

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that confusion has arisen regarding the marking of the trees in the Limestone Sale area, and

WHEREAS, the issue involves interpretation of the prior resolution passed by the Tribal Council; whereby, the Tribal Council directed that the trees be marked as a 5-mark salvage cut, and

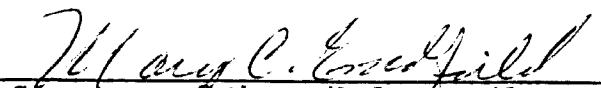
WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has indicated that an 8-mark would remove the dead and dying trees which they believe was what the Tribal Council desired in the prior resolution and that the 5-mark will remove most not all of the overstory, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Deene Stowell, the Tribe's Forestry Consultant should immediately meet with the Fort Apache Timber Company representatives and personally inspect the marking in the Limestone Sale area conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and make his recommendation to the Tribal Council as to what the appropriate marking should entail in line with the Tribal Council's prior directive rejecting the 1985 Bureau of Indian Affairs Forest Management Plan for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Deene Stowell to immediately inspect the marking in the Limestone Sale area in conformity with this resolution and prior resolution of the Tribal Council in respect to the Limestone Sale.

The foregoing resolution was on January 09, 1986 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