Plan are available for review at the Utilities office located at 3499 E. Putnam Rd, Peshawbestown MI, 49682, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Monday through Friday.

Written comments concerning this plan should be submitted by October 10th, 2010 to the attention of

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