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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe on this date has appearing before it, a Mr. James R. Plasker, Assistant Chief for control operations of the Branch of Geometric Operations of the U.S. Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior and John R. Mulder, District Engineer, Branch of Field Surveys, Topographic Division of the Geological Survey whose purpose in appearing before the Tribal Council is to request permission to map the Blue House Mountain area located in the Southwest portion of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Plasker advises the Tribal Council that they wish to update previous maps of the reservation and that such mapping would be a benefit to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has advised Mr. Plasker that there are serious mistakes and misrepresentations contained in the 1977 United States Geological Survey Map of the Reservation and that the Tribal Council has previously been fully advised by experts in the fields of cartography and geology that the topographical map prepared by the United States Geological Survey for the White Mountain Apache Tribe in 1977 contained serious errors regarding the location of the Southern Edge of Black Mesa which constitutes the Northern Boundary of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation as established by Order of the President of the United States on November 9th, 1871; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe in Resolution No. 80-125 resolved unanimously to reject any acceptance of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation topographic maps and demanded that the Department of the Interior, Department of Justice, and any other local State or Federal Agency or any public or private entity not rely or utilize said maps in reference to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, although Resolution No. 80-125 and documentation regarding the Northern Boundary errors were sent to appropriate personnel in the Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to the United States Geological Survey, said errors in the Western and Northern Boundaries of the Reservation still remain uncorrected; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it is now appropriate to request Mr. James R. Plasker on behalf of the United States Geological Survey to demonstrate good faith and sincerity in correcting the mapping errors on the Western and Northern Boundaries of the Reservation which has resulted in the wrongful trespass of almost 14,000 acres of White Mountain Apache Land; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council resolves that it will not grant permission to the United States Geological Survey to enter the reservation and complete any mapping in the Blue House Mountain area or any other area within

the exterior boundaries of the reservation until there is a meeting with the U.S. Geological Survey Office in Lakewood, Colorado to discuss the intention of the U.S. Geological Survey and the Board on Geographical names reference the Tribal Council's request that the previous serious mapping errors contained in the 1977 topographical map prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey be corrected; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires a meeting on or about November 19, 1982 at the Rocky Mountain Mapping Center located in Lakewood, Colorado for purposes of presenting evidence and cartographical documentation of the survey error which has been repeated by the U.S. Geological Survey thereby perpetuating the gross survey error which has resulted in the continual trespass on 14,000 acres of land of the White Mountain Apache people.

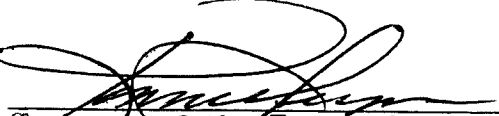
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it forbids any entry within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for purposes of conducting any mapping on the Reservation until the Tribal Council's representatives can meet with the appropriate personnel of the U.S. Geological Survey of the Department of Interior located in Lakewood, Colorado on or before November 19, 1982 for purposes of demonstrating the glaring error in the 1977 topographical map of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; specifically, the Western and Northern Boundaries of the reservation.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it reaffirms Resolution No. 80-125, dated May 7, 1980, which likewise rejected the 1977 topographical map of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and attaches a copy of said resolution by incorporation as if set out herein in full.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs that a copy of this resolution with attachments be forwarded to Mr. James Plasker of the U.S. Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior located in Lakewood, Colorado.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs Mr. William H. Veeder; Special Counsel to the White Mountain Apache Tribe to arrange a meeting for November 19, 1982 in Lakewood, Colorado at the Department of the Interior's Geological Survey Office and to bring with him experts previously retained by the Tribe to document and expose the errors in the 1977 map and previous survey errors for the purpose of correcting the errors in any future maps or surveys on the reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on November 3, 1982, 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 (h,i,s,t & u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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


Secretary of the Tribal Council