

Ojibways of Batchewana (Rankin) First Nation (Band No. 198)

Date of Visit: No visit - Refused to participate in this study

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Tribal Council Affiliation: North Shore Tribal Council

Operator: City of Sault Ste. Marie

Location: The Ojibways of Batchewana community is located northeast of Sault Ste. Marie on Hwy. 17

Population: 737 people in the community (November 2000 - INAC)

No. of Units: 215 housing unit (CAIS)

Description of the Community Water Supply

Based on the CAIS report, water to the houses in the Ojibways of Batchewana community is treated as follows:

- 449 people are serviced by a communal water system;
 - 106 people are serviced by individual well systems; and
 - 182 people have other services or are not identified in CAIS.
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- 131 houses are serviced by a communal water system;
 - 31 houses are serviced by individual well systems; and
 - 53 houses have other services or are not identified in CAIS.

Description of the Community Sewage Facilities

Based on the CAIS report, sewage from the houses in the Ojibways of Batchewana community is treated as follows:

- 189 people are serviced by a communal sewage system;
 - 10 people are serviced by septic tanks; and
 - 538 people are serviced by other systems or not recorded in CAIS.
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- 55 houses are serviced by a communal sewage system;
 - 3 houses are serviced by septic tanks; and
 - 157 houses are serviced as other systems or not recorded in CAIS.

Reason for No Visit

The City of Sault Ste. Marie supplies the Ojibways of Batchewana First Nation communal water and sewage treatment systems. The Terms of Reference for this study required OCWA to only telephone the City of Sault Ste. Marie with the permission of the First Nation community. The Tribal Council Advisor informed OCWA that Ojibways of Batchewana did not want to participate in the study and, therefore, OCWA did not contact the City of Sault Ste. Marie for additional information.