

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 160-92
Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order to adopt and ratify Mille Lacs Off-Reservation Conservation Code for in accordance with the Management and Regulation of 1837 Off-Reservation Treaty Rights.

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, and;

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians resides in the ceded territories of the Treaty of 1837, 7 Stat. 536, and;

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band deems it appropriate to provide an orderly system of tribal control and regulation of off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering, and;

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band further deems it appropriate to provide conservation and management for natural resources found in the ceded territory through the regulation of member's hunting, fishing, and gathering, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Natural Resources has the authority to regulate natural resources within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians through Band Statute 1162-MLC-50, Sec. 3, and Band Statute 1092-MLC-25, et seq., and;

WHEREAS, the taking of these natural resources by Band members is under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and;

WHEREAS, nothing herein or the application thereof shall be construed by any government, agency, person or circumstance as a waiver by the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians of the solemn, special trust obligation of the United States of America, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Band Statute 1162-MLC-50, Section 3, the Commissioner of Natural Resources is empowered to execute the regulatory agreements for hunting, fishing, and gathering by members of the Mille Lacs Band for the area within the 1837 treaty.

WHEREAS, this management and regulation will be implemented through the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Voigt Task Force.

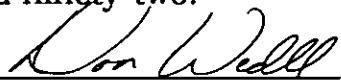
NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians pursuant to Band Statute 1162-MLC-50, Section 3, I, Don Wedll, Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians hereby adopt and ratify the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Off-Reservation Conservation Code.

It is further and finally ordered that the following amendments and extents to the Off-Reservation Conservation Code for hunting, fishing, gathering for members of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians for the fishing year of 1992 through 1993.

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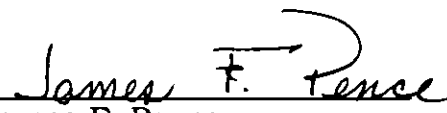
Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Off-Reservation Conservation Code

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this twenty-eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.



Don Wedll
Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO
FORM AND EXECUTION



James F. Pence
Solicitor General

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND