

Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division  
**LARGE QUANTITY WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT**  
 Issued under Part 327  
 Great Lakes Preservation, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act  
 1994 PA 451, as amended

In accordance with Part 327, Great Lakes Preservation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), authority is hereby given to withdraw water from the waters of the State of Michigan as described herein. This permit is issued in reliance on information supplied in the corresponding application and other information as may have been supplied by the permit applicant in support of that application.

PERMIT NUMBER: **2011-001**

DATE ISSUED: December 16, 2011

Permittee Name and Address: Gogebic Range Water Authority  
 N10338 Mill Street  
 Ramsay, Michigan 49959

Location Information

County where Water Withdrawal is Located: Gogebic County  
Township Name, Town, Range, and Section: Ironwood Township, T.50N, R.46W,  
 Sec 34

**The activity authorized by this permit is subject to the following limitations and conditions:**

**Section A. Authorizations and Coverage Provisions**

1. **Water withdrawal is restricted to the following sources, locations, and rates above the baseline capacity established with the DEQ:**

Water Withdrawal Source	Latitude and Longitude (decimal degrees)	Withdrawal Rate
Lake Superior	46.686583, -90.035083	5.5 million gallons per day / 3,819 gallons per minute

2. **Approval Conditions**

- a) Prior to beginning this permitted withdrawal, Gogebic Range Water Authority shall formally self-certify as to their compliance with water conservation measures identified in "Guidelines for Generally Accepted Water Management Practices for the Public Water Supply Sector." The certification shall be submitted to the DEQ, Water Resources Division, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor.
- b) A permit under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended (Act 399), and rules must be obtained prior to commencing with the construction of facilities necessary to implement the withdrawal.

## **Section B. Reporting and Record Keeping**

### **1. Commencement of Authorized Water Withdrawal**

The permittee shall notify the DEQ, Water Resources Division, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor when commencement of the authorized withdrawal is to occur. Commencing the water withdrawal authorized herein confirms the permittee's acceptance and agreement to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit.

### **2. Environmental Impacts**

The permittee is required to immediately contact the DEQ, Water Resources Division, Upper Peninsula District at 906-346-8535 if an Adverse Resource Impact (ARI) occurs in association with the water withdrawal authorized by this permit. An ARI is defined in section 32701(1)(a)(vii) of the NREPA as "Decreasing the level of a lake or pond with a surface area of 5 acres or more through a direct withdrawal from the lake or pond in a manner that would impair or destroy the lake or pond or the uses made of the lake or pond, including the ability of the lake or pond to support characteristic fish populations, or such that the ability of the lake or pond to support characteristic fish populations is functionally impaired."

### **3. Water Use Report**

Water Use Reporting for a community water supply is implemented through the annual reporting required under Act 399.

## **Section C. Liability**

### **1. Noncompliance**

Noncompliance with these terms and conditions and/or the initiation of other regulated activities not specifically authorized by this permit shall be cause for the modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit, in whole or in part. Further, the DEQ may initiate criminal and/or civil proceedings to correct deficiencies, protect natural resource values, and secure compliance with law.

### **2. Limitations**

This permit does not convey property rights in water, or other real or personal property, authorize any injury to private property or invasion of public or private rights, or waive the necessity of obtaining any other applicable federal, state, or local permit or approval.

### **3. Indemnification**

The permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Michigan and its departments, agencies, officials, employees, agents, and representatives for any and all claims or causes of action arising from acts or omissions of the permittee, or employees, agents, or representatives of the permittee, undertaken in connection with this permit. This permit shall not be construed as an indemnity by the State of Michigan for the benefit of the permittee or any other person.

Dan Wyant, Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

By: Original signed by Diana Klemans  
Diana Klemans, Chief  
Surface Water Assessment Section  
Water Resources Division