

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

- WHEREAS, Resolution No. 57-12 dated February 12, 1957 directed the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency to notify all mining lease holders that cancellation proceedings would be begun if mines were not in actual operation within 90 days of the date of the resolution, and
- WHEREAS, the Area Director was requested by the Superintendent to cancel Contract 14-20-452-15 with the Crown Asbestos Mines, Inc. covering certain lode asbestos claims 1 through 20 and a fractional claim, and
- WHEREAS, the Honorable Senator Dennis Chavez for and on behalf of Crown Asbestos Mines, Inc. requested that cancellation proceedings be forestalled until April, 1958 at which time Crown agreed to commence mining operations, and
- WHEREAS, Crown failed to commence mining operations in April, 1958 and said claims are still not being operated, and
- WHEREAS, other operators have requested the Tribal Council to be permitted to lease said claims and have agreed to commence mining operations within two weeks after approval of a lease by the Secretary of the Interior.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Branch of Realty, Phoenix Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested to begin and consummate final cancellation of lease 14-20-452-15 with Crown Asbestos Mines, Inc.

The foregoing resolution was on December 17, 1958 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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 (a) and (f) 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 White*  
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 Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Mary L. Goodfield*  
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 Secretary of the Tribal Council