

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

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Wholesale Lumber Company anticipates exceeding its past production rates and may reach a volume of twelve (12) to fourteen (14) million board feet in 1961, and

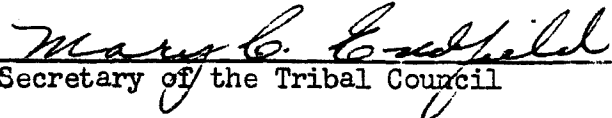
WHEREAS, new contracts for logging and milling will be required during 1961 in some of the various logging units in the timberlands reserved for Fort Apache Wholesale Lumber Company, and

WHEREAS, the present logging and milling contractor, Eldon Stratton, has proved to be capable, has good equipment, and will obtain any additional equipment needed to facilitate without delay, increased production if he can obtain new contracts for the current logging year.

BE IT RESOLVED that logging and milling contracts not to exceed one year's duration be negotiated by the Manager of Fort Apache Wholesale Lumber Company as directed by the Board of Directors with the approval of the Bureau, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to approve such contracts.

The foregoing resolution was on June 15, 1961 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 (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Mr. F. M. Haverland  
Director, Phoenix Area Office

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Resolution No. 61-54 was adopted by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe at a regular meeting June 15, 1961, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Tribe's constitution. This resolution is not subject to review and approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

This resolution authorizes the Council Chairman and Secretary to approve logging and milling contracts not to exceed 1 year's duration. The contracts will be negotiated by the Manager of Fort Apache Wholesale Lumber Company as directed by the Board of Directors with approval of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This has become necessary because the production rates are expected to reach a volume of 12 to 14 million board feet in 1961.

Eldon Stratton, the present logging and milling contractor, has agreed to obtain additional equipment in order to be able to log the anticipated increased volume. Mr. Stratton has agreed to buy additional logging equipment providing he can negotiate with the manager an agreement to harvest the additional volume. It is recommended this resolution receive favorable action.

Sincerely yours,

78/ ALBERT W. Hawley

Superintendent

Enclosure

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Forestry  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
PHOENIX AREA OFFICE  
P. O. BOX 7007  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

July 5, 1961

Mr. Albert M. Hawley

Superintendent, Fort Apache Agency

Attn: Forestry *H*

Dear Mr. Hawley:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 3 with which you enclosed three copies of Resolution No. 61-54 which was passed by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe at its meeting of June 15, 1961. The resolution authorizes the Council Chairman and Secretary to approve logging and milling contracts for the Fort Apache Wholesale Lumber Company which contracts are to be negotiated by the manager of the enterprise as directed by the Board of Directors.

You advise that Mr. Eldon Stratton the present logging and milling contractor has agreed to obtain additional logging equipment in order to be able to log the increased volume that will be developed by the enterprise during the calendar year 1961. He has however conditioned his agreement on his ability to negotiate an agreement with the manager to harvest the additional volume.

Since this Area Office has taken no action to approve or disapprove logging and milling contracts made to provide rough, green lumber to the Fort Apache Wholesale Lumber Company, your letter and the resolution are being filed for reference purposes only. It is presumed that the manager and the board of the enterprise will attempt to negotiate the most economical rates possible for the logging and milling of the timber that will be utilized by the enterprise.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry L. Stevens*

ASST. Area Director

