

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to continually expand their knowledge and understanding of the resources on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, comprehensive data and information regarding the mineral resources on the reservation were last collected in a Phase I minerals assessment in the early 1970's and is somewhat superficial and noted mineral sites are difficult to locate on current maps; and
- WHEREAS, potential economic development projects may go unrealized due to the limited mineralogical information and mapping difficulties regarding the location of these mineral resources available to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is interested in the economic development of mineral resources on the reservation whenever such development is consistent with Tribal values and overall development goals.

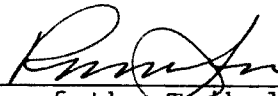
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, that it hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) undertake Phase II minerals assessment of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and that this assessment be conducted by the Bureau of Mines through an Interagency Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The foregoing resolution was on August 06, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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 (i) 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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FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council