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

- WHEREAS, The Plan of Operation Section B(3) (Modified) for the Fort Apache Timber Company as modified August 9, 1968 requires that the "The maximum volume of timber which may be cut for any five-year period beginning December 31, 1965 from the Tribal Northfork and Maverick Blocks shall equal the allowable annual cut for these respective areas as stated in the Forest Management Plan", and
- WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Timber Company has cut the maximum volume allowed for all species except spruce on the Tribal Block as of December 31, 1969, and
- WHEREAS, there is virgin pine timber remaining on the Tribal Block which should be harvested before residual (second growth) timber on the other blocks are cut.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner grant relief from this requirement in the Plan of Operation and permit the Fort Apache Timber Company to exceed the maximum allowable cut for pine and associated species on the Tribal Block. The overcut will be deducted from the allowable cut for the next five year period ending December 31, 1975. The cut for the ten year period ending December 31, 1975 will equal the allowable annual cut for the Tribal Block as stated in the Forest Management Plan. Other requirements of August 9, 1968 modification shall remain in force.

The foregoing resolution was on February 4, 1970 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 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 By-Laws 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).

ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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