



MATIMEKOSH

DESCRIPTION

The Matimekosh Indian Reserve includes:

- lot 39 of block 16, and
 - the subdivisions of block 8 appearing on CLSR plan 81 156,
- all within the cadastre of New Québec territory.

The reserve covers an area of 65.4 hectares.

LOCATION

The Matimekosh Reserve is located alongside Lake Pearce, within the boundaries of the mining town of Schefferville, approximately 510 kilometres north of Sept Îles.

LAND TITLE HISTORY

September 9, 1965

Government of Québec 1964 Act - *Reservation of lands not exceeding 133 550 hectares (330 000 acres) for the benefit of the Indians by the transfer of usufruct.* This legislation has been amended a number of times since. See sections 51 and 52 of the *Act respecting the lands in the domain of the State, R.S.Q., chapter T-8.1.*

November 5, 1967

The Government of Canada purchases from of the *Iron Ore Company of Canada* lots 8-131 and 8-132 of block 8, cadastre of New Québec territory. These lots are currently known as lots 8-161-7-1 and 8-161-7-2.

August 21, 1968 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 10889

Order in Council 2718 - The Government of Québec transfers to the Government of Canada the control and administration of a portion of block 16 of the New Québec territory, for the benefit of the Montagnais and Naskapis of New Québec. Approximate area: 37 acres.

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 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 61852

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

August 21, 1985

The Government of Canada purchases from the *Iron Ore Company of Canada* lots 8-161-1, 8-161-2-1, 8-161-2-2, 8-162-3-1, 8-162-3-2 and 8-196 of block 8, cadastre of the New Québec territory.

May 2, 1995

The Government of Canada purchases from *Crédit Immobilier Inc.* lots 8-251 and 8-252 of block 8, cadastre of the New Québec territory. The area mentioned is 0.39 acre (0.16 hectare).

July 4, 1995 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 235409

The federal Department of Transport transfers to the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the management of lot 8-293 of block 8, cadastre of the New Québec territory.

July 31, 1995

The federal Department of Transport transfers to the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the management of lots 8-223, 8-224 and 8-331-1 of block 8, cadastre of the New Québec territory. The area mentioned is 0.33 hectare (0.81 acre).

August 7, 1995

The Government of Canada purchases from the *Société de relogement Matimekosh* lot 8-162-8 of block 8, cadastre of the New Québec territory. The area indicated is 0.05 hectare (0.12 acre).

June 26, 1996

Government of Québec Order in Council 777-96 transfers to the Government of Canada the usufruct of lands located on the territory of the City of Schefferville. Due to the great number of lots involved, please refer to the order in council or to CLSR plan 81 156.

December 17, 1997

Government of Québec Order in Council 1669-97 modifying Order in Council 777-96.

May 14, 1998 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 262226

Government of Canada Order in Council 1998-854 setting aside, for the use and benefit of the Matimekosh Montagnais Band, lots 8-161-1, 8-161-2-1, 8-161-2-2, 8-161-7-1, 8-161-7-2, 8-161-31, 8-161-3-2, 8-162-8, 8-176-2, 8-176-6, 8-223, 8-224, 8-251, 8-252, 8-293, 8-331-1 and 8-331-8, block 8 of the cadastre of the New Québec territory. Total area: 2.9 hectares.

May 21, 1998 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 261810

The Federal Crown accepts the transfer of usufruct of the lots transferred by the Québec Order in Council 777-96, as modified by 1669-97. Area mentioned: 48.92 hectares (CLSR plan 81 156).

CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1971**: survey of reserve boundaries by Roger Baron;
- 2) **1980**: resurvey of reserve boundaries by Jacques Sasseville;
- 3) **1990, 1995 and 1996**: survey by Rodrigue Tremblay and Jacques Sasseville of recent acquisitions.