

Commissioner's Order 23-85

Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order regulating the use of Nay-ah-shing landfill and dump.

WHEREAS, Band Statute 1032-MLC-1 Section 29 mandate's 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, the Nay-ah-shing landfill and dump is located on Mille Lacs Reservation, and;

WHEREAS, the use of Nay-ah-shing landfill and dump is to benefit the members of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and;

WHEREAS, a number of Non-Indians are using the Nay-ah-shing landfill and dump, and;

WHEREAS, people are not dumping materials within the area designated for landfill and solid waste desposal, and;

WHEREAS, this dumping can present a health problem, and;

WHEREAS, this random dumping of materials on Reservation land endangers the environment, and is creating a major environment problem on this adjacent 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 prescribe the following regulations prohibiting the use of Mille Lacs Reservation land.

1. The gate accessing the dump shall be locked at all times except when an individual is using the dump.
2. Band members can get a key for the lock at the Halfway House or at the Mille Lacs Government Center.
3. Any Non-Band member must get approval to use the dump from the Mille Lacs Natural Resources Department during regular office hours plus pay a fee as follows:
 1. Car load \$2.00
 2. Pick up load or trailer load \$5.00
 3. Any larger amount will be negotiated with the Department
4. The garbage desposal services for the Reservation will also have a key for accessing the landfill and dump.
5. All dumping will be done on the West side of the road and between designated signs.
6. The dumping of materials outside the designated area will constitute a violation and subject to fine.
 - a. First offense - clean up and court cost
 - b. Second offense - clean up and \$50.00
 - c. Third offense - 1 year band from using dump

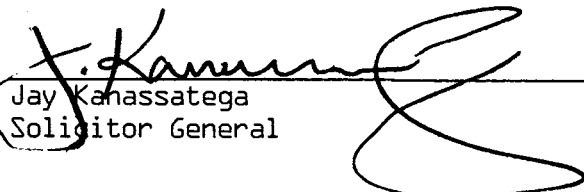
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DATED, at Vineland, Minnesota this fourth day of April in the year one
thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.



Don Wedl
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBER AS TO
FORM AND EXECUTION



Jay Kahassatega
Solicitor General

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