

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

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Timber Company was cited by during an inspection under the Occupational Safety and Health Act for noise levels within the mill which were in excess of those allowed under OSHA regulations and which were potentially harmful to the employees working in those areas, and

WHEREAS, study entitled "Final Study Report of Noise Abatement At The Fort Apache Timber Company Sawmill Complex" prepared by Mater Engineering, Corvallis, Oregon under Contract No. 5-22559 with the U. S. Department of Commerce recommends certain modifications to the existing plant to bring the noise levels within acceptable limits under OSHA regulations, and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of such modifications is \$443,853.00 which amount the Tribe does not have available, and

WHEREAS, if these modifications are not made there is a potential loss of 265 jobs held by tribal members as well as the major portion of the income which supports the Tribal Government as well as the potential hazard to the employees from the excessive noise.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman be authorized and directed to immediately initiate a request to the U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration for a grant to provide the necessary modifications outlined in the aforementioned study.

The foregoing resolution was on December 4, 1975 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 *Barry Sitchuan*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Wm. C. Endfill*  
Secretary of the Tribal Council