

RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

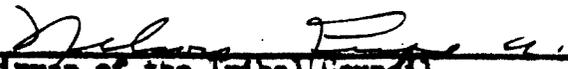
WHEREAS, the Southwest Lumber Company, of McNary, Arizona, has requested by letter under date of March 31, that it be given opportunity to lease for mining purposes certain tribal lands situated on Canyon Creek in unsurveyed Township 9 North, Range 15 1/2 East, and

WHEREAS, the office of Indian Affairs has advised its policy to be to advertise for competitive bids in awarding mining leases, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that the Secretary of the Interior is hereby respectfully requested to cause the property covered by "Report of Investigations 4093" issued by the Bureau of Mines in July, 1947, to be advertised for lease, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Council is authorized to execute a lease on behalf of the Council.

The foregoing Resolution was on April 6, 1953 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (c) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 26, 1938 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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**John D. Crow, Superintendent**