COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 306-00 Natural Resources

A Commissioner's Order establishing requirement to register deer harvest in St. Croix State Park special hunt.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is a signatory or successor to the Treaty of 1855, 10 Stat. 1165, and:
- WHEREAS, the Band 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 Deer hunting, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band further deems it appropriate to provide conservation and management for deer populations found in its jurisdictional territory through the regulation of member hunting occurring there, 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 11 MLBSA 2003,
- WHEREAS, the taking of deer is a natural resource 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 11 MLBSA § 2003, the Commissioner of Natural Resources is empowered to execute the regulation for deer hunting by members of the Mille Lacs Band.

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians pursuant to 11 MLBSA § 2003, I, Don Wedll, Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians hereby establish requirement to register deer harvest in St. Croix State Park special hunt.

DEER REGISTRATION REQUIRMENTS for ST. CROIX STATE PARK SPECIAL HUNT

Mille Lacs Band member-hunting deer in St. Croix state park special hunt, shall be required to register any deer taken during this two day hunt. Deer must be register before the deer is taken out of the Park. Registration can occur with Tribal, GLIFWC wardens or at the state registration station.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota this 9th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Don Wedll

Commissioner of Natural Resources

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

Adam Altman Solicitor General