

Commissioner's Order 15-84

Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order to post land Mille Lacs Reservation trust land in order to protect and regulate use.

WHEREAS, Band Statute 1032-MLC-1, Section 29 mandates that the Commissioner of Natural Resources shall protect and regulate all land and water for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;

WHEREAS, the treaties of 1837 and 1855 give at least concurrent jurisdiction to the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;

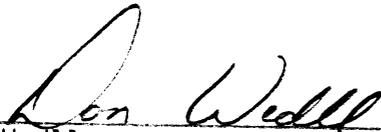
WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa have aboriginal title to trust land under its jurisdiction, and;

WHEREAS, there are lands within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa that are over used by non-Band members, and;

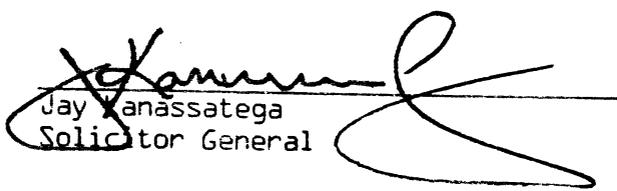
WHEREAS, the overuse makes it difficult for Band members to access and use Band land.

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 authorize the law-enforcement office to post any land they believe is overused by non-band members and issue warning of trespass upon excessive use. This order includes camping by non-Band members on Band land.

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

  
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Don Wedll  
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO  
FORM AND EXECUTION

  
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Jay Vanassatega  
Solicitor General

EXPIRATION DATE

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OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND