

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

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Timber Company has requested that the Maverick Timber Sale Contract, No. H50C14207275, be modified to include a timber marking prescription which would reduce logging costs and which would benefit the timber stand in the Maverick area by removing undesirable trees of all species, such as suppressed trees, those with forks greater than 50% of their bole height, those with excessive lean, and those with poor form; and mixed conifer species with both high and very high risk; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing requested timber marking prescription, according to estimates of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Department, will result in a harvest of an average of approximately 1,500 board feet per acre or an estimated 31.5 million board feet over approximately 20,000 operable acres of the 29,000 Maverick Timber Sale Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs in FATCO's request for modification in that the undesirable and suppressed trees were left in two previous entries in the Maverick Sale Area, and good forestry practices dictate that they be removed during this entry, in addition to those trees marked with an 8 point risk rating.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes a modification of the Maverick Timber Sale Contract, No. H50C14207275 to reflect a marking prescription, a copy attached, to allow the removal of undesirable trees of all species such as suppressed trees, those with forks greater than 50% of their bole height, those with excessive lean, those with poor form, and mixed conifer species with both high and very high risk which will, according to BIA estimates, result in a harvest of an average of 1500 board feet per acre or 31.5 million board feet over the approximate 20,000 operable acres in the Maverick Sale area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it authorizes the Tribal Chairman and in his absence, the Vice Chairman, to sign any contract documents necessary to carry out this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on August 5, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and THREE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1(f)&(i) 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).

ACTING

Margorie Gurnas
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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