

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1137

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council wants to develop the mineral resources on the Papago Reservation, but there are no Tribal funds available to have a mineral survey made of the Reservation, or to undertake other necessary studies in this connection, and

WHEREAS, Although it requested government aid for such a survey, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has told the Tribe it does not have funds available for this purpose, so it appears the Tribe will have to look to a mining or exploration company to do it, and

WHEREAS, Hunting Geophysical Services Inc., an exploration company, have made application for a Reservation-wide prospecting permit with option to lease and sublease, the terms of which were explained to the Council at the November 4th meeting, this company presently having an exclusive prospecting permit with option to lease on the San Carlos Reservation, and

WHEREAS, Hunting Geophysical Services Inc. has offered to pay the Tribe a bonus of \$20,000 for such a permit, and as explained to the Council by E. W. Garard, the mining engineer employed by the Tribe, the company will furnish the government and the Tribe with detailed, complete, and satisfactory reports of all prospecting done, all geophysical information developed, and all information concerning the nature and value of the minerals located, or indication thereof, and

WHEREAS, There has been little interest in mineral exploration on the Reservation recently except in limited areas, two of the most active of which have been withheld from the proposed permit, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council feels that approving of such a permit could be valuable to the Tribe in supplying it with information about present and future mineral possibilities on the Reservation and could also result in leases which would be of great financial benefit to the Tribe and to its members.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that it recommend approval of the application for an exclusive prospecting permit with option to lease as submitted by Hunting Geophysical Services Inc., and that it ask the B. I. A. as soon as possible to approve this application, a copy of which is attached to the Resolution.

*Hunting Geophysical Services, Inc.*