

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised that General Forest Regulations require consent of the Indian owners for the cutting of timber under permit, 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 by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the schedule of stumpage rates and prices for the various forest products attached hereto be approved for the Calendar Year 1980.

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 or Acting Forest Manager
and the Forestry Secretary

The foregoing resolution was on November 08, 1979 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council

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." - PAO Timber Management Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The maximum value of timber that may be cut under permits authority (CFR 141.19) by any one individual in a calendar year is \$2,500.00.
2. 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.
3. 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 - PLUS	60

4. Extension must be requested before the permit's expiration date be considered for renewal.
5. Tribal members have free use of all dead or down fuelwood and any other products developed from green juniper for home or commercial use. Tribal members must obtain a free use permit at the Forestry Office prior to harvest any fuelwood they plan to cut for commercial sale. They must also obtain permit and PAY for any other products if they harvest them for sale. Tribal members must haul fuelwood off the reservation for sale.
6. Permits may be obtained at the Forestry Office at Whiteriver, AZ.
7. Christmas trees, one each, may be sold at \$1.00 each up to 8 feet and 25¢/foot over 8 feet 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.
8. Products are to be sold under the instructions contained herein, subjects to such future changes as the Tribal Council may request and the Superintendent may approve.