

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

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to utilize and develop the natural resources of the reservation for maximum benefit to the tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operating Division, Salt Lake City, Utah, has requested a permit for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of finding oil and gas on the reservation, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in regular session that permission be granted the Standard Oil Company of California to conduct surface geological reconnaissance, including permission to take necessary samples of rock for analysis,

PROVIDED, that the said company does not engage in drilling without permission of the Council, and

PROVIDED, that the company does not encroach or enter upon grounds covered by leases and permits now in force, unless rights to such surface exploration are not restricted to leases and permits.

The foregoing resolution was on May 8, 1956 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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