

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

- WHEREAS, this resolution rescinds Resolution No. 67-133 that contained technical discrepancies, and
- WHEREAS, the Cibecue No. 1 Logging Unit was approved August 14, 1965 with Reidhead and Chlarson Lumber Company, Inc. Purchaser, and
- WHEREAS, this contract required the construction of a band sawmill at Cibecue, Arizona which presently cuts all of its timber from the Cibecue No. 1 Unit, and
- WHEREAS, the Purchaser has requested a reappraisal of stumpage rates, feeling the present rates are too high for an economical operation and had temporarily stopped sawmill operations awaiting results of his reappraisal request, and
- WHEREAS, this timber sale was proposed to cut approximately 49,046,000 board feet but is now expected to cut approximately 35,000,000 because of the many areas of inoperability, and this reduced cut could increase the logging costs, and
- WHEREAS, the present stumpage rate for pine (\$15.55) is higher than rates for pine on comparable sales but the rates for Douglas-fir (\$7.49) and white fir (\$6.70) seem reasonable, and
- WHEREAS, a reappraisal indicates that the following rates appear reasonable after consideration of Tribal and Purchaser interests:

	<u>RATE/MBM</u>
Ponderosa pine and white pine	\$11.50
Douglas-fir	7.49 same as present
White fir	6.70 same as present

- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribe consents to the reappraisal and recommends the above stumpage rates. Minor adjustments may be made by the Approving Officer if necessary.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that before there are any adjustments in the rates on this unit or any new contract entered into that Reidhead and Chlarson Lumber Company, Inc. sign the proposed lease of the sawmill site with the Tribe.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman and the Tribal Secretary or their authorized representatives may sign the necessary documents for sale modification.

