

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

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Timber Company has been advised by the United States Environmental Protection Agency that the drinking water system for the FATCO Plant and housing development does not meet the Safe Drinking Water Act standards; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, has been advised of this problem, and Council Member Randall Massey, who is also a FATCO Board member suggests that the FATCO housing project, the FATCO Plant and other facilities that are currently being served by the FATCO water system be placed on the Whiteriver drinking water system in order to alleviate any current and future health problems that may arise due to the inadequacy of the FACTO water system for the purposed of drinking water; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Massey suggests that a line from the main Whiteriver water line along Highway 73 be tapped and a line run across at the FATCO Road bridge to supply drinking water to FATCO housing, the FATCO Plant and the other facilities that are currently receiving water from the FATCO "industrial" water system; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe concurs with Mr. Massey, that the current drinking water system serving the FATCO area is inadequate and may cause health problems now and in the future and the Whiteriver water system lines should be tapped to provide safe drinking water to FATCO housing, the FATCO Plant and any other facilities that are currently receiving drinking water from the FATCO system.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the current FATCO drinking water system should be supplanted by drinking water from the Whiteriver system, by tapping into the Whiteriver water lines along Highway 73 and running a line across the FATCO bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Utility, Indian Health Services and the Bureau of Indian Affairs should investigate and implement a plan at the earliest date possible to provide safe drinking water to FATCO housing, the FATCO Plant, the Fairgrounds, and any other facilities which are currently receiving drinking water from the FATCO system .

The foregoing resolution was on May 7, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of five 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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