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

- WHEREAS, Tribal Council Member Margaret Baha-Walker advises the Council that she had requested the Indian Health Service to check into failed septic systems of Leroy Lupe, Teola Paxson, Grace Edwards and Edith Aday; and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service, on January 31, 1995, submitted its report to Council Member Walker in respect to the conditions of the septic tanks that service the homes of the forenamed Tribal Members; and
- WHEREAS, for each of the homes there were findings that the septic tank was overflowing and effluent was running on top of the ground and pounding in the yards around the homes; and
- WHEREAS, in respect to the homes of Edith Aday and Inez George, located in the Lower East Fork area, IHS recommends new drainfields for these two locations as the community sewer connection is technically and economically infeasible, that a soil analysis needs to be performed to determine if the soil at the proposed new drainfield site is suitable and that project funding for this work could come from IHS Project PH 95-R04 if the Project Scope and MOA are approved by the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, if IHS Project PH 95-R04 is approved and funded, the earliest that the homeowners could be served would be in late Spring; and
- WHEREAS, IHS advises that if the Tribe wishes to assist the foregoing homeowners before Spring, it may construct small temporary drainfields which will require the services of a backhoe, three yards of washed 3/4" to 1/2" gravel or cinder per site and one bale of straw per site; and
- WHEREAS, Robin M. Holden, IHS Field Engineer, has made himself available to assist and supervise the construction of short 20' long drainfields at each homesite which will have a limited service life pending project funding pursuant to PH 95-R04; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the services of a backhoe, gravel or cinders and straw should be provided by the Tribe to assist these homeowners.

BEIT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Office of the Tribal Chairman to direct Apache Materials or Tribal Utility Authority or any other Tribal Agency possessing a backhoe, to provide an operator and to work with Robin M. Holden to construct the short 20' long drainfields at each homesite listed herein, and further to provide three yards of washed 3/4" to 1/2" gravel or cinder per site and one bale of straw per site, as required.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>March 08, 1995</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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