







## St. Regis Paper Company Superfund Site: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

## Case Study: Tribe Information

- The St Regis Paper Co. Site is located in Cass Lake, MN on the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Nation. The site and included disposal pits lie between Pike Bay and Cass Lake. The community traditionally uses lake waters and wetland areas for cultural and ceremonial practices.
- The Ojibwe signed a MOU (1999) to oversee the site assessment process.

## EPA NPL Status Information

- Recent Site History: A 125 acre wood treatment facility owned by Champion International Corporation began operations in 1957 until 1985. Contamination from disposal areas has migrated into the surrounding ground water and surface water.
- Year listed: 1984
- Response activities: The Remedial Design /Remedial Action phase has started.
- NPL documents of interest may be available through ITEP's resource library.



http://superfund.ciesin.columbia.edu/sfmapper/mapviewer.jsf?width=515&height=596

## **Primary Contaminants**

Map Key

Native Lands

4 Mile Buffer

**NPL Site** 

- Arsenic
- Benzo[A]pyrene Equivalents
- PAH. cPAH
- Metals
- Pentachlorophenol
- Phenol



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