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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is extremely concerned over the problem of contamination found in domestic water supplies for the Whiteriver, East Fork and Hon-Dah communities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, contaminated water supplies pose an immediate danger to the health and safety of the population; and

WHEREAS, government authorities have been aware of the contamination problems since early July, 1989 and efforts to isolate and identify the specific source of contamination and to adequately correct the problem have been unsuccessful and delayed due to lack of adequate resources.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby seeks the immediate assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service Area Offices to identify the source of and to remedy the problems of contaminated water on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for the health and safety of the population.

The foregoing resolution was on November 2, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) and (c) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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).

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