

Commissioner's Order 04-83

Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order permitting the use of Mille Lacs Reservation Land to access ricing lakes for the purpose of ricing.


WHEREAS, Commissioner's Order 02-83 prohibited the use of Mille Lacs Reservation Land to access ricing lakes for the purpose of ricing until such time as a determination would be made that the rice is ripe, and

WHEREAS, A Mille Lacs Reservation Elder made the determination that the rice on Dean Lake would not be ripe until one week from the date August 24, 1983, and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Elder making the determination has expertise in ricing.

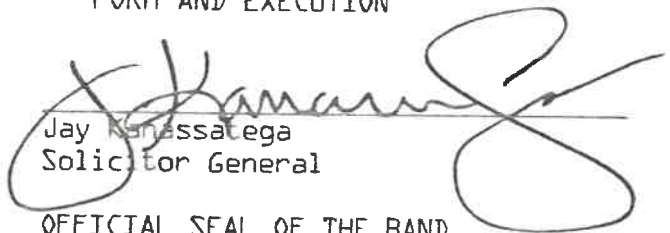
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians under tribal law, I, Don Wedll, Commissioner of Natural Resources for Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians allows the use of Mille Lacs Reservation Land to access Dean Lake for the purpose of ricing, and hereby order the Natural Resource Officer to open the gate at Dean Lake so that ricing can occur on Dean Lake as of September 1, 1983.

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



Don Wedll
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO
FORM AND EXECUTION



Jay Kanesataga
Solicitor General

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