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

WHEREAS, the following logging units are contracted to the Fort Apache Timber Company, a wholly owned Tribal Enterprise:

UNIT	CONTRACT NUMBER
Turkey Creek	H50C-1420-630
Paradise Creek	H50C-1420-629
Elk Canyon	H50C-1420-631
Ryan Ranch	H50C-1420-6575
Becker Creek	H50C-1420-6576
Lame Deer	H50C-1420-6709
Willow Creek	H50C-1420-6794
Soldier Butte	H50C-1420-6956
Ord Creek	H50C-1420-7046
Reservation Creek Bettle Control	H50C-1420-7065
Perry Creek	H50C-1420-7080
Northfork Spruce	H50C-1420-7411
White Springs Fire Salvage	H50C-1420-7529
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and

- WHEREAS, Section 11 of the logging unit contracts provides for merchantability requirements that are not specific and because of the Tribe's new Small Log Mill are outdated, and
- WHEREAS, Fort Apache Timber Company and the Bureau of Indian Affairs during 1971 made administrative changes in merchantability specifications to determine feasibility, and
- WHEREAS, both parties have agreed to lower top utilization from 8" DIB to 7" DIB when logs in multiples of 8' in length can be cut, and both parties wish further clarification of interpretation of present contract merchantability standards, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Forestry Committee recommends the modification in merchantability requirements.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe consents to the modification of the above-mentioned logging unit contracts in the written form that is agreed to between Fort Apache Timber Company and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman has the authority to execute, on behalf of the Tribal Council, any and all papers pertinent to this modification.

The foregoing resolution was on December 8, 1971 Duly adopted by a vote of 7 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 on 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

