

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

WHEREAS, General Forest Regulations require consent of the Indian owners for the cutting of timber under permit, and the establishment of minimum stumpage rates to be charged and the establishment of rates for miscellaneous forest products, and

WHEREAS, the Regulations also require that an annual policy statement be prepared by the Superintendent on a calendar year basis covering all particulars.

BE IT RESOLVED that the schedule of stumpage rates and prices for the various forest products attached hereto be approved for the Calendar Year 1972.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to expedite the issuance of permit forms the following named Bureau employees of the Branch of Forestry are designated to act for the Tribal Chairman as Issuing Officer and who also will be the Superintendent's delegated representative as Approving Officer, to-wit:

Forest Manager
John Moorhouse
Kenneth W. Dupuis
Phillip Stago, Sr.
Richard E. A. Lyon
Forestry Secretary
Accounts Maintenance Clerk

The foregoing resolution was on December 8, 1971 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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).


Frank B. ...
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary C. ...
Secretary of the Tribal Council

POLICY

"The purpose of permits is to allow the sale of small volumes of miscellaneous forest products in such a way as to protect the interest of the Indian owners through adequate rates and records and the interest of the government through efficient administration. In addition to the limitations required by regulations as to volumes and values, considerable administrative judgment must be exercised in the issuance of permits, as performance bonds, while optional with the issuing officer, are usually not required." - PAO Timber Management Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The maximum value of timber that may be cut under permit authority (CFR 141.19) by any one individual in a calendar year is \$ 500⁰⁰.
2. Sale products in substantial volumes to primary manufacturing plants or their representatives can be made only with clearance of the Agency Forester.
3. Fuelwood permits to non-tribal members will be issued only East of Highway 73 and north of Diamond Creek Road. The Agency Forester may issue permits West of Highway 60 but provisions must be made to inspect the permittee.
4. Permits of value of less than \$10.00 are non-renewable. Extensions are not automatic, but contingent upon the past performance record of the permittee and the reason the initial period was insufficient.
5. The following permit periods, except for fuelwood, will be authorized:

Value of Permit

1/2 Ton Pickup	\$2.00
1/2 Ton Pickup with sideboards	\$4.00
3/4 Ton Pickup	\$4.00
3/4 Ton Pickup with sideboards	\$6.00
1 Ton Truck	\$6.00
1 1/2 Ton Truck	\$8.00
2 Ton Truck	\$10.00

Permit good for one day only. Extension must be requested before the permit's expiration date to be considered for renewal.

Fuelwood will be for a specific day. The permit will be displayed on the outside of each load.

6. Tribal members have free use of all dead or down fuelwood and any other products developed from juniper for home or commercial use. Tribal members must obtain a permit and pay for any other products if they harvest them for sale.
7. Permits may be obtained at the McNary Forestry Station, Cibecue and the Forestry Office at Whiteriver.
8. The minimum prices for miscellaneous forest products are listed below. Products are to be sold under the instructions contained herein, subjects to such future changes at the Tribal Council may request and the Superintendent may approve.

MINIMUM MISCELLANEOUS FOREST PRODUCTS PRICES

	<u>Minimum Prices</u>
1. Post, any species (a)	7¢ each plus 1¢/l.f. over
2. Poles, corral, max. butt dia. 9" any species (a)	16¢ each plus 1¢/l.f. over
3. Poles, any species under 3" butt dia.	1¢/l.f.
4. Fence stays, any species	½¢ ea.
5. House logs, max. top dia. 8' 16 ft. long (b)	\$1.20 ea.
6. Fuelwood, dead or down, all species (c)	\$2.00/per load
7. Fuelwood, green juniper (c)	\$2.00/per load
8. Sawlogs, dead all species	\$3.00/MBF
9. Sawlogs, green all species except aspen (b)	\$4.00/MBF
10. Transplants:	
Evergreens and aspen (d)	\$1.00 each up to 8' and 25¢/over 8'
Juniper, cedar and pinon pine	.10¢ each over to 8' and 1 foot over 8'
Pine seedlings under 2'	.01¢ each
Cactus, agave	10¢ each
11. Miscellaneous	
Mistletoe	\$1.00/pickup load
Mazanita	\$1.00/pickup load
Bark mulch	\$0.25 cubic yard

- (a) Post and pole cutting may be done without supervision in juniper and aspen. No aspen cutting may be done within 300 feet of highways or camping areas. Cutting of conifers should be in down material along logging roads, otherwise marking is required.
- (b) Marking is required and this is the minimum price.
- (c) Pickup is without side boards \$2.00. If sideboards are on the pickup two permits will be required. Trucks larger than 3/4 ton pickups will require more permits. Only 20 pickup loads will be issued to a person per year.
- (d) Christmas trees, one each may be sold to residence of the reservation, employees working on the reservation and White Mountain Apache Enterprise. Free use permits for Christmas trees may be issued with the approval of the Tribal Chairman to reservation schools, hospitals, religious organizations, and Pinetop Chamber of Commerce.