

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by previous resolution requested that the Bureau of Indian Affairs in coordination with the Bureau of Mines conduct a feasibility and minerals assessment study of iron ore and iron oxide on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Reservation contains rich deposits of iron ore and iron oxide and there may be an existing a market for iron oxide, the extraction of which has little environmental impact when compared to development of iron ore deposits; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to renew its request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a feasibility and minerals assessment study of iron oxide and iron ore deposits on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs conduct an iron oxide and iron ore feasibility and minerals assessment study and that it seek the assistance of the Bureau of Mines for such study.

The foregoing resolution was on December 20, 1995 duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council