



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

**(Authorizing Installation of Improvements for Radio Communication
in the Salt River Canyon Area)**


- WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Fire and Rescue Department (WMAFRD), on behalf of the Tribal Public Safety Division (Tribal Police, EMS, Fire, WORD Law Enforcement), has received a 2005 Homeland Security grant to install equipment to enhance radio communications (the "project"); and
- WHEREAS**, WMAFRD has solicited proposals for the design, procurement and installation of an enhancement of their VHF conventional voice radio communications systems at the Salt River Canyon area; and
- WHEREAS**, the primary objective of this project is to provide an affordable and scalable public safety voice-communication infrastructure that will allow reliable and interoperable voice communications to all tribal, federal, state and local entities that respond to the Salt River Canyon primarily along U.S. Highway 60, and if necessary, to areas of the river itself within the canyon; and
- WHEREAS**, the project will include the system engineering and design, the band and frequency/channelization plan, any required FCC licensing, all required infrastructure equipment, installation and interfacing to existing dispatch and control systems at the White Mountain Apache Police Department; and
- WHEREAS**, an assessment of the Salt River Canyon area has been completed to determine an efficient and reliable site for installation of the radio communications equipment, and the Tribal Plan & Project Review (TPPR) Committee has approved this site for the purposes set forth herein (see Map, as attached and incorporated by this reference); and
- WHEREAS**, the WMAFRD this day requests authorization from the Tribal Council to install and maintain radio communications equipment (listed in Attachment 1, as attached and incorporated by this reference), in the Salt River Canyon area, identified in the map attached hereto, which will enhance public safety radio communications; and

WHEREAS, WMAFRD reports that the Cultural Affairs Director has reviewed the particular site described herein, and has approved the area as one that does not interfere with or possess cultural artifacts or interests; and

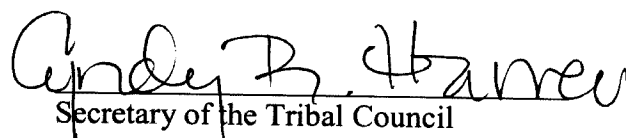
WHEREAS, upon review and consideration, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the Tribal Fire and Rescue Department to utilize the site located in the Salt River Canyon for the purposes identified herein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that WMAFRD is hereby authorized to install and maintain the communications equipment described herein at the identified site within the Salt River Canyon in order to provide enhancement of public safety radio communications.

The foregoing resolution was on JUNE 7, 2007 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), (b), (h), (i), (j), (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

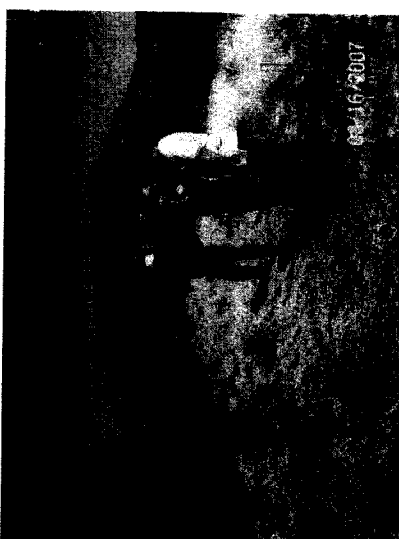
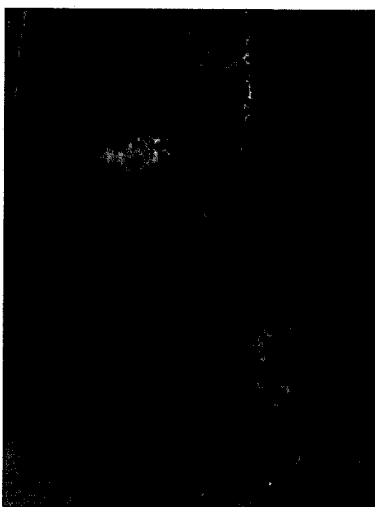


Secretary of the Tribal Council

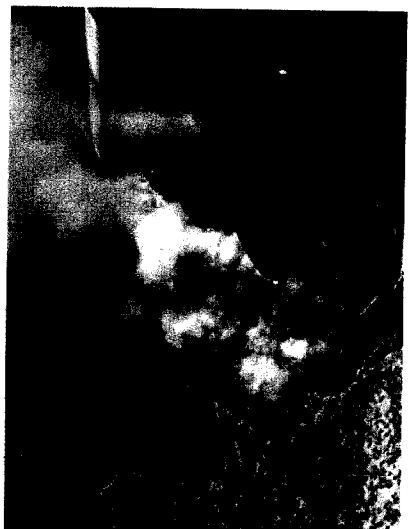
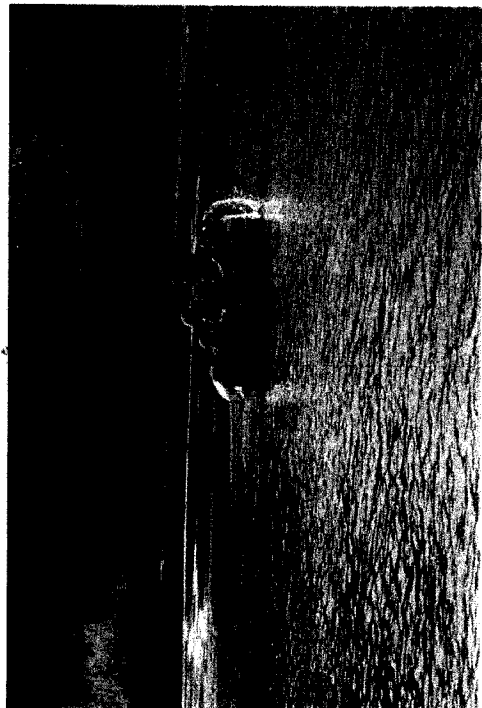
**White Mountain
Apache Tribe
Public Safety
Committee**



**Salt River Canyon -
Homeland Security Grant**



**Efforts to enhance Radio
Communications within the
Salt River Canyon area**





Cedar
Creek
Bridge

Cibecue
Creek
enter Salt
River

Site 1

Salt River
Bridge

Seneca
Site

Highway
60

Projected Coverage from Fort Apache Site 1 only

(Darker Indicate greatest Radio Energy. White Indicate No Signal)

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Cedar
Creek
Bridge

Cibecue
Creek
enter Salt
River

Site 1
Site 2

Salt River
Bridge

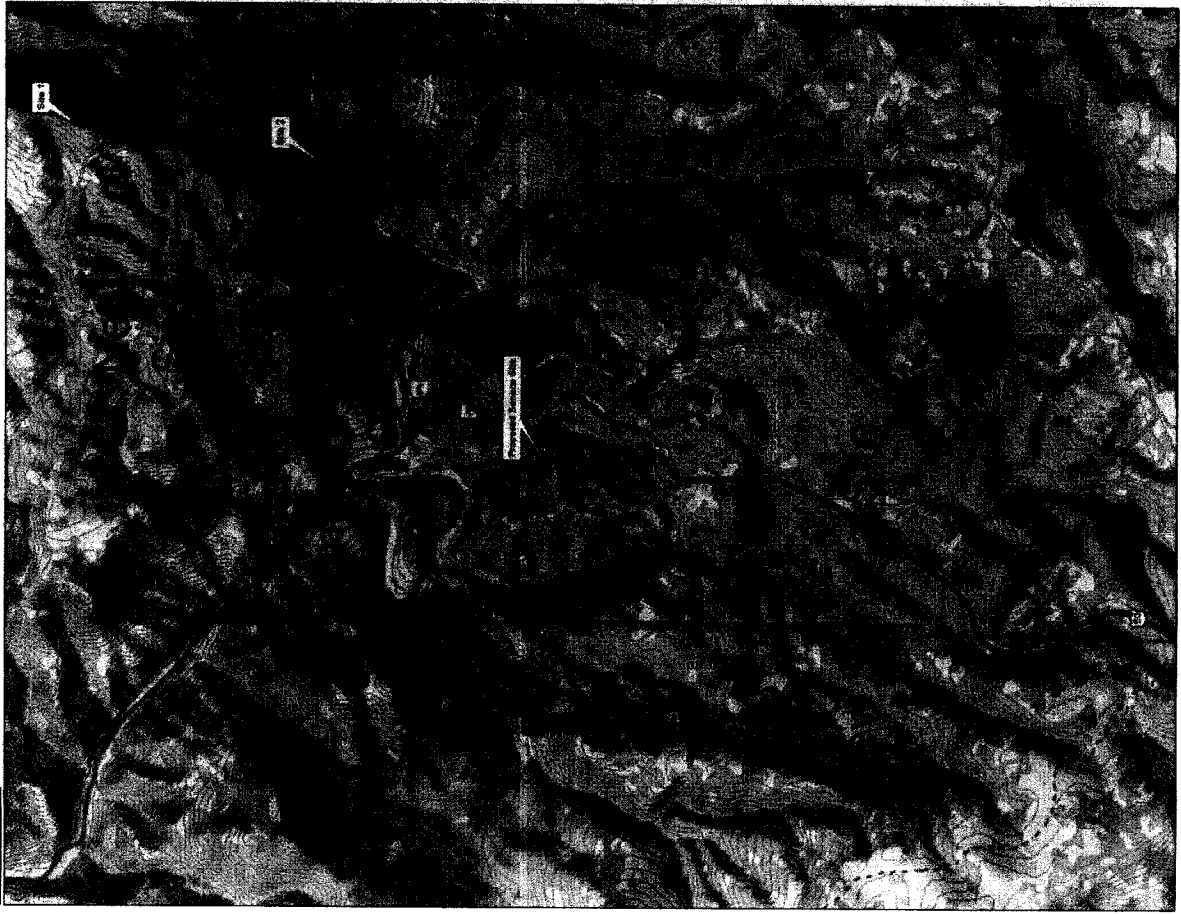
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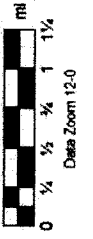
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(Darker Indicate greatest Radio Energy. White Indicate No Signal)

Proposed Seneca Site

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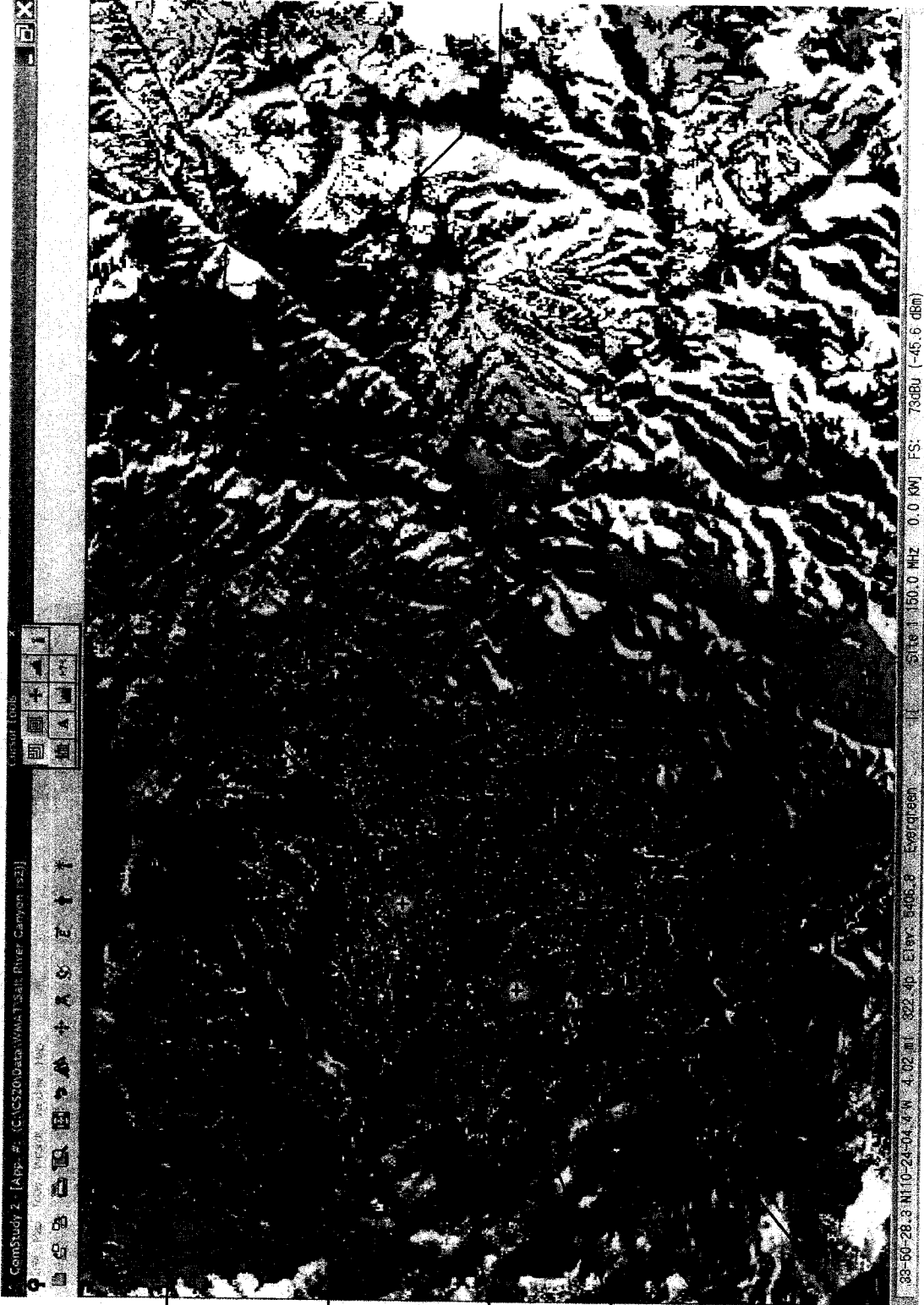


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Projected Coverage Ft. Apache Site 1 and Seneca Combined

Dark Color Indicate strong signal, while White has no signal