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

- WHEREAS, the U. S. Geological Survey had previously requested permission to install a stream-flow gaging station on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation located near the road crossing, about two (2) miles up stream from the confluence of Canyon Creek and Salt River, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted Resolution No. 75-157 to grant a permit for the operation of said gaging station, and
- WHEREAS, this permit was made renewable on an annual basis, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has presented to the council the request of the U.S. Geological Survey for a renewal of the annual permit for the purpose of continuing the operation of this gaging station, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed and considered this request for permit renewal and are advised, that in light of pending water rights litigation and the encountered conflict on water rights issues within the Department of Interior, that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to deny this renewal request.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby denies the request for renewal of Permit No. 14-20-0H52-33 for the operation of a stream-flow gaging station on Canyon Creek by the U. S. Geological Survey.

The foregoing resolution was on August 7, 1980 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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