

**COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 172-93
NATURAL RESOURCES**

A Commissioner's Order to regulate the use of search lights (sky trackers) on lands under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

- WHEREAS: The Commissioner of Natural Resources has authority to regulate land use within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, through Band Statute 1162-MLC-50, Section 3; and
- WHEREAS: The Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians conducted a review of effects of search lights; and
- WHEREAS: The review identified concerns about the use of said lights; and
- WHEREAS: The review included public notice and public hearing; and
- WHEREAS: The information and concerns received identified both positive and negative aspects of said lights, and;
- WHEREAS: The Mille Lacs Band does not have established regulations on the use of such lights.

NOW THEREFORE: based on information gathered from the public comment period, public hearing, and community input, I hereby establish the following policy regulating the use of said lights.

Regulations on use of Search Lights (Sky Trackers)


Definition:

Search light (Sky Tracker) Shall mean any focused light shining skyward and visible in the night sky with the purpose of advertising or promotion of an economic enterprise.

Regulation:

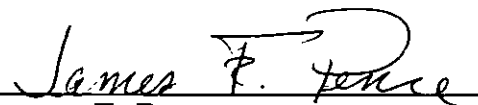
1. The hours of operation will be limited from dusk to 1 a.m. two days per week.
2. The lights may be used a maximum of 20 additional nights per year from (dusk to 1 a.m.) for special promotions or events.
3. The Department of Natural Resources will conduct a six month review of this policy.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 24th day of June in the year one thousand
nine hundred and ninety-three.



Don Wedll
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM,
EXECUTION AND NUMBERING



James F. Pence
Solicitor General

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