

**COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 123 - 89**  
Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order accepting Government Lot One (1) of Section Seven (7), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Twenty-six (26), South Harbor, a parcel of land into Band ownership.

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is a signatory and successor to the Treaty of 1837, 7 Stat. 536, and the Treaty of 1842, 7 Stat. 591, Treaty of 1855, 10 Stat 1165, and

WHEREAS, the Treaty of 1855 established the boundaries of the Mille Lac Reservation as:

"Townships forty-two (42) north, or range twenty-five (25) west; forty-two (42) north, of range twenty-six (26) west; and forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) north, of range twenty-seven (27) ; and also, the three islands in the southern part of Mille Lac".

and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians has the responsibility for the protection of lands under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band, and

WHEREAS, the following parcel is within the exterior boundaries of the Mille Lac Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the owner of said parcel wishes to transfer the land to the Mille Lacs Band contingent upon execution of a long term lease agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, by 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 accept this parcel of land into the ownership of the Band and the jurisdiction of the Band shall extend to said parcel described as:

"In the Reservation of Mille Lac: All of that part of Government Lot One (1) located in Section Seven (7), Township Forty-two (42), Range Twenty-six (26) that lies South and West of new trunk Highway 169 as same now runs across said Lot One (1) except the following described tract:

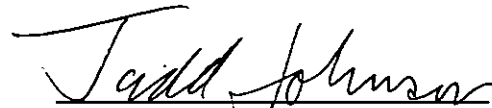
Beginning on the South line of said Lot One (1) at the northwest (NW) corner of the northeast quarter (NE1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW1/4) in Section Eighteen (18) thence due north to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake and southeast along said shore to its intersection with the south line of said Lot One (1) thence West along said South line to point of beginning; except the state highway across said land. "

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.



Don Wedll  
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO  
FORM AND EXECUTION



Tadd Johnson  
Solicitor General

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND