

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 1974.

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
Kenneth W. Dupuis
Richard E. A. Lyon
Forestry Secretary

The foregoing resolution was on December 12, 1973 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).



Fred Barwickly Sr
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Maryb. Endfield
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 office, are usually not required." - BAO 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 \$2,500.00.
2. Sale products in substantial volumes to primary manufacturing plants or their representatives can be made only with clearance of the Agency Forester.
3. 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.
4. The following permit periods, except for fuelwood, will be authorized.

VALUE OF PERMIT

VALUE	DAYS
0 - \$ 5.00	10
\$6 - \$10.00	20
\$11 - \$20.00	30
\$20.00 +	60

Extension must be requested before the permit's expiration date to be considered for renewal.

5. 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 free use permit at the Forestry Office prior to harvesting any fuelwood they plan to cut for commercial sale. They must also obtain a permit and PAY for any other products if they harvest them for sale.
6. Permits may be obtained at the Forestry Office at Whiteriver, Az.
7. The minimum prices for miscellaneous forest products as 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

Minimum Prices

1. Post, any species (a)	7¢ each plus 1¢/L.F. over 7 ft
2. Poles, corral, max. butt dia. 9" any species (a)	16¢ each plus 1¢/L.F. over 16 ft.
3. Poles, any species under 3" butt dia.	1¢/L.F.
4. Fence stays, any species	½¢ each
5. House logs, max. top dia. 8' 16 ft long green (b)	\$3.00
6. Sawlogs, dead all species for NITCO only.	\$5.00/MBF
7. Transplants:	
Evergreens	\$1.00 each up to 8' & 25¢/ft. over 8 ft.
Juniper, cedar, aspen and pinon pine.	10¢ each over to 8' and 10¢/foot over 8'
Pine seedlings under 2'	10¢ each
Cactus, agave	10¢ each
8. Miscellaneous	
Mistletoe	\$1.00/pickup load
Mazanita	\$1.00/pickup load
Bark mulch	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) Christmas trees, one each, may be sold to residence of the reservation, employees working on the reservation and the 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 Fort Apache Timber Company for gifts to their customers.