

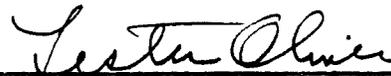
RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, competitive interest has been shown in the Twin Buttes, White Hill, Tank House, Box Canyon, Sloan Creek and Canyon Creek asbestos mining Claims.

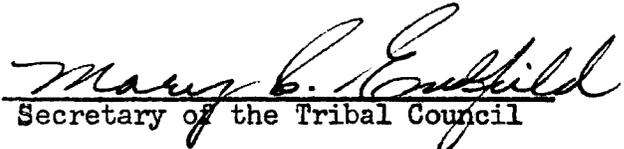
BE IT RESOLVED that the Phoenix Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs be requested to advertise for a lease in accordance with Title 25 CFR, those certain unpatented asbestos claims located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and more particularly described in contract Numbers 14-20-450-974, 14-20-450-976, 14-20-450-975, 14-20-450-1064, 14-20-450-1065, and 14-20-450-1066, between Asbestos Explorations Company and the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman and the Secretary of the Tribal Council be and is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe the necessary papers for said lease.

The foregoing resolution was on January 4, 1961 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Mr. F. M. Haverland

Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

The Tribal Office received a letter from L. J. Pranter in which an application for six leases previously held by the Asbestos Exploration Company and described as follows was made.

Twin Buttes	No. 14-20-450-974	207.75 acres
Whitehill	No. 14-20-450-976	58.99 acres
Tankhouse	No. 14-20-450-975	151.70 acres
Box Canyon	No. 14-20-450-1064	56.16 acres
Sloan Creek	No. 14-20-450-1065	33.04 acres
Canyon Creek Gate	No. 14-20-450-1066	93.00 acres

This is the only competitive interest that has been shown in the above-mentioned asbestos claims and Resolution No. 61-7 requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs advertise these claims for lease in accordance with Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations. The resolution further resolves that the Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council be authorized to execute for and on behalf of the Tribe any necessary documents pertaining to leases that may be drawn up if and when there is a successful bidder.

Resolution No. 61-7 was enacted on January 4, 1961 by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Tribe's Constitution. Section 1 (1) is not subject to rescission by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,
(SIGNED) ALBERT M. HAWLEY

Superintendent