



KAWAWACHIKAMACH

DESCRIPTION

The territory of Kawawachikamach includes:

- category 1A-N lands, i.e. block 110 of the territory of New Québec, covering an area of 41.93 square kilometres;
- category 1B-N lands, i.e. block 111 of the territory of New Québec, covering an area of 285.36 square kilometres;
- category II lands are also granted at Kawawachikamach.

NOTE - Only category 1A lands fall under federal jurisdiction.

LOCATION

The territory of Kawawachikamach is located 15 kilometres northeast of Schefferville, near lake Matemace.

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.

November 18, 1958

Survey of block 44, territory of New Québec, destined for the use and benefit of Montagnais and of Naskapis.

June 7, 1960 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17355

Order in Council 951 - The Government of Québec transfers block 44 (in the territory of New Québec) to the Government of Canada, pursuant to section 67 of the *Lands and Forests Act* (chapter 93, R.S. 1941), for the use and benefit of the Montagnais and Naskapis.

August 21, 1968

Order in Council 2718 - The Québec Government transfers to the Government of Canada the control and administration of a portion of block 16, territory of New Québec, for the use and benefit of the Montagnais and Naskapis.

November 11, 1975

Signing of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement - Crees-Inuit-Naskapis* by the Governments of Québec and Canada.

October 31, 1977

The Government of Canada enacts the *James Bay and Northern Québec Native Claims Settlement*.

January 12, 1978 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 61852

The Naskapi Band cedes any rights or interests that it could have regarding the entire lot 39 of block 16, and block 44, New Québec territory. The surrender was a prerequisite to the forthcoming agreement between the Naskapis, the Government of Canada and the Government of Québec, which would be known as the *Northeastern Québec Agreement*.

January 19, 1978

Government of Canada Order in Council 1978-109 accepting the surrender, by the Naskapi Band, of any rights or interests that it could have regarding the lands described in the act of surrender dated January 12, 1978.

January 31, 1978

Signing of the *Northeastern Québec Agreement - Crees-Inuit-Naskapis* by the governments of Québec and Canada.

February 13, 1978

Privy Council Order 1978-502 - The Government of Canada adopts the *Northeastern Québec Agreement*, as provided by section 4 of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Native Claims Settlement Act*.

June 28, 1978

The Government of Québec enforces the *Act approving the Northeastern Québec Agreement*.

June 1, 1979

The Government of Québec proclaims the *Act Respecting the Land Regime in the James Bay & New Québec Territory*.

June 27, 1979 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 65618

Order 1851-79 - The Government of Québec transfers, as a provisional measure pending final transfer, the administration, management, and control of 3 299 square kilometres of category 1A lands (Cree), and of 41.93 square kilometres of category 1A-N lands (Naskapi), for the exclusive benefit of local governments, i.e. of the Cree bands or the Naskapi band, as applicable. Québec retains bare ownership of these lands.

February 12, 1981

Order 394-81 - The Government of Québec provisionally transfers to the Government of Canada the administration, management and control of category 1A-N lands. The text of the order indicates a 41.44 square kilometre area.

March 26, 1981

Government of Canada Order in Council 1981-809 accepting the provisional transfer of category 1A-N lands.

May 20, 1981

Government of Québec Order 1370-81 - Provisional transfer of category 1B-N lands to the *Naskapi Landholding Corporation of Schefferville*.

June 14, 1984

The House of Commons of Canada proclaims the *Cree-Naskapi (of Québec) Act* relating principally to Cree and Naskapi local government and to the land regime governing category IA and category IA-N lands.

January 29, 1992

Government of Québec Order 92-92 - Final transfer to the Government of Canada of the administration, management and control of category 1A-N lands for the exclusive use and benefit of the Québec Naskapi band.

September 15, 1998 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 270346

Government of Canada Order 1998-1591 accepting the administration, management, and control of lands mentioned in the Order 92-92 dated January 29, 1992, pursuant to paragraph 16(1)(f) of the *Federal Real Property Act*.

CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

1979: boundary survey of category 1A lands by Guy Labbé.