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The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians  
Mr. Joseph R. Huhn, Superintendent  
Peshawbestown Wastewater Treatment Plant  
2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive  
Peshawbestown, Michigan 49682

Dear Mr. Huhn:

**SUBJECT: Septage Receiving Facility Operating Plan Approval, Peshawbestown Wastewater Treatment Plant, Septage Waste Receiving Facility**

Review of the Peshawbestown Wastewater Treatment Plant septage waste receiving facility (SWRF) operating plan by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) is complete. The operating plan is approved and meets the requirements outlined in Section 11715b of Part 117, Septage Waste Services, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The plan will be posted on the DNRE Septage Waste Program Web page [www.michigan.gov/septage](http://www.michigan.gov/septage). It can be viewed by clicking on "Approved Septage Waste Receiving Facility Operating Plans" located under "Program Forms/Downloads."

The Peshawbestown SWRF must operate in accordance with the approved plan. If a change in operations or conditions (including fees charged to treat septage waste) is anticipated, please file an amendment to the plan at least thirty days prior to the proposed date for implementation.

Thank you for your continued environmental stewardship and service to those with on-site septic systems in and around your community and those who service them. If you have any questions, please contact me via telephone; [cambellm4@michigan.gov](mailto:cambellm4@michigan.gov); or DNRE, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,

Matthew Campbell  
Onsite Wastewater Unit  
Septage Waste Program Coordinator  
Solid Waste and Land Application Section  
Environmental Resource Management Division  
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cc: Mr. William Crawford, Benzie-Leelanau District County Health Department  
Mr. John Colletti, EPA Region 5  
Mr. Mike Stifler, Cadillac District Office, DNRE



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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](http://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.

## List of officials Operating Plan was sent to

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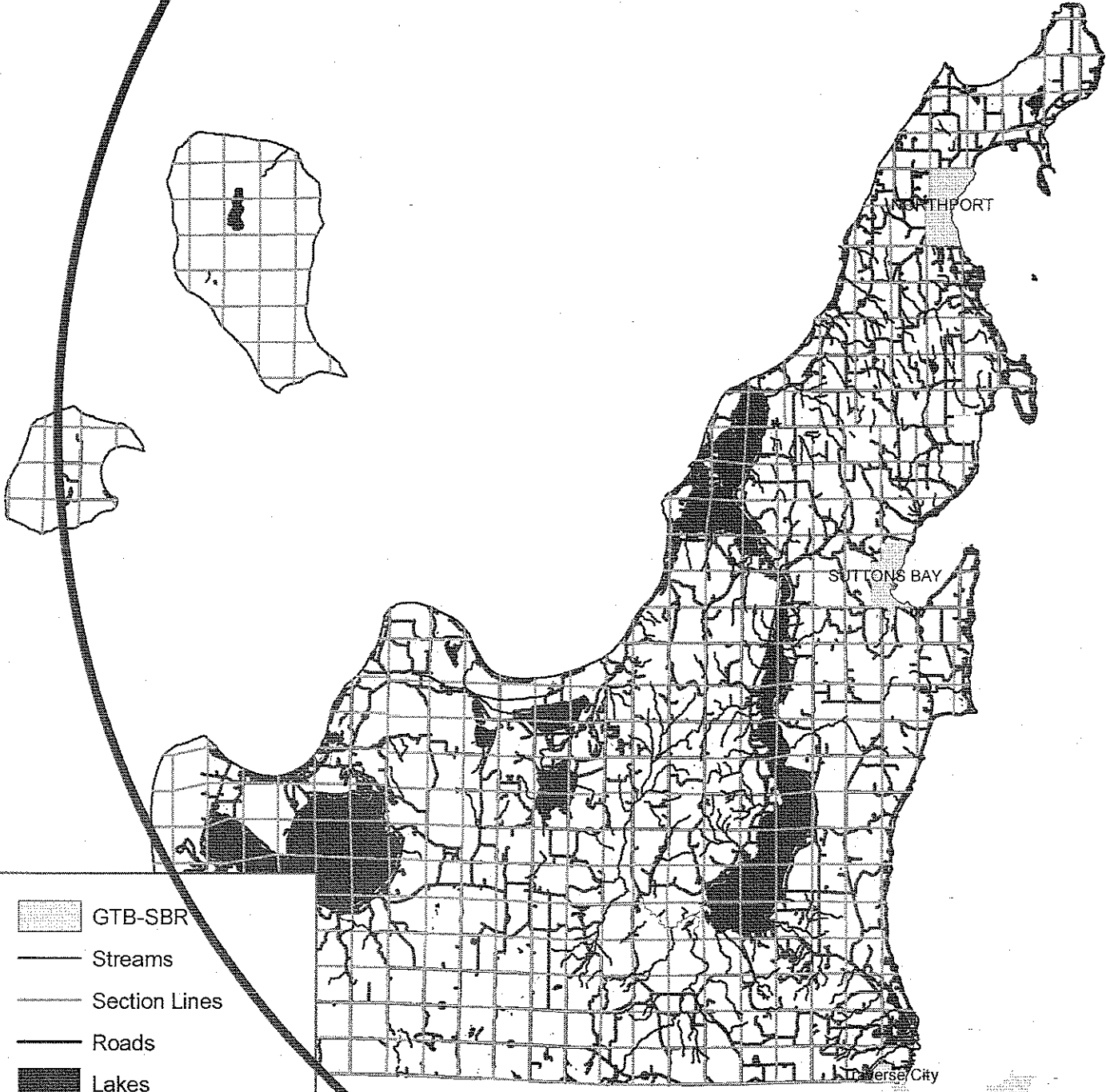
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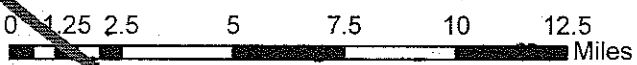


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25 Mile Radius around  
GTB SBR Plant



Map Data Source: State of Michigan  
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Map Projection: Michigan GeoReference  
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