

Commissioner's Order 09-84

Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order implementing the Cooperative Agreement for the repair of burial grounds at Big Sandy Lake, Minnesota.


WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewas has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the United States Corp. of Engineers to restore the erosion of the burial site at Sandy Lake; and,

WHEREAS, the agreement will allow the Corps to let a contract that will follow the guidelines of the public notices and proposed restoration.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians under tribal law, I, Don Wedll, Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians hereby agree with the cooperative agreement and define the maintenance of the cooperative agreement to be:


1. The responsibility for the seeding to the area that has been filled.
2. To do maintenance of the construction area to the extent that minor deterioration would occur (i.e. moving of rocks, some fill, loss of vegetation).
3. If a major deterioration that would endanger the burial site occurs the Corps. would implement a restoration plan to minimize the deterioration.
4. That we would provide monthly monitor of the site to watch for any deterioration of the site, done by District II Natural Resource Officer.

DATED, at Vineland, Minnesota this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.



Don Wedll
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION



Jay Vanassatega
Solicitor General

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