

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Clifford Gardner applied for a mining lease on June 17, 1952 which was approved by the tribal Council by Resolution No. 52-27 without advertising, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner acting in good faith has put up a Government Bond of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and has gone to considerable expense in trips to Whiteriver and in surveys of the lease as a result of tribal council action, and

WHEREAS, on the advice of the Agency Office Mr. Gardner cancelled his first lease which was in Washington for approval so that he could resurvey his lease and increase the size to a more workable area and also get the lease in the name of a corporation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the mining lease dated January 5, 1953 with the Cibecue Mining Co., Inc. signed by Clifford Gardner, Pres. is approved without advertising and that Nelson Lupe, Sr., Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is authorized to sign the lease for the tribe.

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).

Nelson Lupe, Sr.
 Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary L. Eastfield
 Secretary of the Tribal Council