

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

WHEREAS, An interest has been expressed by an off-reservation business for the purchase and removal of two million board feet of aspen timber within two years from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the annual allowable cut of aspen on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is five million board feet; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Timber Company is not able to utilize the aspen timber; and

WHEREAS, utilization of the aspen timber will provide an additional source of stumpage income and logging employment for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Forestry Committee has approved this proposal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is directed to prepare, appraise, advertise, sell and administer an aspen timber sale of two million board feet, net log scale, for purchase and harvest within two years following purchase by off-reservation parties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Forester's concurrence and involvement be obtained in every phase of the sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Cone Darnell and anyone acting as his agent be denied the opportunity to bid upon or purchase any aspen or other timber on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation due to his prior violations of a tribal timber contract.

The foregoing resolution was on April 13, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO 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 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).

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