

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

WHEREAS, one H. C. Smith has submitted a request to the Tribal Council for a prospecting permit covering approximately one square mile of certain lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Jimana Inn, Gila County, Arizona; thence along the Canyon Creek road approximately nine miles to the second gate which is the place of beginning; thence along said road encompassing an area of 640 acres.

WHEREAS, the said H. C. Smith paid the tribe one hundred dollars (\$100.) for said permit.

BE IT RESOLVED that a temporary prospecting permit be granted to H. C. Smith for a period of three months beginning April 1, 1959 and ending June 30, 1959. A copy of said permit being attached hereto by reference made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman and the Secretary of the Tribal Council be authorized to sign for said prospecting permit covering the area described in said permit.

The foregoing resolution was on April 1, 1959 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Lester Oliver
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary L. Goodfield
Secretary of the Tribal Council

TEMPORARY PROSPECTING PERMIT
ON TRIBAL LANDS

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

For and in consideration of the permit fee of \$100, payment of which is hereby acknowledged, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, acting through its Tribal Council, herein called the PERMITTOR, hereby grants permission to H. C. SMITH of PINAL COUNTY, State of ARIZONA herein called the PERMITTEE, to enter upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and to prospect for minerals upon the Tribal lands. Said area to be prospected is described as follows:

Beginning at Jimana Inn, Gila County, Arizona; thence along the Canyon Creek road approximately nine miles to the second gate which is the place of beginning; thence along said road encompassing an area of 640 acres.

This permit shall remain in effect from the 1st day of April, 1959, to the 30th day of June, 1959.

It is understood and agreed that this instrument is not a lease and is not to be taken or construed as granting any leasehold interest or right in the premises described, but is merely a temporary permit for the period specified.

It is further understood and agreed that this permit or the discovery of mineral shall in no way entitle the permittee to a mining lease for the mining of such mineral.

It is further understood and agreed that no ores shall be removed from the reservation except samples for assay and experimental purposes.

It is further understood and agreed that any and all permanent improvements placed upon the premises shall become the property of the Permittor at the expiration of the permit.

The Permittee shall commit no waste on the premises, and shall not permit any violation of law thereon; and he shall pay for any injury, damage or destruction, which he may cause, of any property belonging to the Federal Government or the White Mountain Apache Tribe or tribal members on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The Permittee further agrees that he will not use or permit to be used any part of said premises for any unlawful conduct or purposes whatsoever.

This permit shall terminate upon the breach of any of the conditions herein and in no event beyond the period specified hereon.

No Member of or Delegate to Congress or resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

This permit is not transferable.

White Mountain Apache Council (Permittor)

By _____
Chairman

Attest:

Permittee

Dated this ____ day of _____, 19____ at Whiteriver, Arizona