

**Commissioner's Order No. 333-01.**

**A Commissioner's Order establishing Amend Wisconsin Off-Reservation Conservation Code regarding Three-Day Deer Registration Deadline**

**Natural Resources**

WHEREAS, Title 11 MLBSA § 2002 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to protect all natural resources under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, and

WHEREAS, the ground water within the Mille Lacs Band's jurisdiction is a necessary and important natural resource, and

WHEREAS, the ground water constitutes a significant economic, health and welfare benefit to Mille Lacs Band members, and

WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a signatory or successor to the Treaty of 1837, 7 Stat. 536, and the Treaty of 1842, 7 Stat. 591; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a party to Lac Courte Oreilles, et al., State of Wisconsin, et al.; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has adopted an off-reservation conservation code consistent with the requirements of that case; and

WHEREAS, the Voigt Intertribal Task Force, pursuant to delegations from the Tribe in the Chippewa Intertribal Agreement Governing Resource Management and Regulation of Off-Reservation Treaty Rights in the Ceded Territory, has approved an amendment to Section 6.06(1) of the Model Off-Reservation Conservation Code to require deer to be registered within 3 working days of harvest and has recommended that the Tribe adopt these changes into tribal law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are for the purpose of making tribal deer registration law parallel to Wisconsin state law regarding registration of deer by bow hunters, thereby ensuring that tribal members may exercise ceded territory rights to their fullest extent.

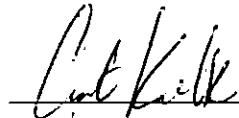
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby changes the Wisconsin off-reservation deer registration requirement from 1 working day to 3 working days from the day of harvest by enacting in its entirety the attached Section 6.06(1) of the Tribe's Off-Reservation Conservation Code effective immediately and by repealing in its entirety this section as it presently exists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is hereby directed to notify the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission and the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources, of this change.

**6.06 Deer Registration.**

(1) A member who has killed a deer pursuant to this ordinance, or, in the instance of group hunting [Section 6.12], whose carcass tag has been placed on the deer, shall register the deer by presenting it to a tribal registration station no later than 5:00 p.m. of the third working day after the killing. For the purpose of this ordinance, a tribal registration station may include Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources field stations or offices as may be designated from time to time by the Tribe.

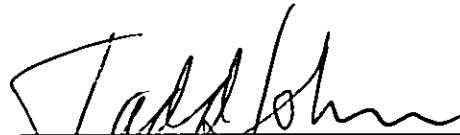
DATED at Vineland Minnesota this 5th day of October in the year two thousand and one.



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Curt Kalk  
Commissioner of Natural Resources

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Solicitor General

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