

Commissioner's Order 10-84

Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order establishing a caretaker position for the Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa lands located at TWP 135 N - Range 28 W Section 7 of Crow Wing County.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Natural Resources responsibilities include the protection of all lands owned by the Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa (Band Statute 1032-MLC-1 Section 29), and;

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa owns five acres, more or less, of land located at TWP 135 N - R 28 W Section 7 of Crow Wing County, and;

WHEREAS, the said property contains timber and other resources of value, and;

WHEREAS, the said property is outside a reasonable distance for Mille Lacs Band Law Enforcement Officer to protect on a daily basis, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dale Richards has volunteered to act as caretaker for said piece of property.

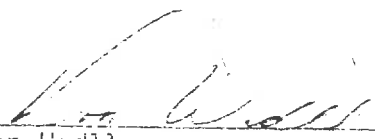
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians under tribal law, I, Don Wedll, Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa Indians hereby authorize Mr. Dale Richards of Nisswa, Minnesota to act as caretaker of Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa property located at TWP 135 N - R 28 W Section 7 of Crow Wing County.

As caretaker his responsibilities will consist of the following authority.

1. The caretaker is authorized to call the Crow Wing County Sheriff Department and/or Mille Lacs Law Enforcement Officer if any damage is being done to said property, such as:
 - a. Destruction of Property
 - i) cutting of trees
 - ii) digging or the removal of property
 - iii) starting of fires, or spraying of herbicide, and/or insecticides
 - b. Trespassing on property
2. The caretaker is authorized to:
 - a. Post said property in regards to trespassing, and/or hunting requirement.
 - b. To inform an individual or group that they are trespassing.
 - c. To record names of individuals that are trespassing or damaging said property.

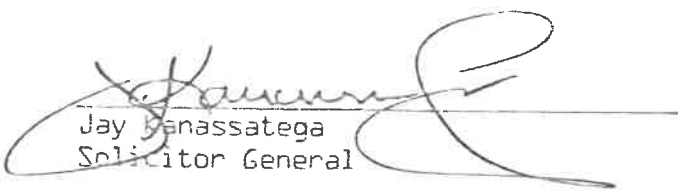
3. The caretaker must get written approval from the Mille Lacs Bands of Chippewa Natural Resource Department before he is authorized to become involved in any other responsibilities than the activities listed above.
4. No authority is granted to the caretaker to use any physical force to remove any trespasser or protect said property from damages.
5. No authority is granted to the caretaker to engage in any act as caretaker for said property that may be illegal.

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



Don Wedell
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION



Jay Sanassatega
Solicitor General

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