**Waboose Meth Lab**

Site Eligibility Determination

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Site Name:

Waboose Bay, Bena, MN

Operational History:

The site has been used for a housing unit that sits on allotted lands within the Leech Lake Reservation. This is a Leech Lake Allotment known as LL-510 lot 9, section 14, Township 144 N, R 29 W.

Within this site you would find two mobile homes, one of the mobile homes has had an addition added to it. East of the home you have Waboose Bay , which is part of Leech Lake .

Environment

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is particularly concerned about the adverse effects these chemical can do to human health and the environment and with the concern about the future residents of the legal ownership living on this parcel of land that may be contaminated with chemicals that may have been disposed of on the land and waters.

Conclusions and recommendations for the site is active cleanup:

On June 13 th , 2003 we the Leech Lake Environmental Department investigate a reported Methamphetamine lab, in our findings were small dumpsites and areas with disturbed soil. At this point we know additional work needs to be done at the site to protect human health and the environment. Contamination may have impacted surface water quality, soils and ground water.