

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has had a briefing concerning the archeological site violation committed by Webb Ways Logging in the salvage operations; and

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Council has received a verbal briefing from the BIA Superintendent and a written archeological site assessment from Heritage Program; and

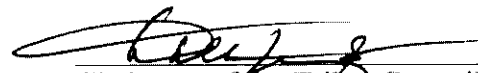
**WHEREAS,** the Council concludes that Webb Ways may be permitted to return to work as a logging contractor as requested by the Fort Apache Timber Company, provided that all concerns addressed in the briefing by the Superintendent and the archeological assessment are addressed, and that protections are enforced to ensure strict contract compliance by Webb Ways for all future work; and

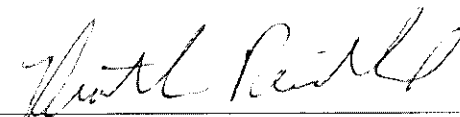
**WHEREAS,** Fort Apache Timber Company will enforce all contract conditions between the company and Webb Ways for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Council recognizes the benefit of allowing Webb Ways to return to work, provided they comply with all contract conditions, including best management practices required of all loggers to ensure the health and stability of the forest and ecosystem.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the return to active status for Webb Ways Logging based upon the briefing it has had today and subject to the conditions set forth above concerning the enforcement of all contract provisions on Webb Ways.

The foregoing resolution was on March 21, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (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

  
**ACTING** Secretary of the Tribal Council