Commissioner's Order 13-84

Natural Resources

- A Commissioner's Order establishing a research fisheries at Vineland, Minnesota.
- WHEREAS, Band Statute 1032-MLC-1, Section 29 mandates that the Commissioner of Natural resources shall protect and regulate all matters of land and water for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;
- WHEREAS, fish are an important resource for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewan and:
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa has received support funding through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the development of a fisheries, and:
- WHEREAS, an evaluation of this resource is needed to be in compliance with Bureau of Indian Affairs funding, and;
- WHEREAS, an evaluation of this resource is needed by Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Natural Resources to determine size, amounts and quality of this resource, and;
- WHEREAS, all game fish trapped will be released, and;
- WHEREAS, a majority of rough fish are detrimintal to Mille Lacs Lake and existing game fish, and;
- WHEREAS, rough fish taken through the assessment fisheries should not be released back into the water system.
- NOW THEREFORE, purusant 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 establishment of a research fisheries at Vineland, Minnesota.

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

Don Wedll

Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

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