

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received many citizen complaints and is itself concerned about the unwarranted delays in completion of the FATCO Road construction project by contractor Arctic Slopes Company from Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Council is advised that the contract for the construction of FATCO Road is now three months overdue completion; and

WHEREAS, said road construction contract is between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Arctic Slopes Company and the Tribal Council concludes that the Phoenix Area Office should be advised to use whatever means are necessary to compel the Arctic Slopes Company to comply with the contract terms and to expeditiously complete the FATCO Road as diverted traffic of heavy logging and lumber trucks is causing damage to other tribal and BIA roads, endangers the health and safety of persons in residential areas, and is otherwise negatively impacting upon the Tribe's FATCO Sawmill operations.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that Acting Phoenix Area Office Director Ted Quasula take whatever steps are necessary to bring Arctic Slopes Company into compliance and to compel Arctic Slopes Company, the General Contractor of the FATCO Road Project, to complete construction without further delay, and to be held accountable for health, safety, and financial impacts on the Tribe due to delays in completion of this road.


The foregoing resolution was on November 27, 1996 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), (c), (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).

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