



LAC SIMON

DESCRIPTION

The Lac Simon Reserve includes:

- lots 4-1, 5 and 6 of Range 4;
- lot 8 of Range 5;
- block B of Range 5;
- block C of Range 6;

all of them of the cadastre of the township of Vauquelin.

These lands cover a total area of 326 hectares.

LOCATION

The Lac Simon Reserve is located on the west shore of lake Simon, 32 kilometres southeast of Val-d'Or.

LAND TITLE HISTORY

December 31, 1941

Québec proclaims the *Lands and Forests Act*, which provides for the reservation of lands not exceeding 133 550 hectares (330 000 acres) for the benefit of the Indians by the transfer of usufruct.

July 24, 1946

The Government of Québec issues letters patent for worship purposes to the *Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Amos Diocese* concerning blocks B and C of the original cadastre of the township of Vauquelin.

September 6, 1962 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17185

Order in Council 1469 - The Government Canada transfers to the Government of Québec the control and management of the north half of lot 4, lots 5 and 6 of Range 4, lots 1 to 7 of Range 5, as well as block A, all of the township of Vauquelin. These lands are ceded pursuant to section 67 of the *Lands and Forests Act* (chapter 93, R.S.Q. 1941). Approximate area: 672 acres.

November 7, 1968 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 7068

The *Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Amos Diocese* rents from the Government of Canada, for a period of 99 years, a portion of block B covering approximately 46 acres.

December 14, 1976 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 52658

Cancellation of lots 1 to 7, Range 5, as well as of block A, and replacement by lot 8 of Range 5, township of Vauquelin, in accordance with section 2174a of the *Civil Code of Québec*.

May 27, 1987

Enforcement of the *Act respecting the lands in the domain of the State* (chapter T-8.1). Section 38 of this legislation states the following:

At the end of a period of thirty years from the date of the letters patent, the conditions and restrictions attached to a gratuitous transfer cease to apply, and the transfer becomes irrevocable [...] This section also applies to all gratuitous transfers effected by the issue of letters patent before 27 May 1987, as if it had been in force on the date of their issue.

May 13, 1994 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 244309

The Government of Canada purchases from the *Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Amos Diocese* block B of Range 5 and block C of Range 6, of the cadastre of the township of Vauquelin.

December 19, 1996 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 249166

Government of Canada Order in Council 1996-1955 - Addition of the lands purchased on May 13, 1994 to the Lac Simon Indian Reserve.

CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1963**: survey of the outer boundaries by Robert Pelchat;
- 2) **1978**: cleaning of the outer boundaries by the band;
- 3) **1990**: verification of outer boundary condition by Yvon Sanfaçon;
- 4) **2001**: resurvey of the outer boundaries, restoration and laying of wooden reference posts by Michel Brunet.