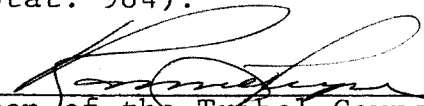
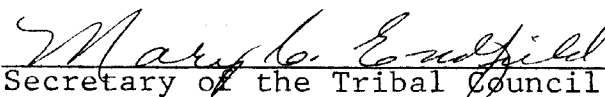


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- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has proposed to the Tribal Council that a herbicide called, Roundup, be used on 400 acres of designated spruce clear-cut blocks in order to facilitate reforestation of spruce in that area, and
- WHEREAS, the successful reforestation of these areas is dependent upon the utilization of site preparation that will eliminate grass competition to tree seedlings but according to scientific impate date will have a minimum impact on the environment, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs further advises the Tribal Council that approximately six hundred circles of about three feet in diameter will be site prepared per acre and that the herbicide will not injure such animals as elk and deer and other wildlife in the area and that the areas will be marked with warning signs of the presence of the herbicide, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs recommends that the area be reforested so that area will have commercial timber use in approximately 100 years and will be preserved for future generations.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs to use the herbicide Roundup according to the guidelines and restrictions outlined in their proposal.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs to immediately notify the Office of the Tribal Chairman of any injuries to wildlife or persons or to the environment caused by the application of the herbicide on the aforescribed 400 acres.

The foregoing resolution was on June 01, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 3 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

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