

## MEMORANDUM

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DATE: March 2, 1989

TO: Mary Ann Croce

cc: Jae Lee, RPM  
Lorrie Ransome, SM  
Jim Garvin, PM

FROM: Stephanie Reith

SUBJECT: EPA Region V ARCS Contract 68-W8-0093  
EPA Work Assignment No. 02-5LS8  
Donohue Project No. 20011.002

Torch Lake CR Trip Information

As you requested, here are the following items related to the Torch Lake interview trip scheduled for March 8-10, 1989:

- (1) Interview itinerary (attached)
- (2) Summary of affected municipalities, with county plat map (attached)
- (3) Justification for recommended change of repository location (see below)
- (4) Updated preliminary mailing list (attached)

I should be in the office all day Friday, March 3 and Monday, March 7, if you have any comments or questions. While I'm up at Torch Lake, messages can be left for me at:

Best Western Copper Crown  
Hancock  
(906) 482-6111

INFORMATION REPOSITORY LOCATION

It is my recommendation that the initial information repository be established at the Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Library rather than at Michigan Technological University for the following reasons:

- (1) The Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Library is more accessible to the communities of Lake Linden, Hubbell, and Mason than is the MTU archive; these three communities will be the most directly impacted during Operable Unit I of the RI/FS.
- (2) Jim Spence has been closely associated with MTU and his wife runs the MTU archive. Until Spence's role is better defined and until we have a better feel for how MTU fits into the whole Torch Lake picture, it may be better to have principal repositories at more "neutral" locations.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS INTERVIEW ITINERARY

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name/Title</u>	<u>Location/Phone #</u>	<u>Directions</u>
3/8	8:00am	Bob Brown, Member Upper Peninsula Env. Coalition (UPEC)	500 Garnet Houghton 482-0945	from Hancock, go E; cross bridge to Hwy 41; go thru Houghton one-way E, then hwy becomes 2-way; go 5 blocks to Pearl St, turn R; at end of Pearl, turn L onto Houghton Ave.; go 1/2 block, turn R on Garnet; go 2-1/2 blocks; house is on right side across from wooded area, brown house
	10:00am	John Hodges Schoolcraft Township Supervisor	Schoolcraft Tnsp. Hall 226 Front Street Lake Linden 296-8721	take Hwy 26 bypass bridge to Lake Linden; 1st block on R, turn R; 2nd and Front
	11:30am	George Pini, resident also former County Comm. for 18 yrs.	302 E Street Hubbell 296-4701	go south from Lake Linden to Hubbell; look for post office; E Street near there
	1:30pm	Vernon Jolly Lake Linden Village President	Lake Linden Vill. Hall 401 Calumet St. Lake Linden 296-9911	middle of Lake Linden; 4 blocks into village, on R
	3:30pm	Gerald Perreault Houghton County Comm.	Schoolcraft Tnsp Hall 226 Front Street Lake Linden 296-8721	see Hodges above
	4:30pm	Brian Codere Paul Pichette Russell Lauren Officers/members of Lake Linden-Hubbell Sportsmen's Club; Codere also on LL village council	Lake Linden Vill. Hall 401 Calumet St. Lake Linden 296-9911	see Jolly above

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3/9	9:00am	Emil Groth, Mgr. Upper Peninsula Federation of Land Owners	Burger King 811 Shelden Ave. Houghton	apparently visible from hwy.
	10:00am	Dr. David Leddy Dir., Occupational Safety/Health Services, MTU; researcher	MTU Houghton 487-2218	proceed through Houghton towards Chassell, 3/4 mile down College Ave.; hwy separates; 1st building on L is the MTU adm. building; parking lot on hwy side; take elevators to fourth floor, Room #404
	11:30am	Lake Linden- Hubbell Public Library (drop off repository notebook)	601 Calumet Lake Linden 296-0698	down the street from Lake Linden Village Hall
not yet scheduled:		Margaret Rheault, Torch Lake Township Supervisor Representative from Osceola Township		
	3:30pm	Daily Mining Gazette (review newspaper archive on Torch Lake )	206 Shelden Houghton	across from King's Inn Best Western hotel

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3/10	9:00am	Richard Lantz Exec. Dir. Keewenaw Penin. Chamber of Commerce <i>(pickup of demographic materials - general area info)</i>	326 Shelden Ave. Houghton 482-5240	Shelden is main street in town going one way E->W; office is in Hellman Transit Center, look for red, white, blue buses; near McDonalds, turn R up a parking ramp, turn R again, go E; park after bottleneck in 2nd wide area; office is on main street level
	9:30am	Kim Stoker Waste Planner Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development	326 Shelden Ave. Houghton	see above

## **AFFECTED TORCH LAKE MUNICIPALITIES**

Because of the size of the Torch Lake sites, there are a number of municipalities being affected (see attached map). During Operable Unit I, these municipalities are:

Village of Lake Linden (incorporated)

Schoolcraft Township

Torch Lake Township (includes unincorporated community of Hubbell)

Osceola Township (includes unincorporated community of Mason)

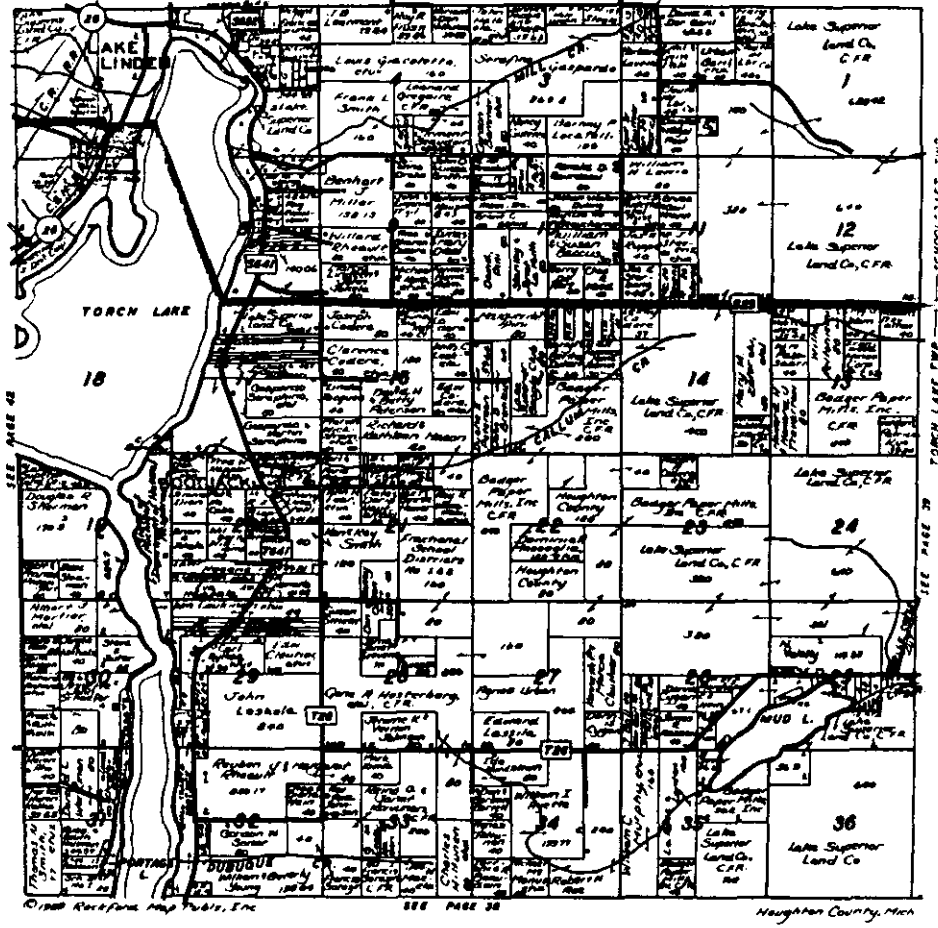
Houghton County

Also impacted, but less directly, will be the Cities of Hancock and Houghton. Officials of these two cities will be contacted by phone and put on the mailing list, but will not be interviewed during the site trip.

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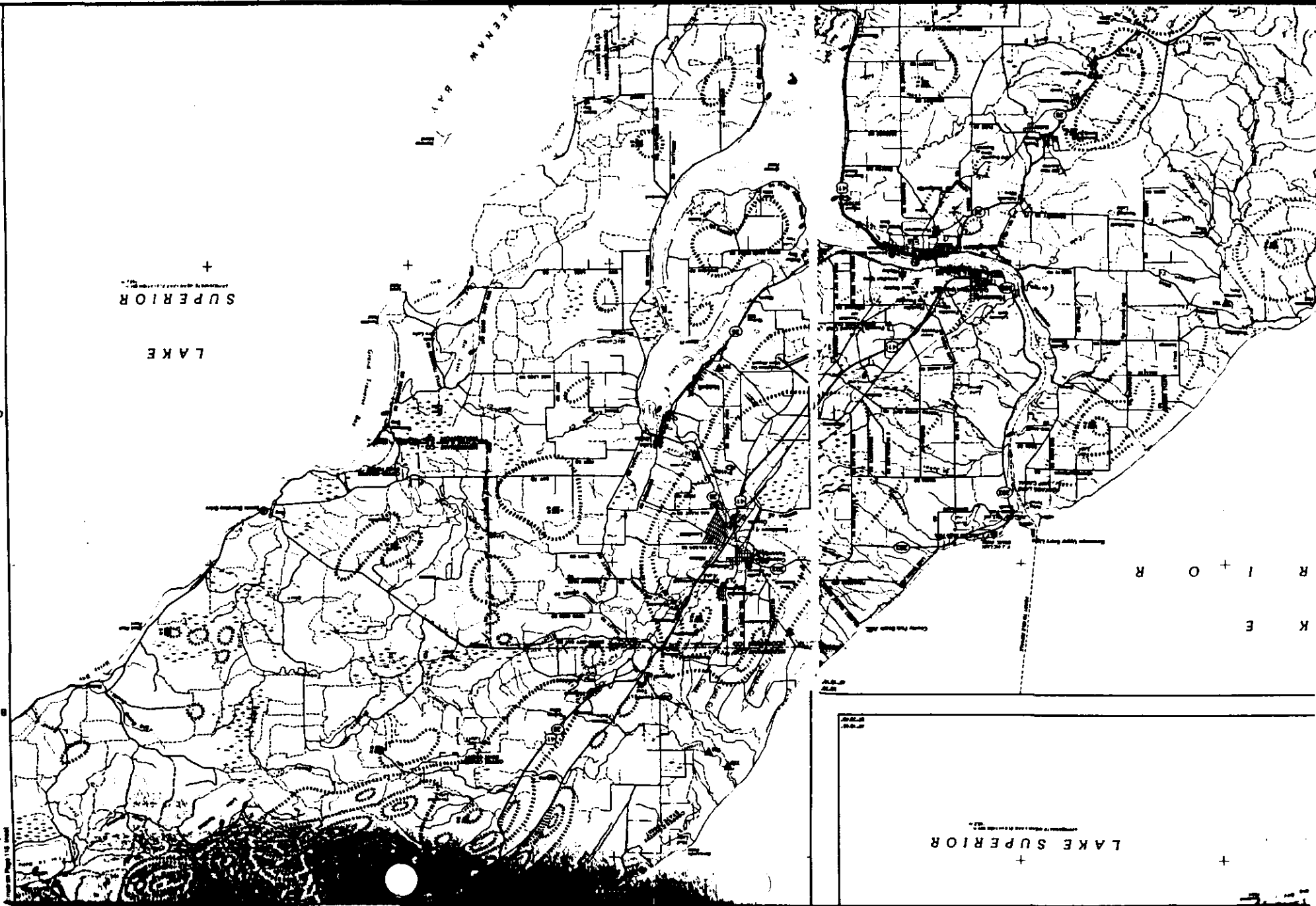
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City of Houghton

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