

Commissioner's Order 01-83

A Commissioner's Order to close the Vineland waste disposal facility in order to protect the public health of Band members.

WHEREAS, under provisions of Band Statute 1001-MLC-1, Section 7, the Commissioner of Human Services has the authority to take such measures as are necessary to prevent any actions which threaten the well-being of Band members; and,

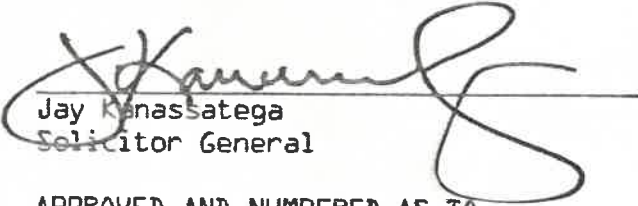
WHEREAS, the waste disposal facility at Vineland is in such condition as to have a detrimental effect on the health and safety of those who reside in Vineland; and,


WHEREAS, the Public Works Commission is hereby ordered to place a dumpster at the gate which enters the dump; and,

WHEREAS, I, Joseph Nayquonabe, Assistant Commissioner of Human Services, have personally inspected said facility and found it to be in a condition which violates the dignity of the Band

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph Nayquonabe, under the authority vested in me by Band Statute 1001-MLC-1, Section 7-02 for the non-removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, do hereby declare the waste disposal facility at Vineland to be a public health nuisance and order its immediate closing for thirty days, beginning on May 18, 1983. I also order that there will be no dumping of refuse on the side of the roads to the waste disposal facility.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota, this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.


Jay Kanassatega
Solicitor General


Joseph Nayquonabe
Assistant Commissioner of Human Services

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO
FORM AND EXECUTION

Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians