

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 24-70

WHEREAS: The Papago Tribe has a mining lease with Newmont Exploration Limited located in the Sif Oidak District of the Papago Reservation, and

WHEREAS; Newmont Exploration Limited is progressing with its exploration and development program, and

WHEREAS; as part of the development of the mine, it is necessary for Newmont Exploration Limited to obtain water for mining and milling operations which necessitates approval of wellsites, and

WHEREAS; at a meeting of the Sif Oidak District Council on September 1, 1970, the District Council authorized the wellsites in question, and

WHEREAS; it is in the best interests of The Papago Tribe to grant the following wellsites,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL that Newmont Exploration Limited is hereby granted authorization to develop three (3) proposed wellsites east of the Kohatk Village, subject to the following conditions:

- A. If any wells developed by Newmont adversely affect the Kohatk Village well, Newmont will deepen the Village well or make other provisions as necessary to ensure the Village water supply remains intact.
- B. Newmont will develop wells in the proposed areas east of Kohatk Village, but not in the proposed area southwest of the Village, which is at a higher elevation than the Village well. If Newmont cannot find sufficient water east of the Village and wishes to drill a well southwest of the Village, another meeting with the Sif Oidak Council must be held to obtain permission.

The foregoing resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 11th day of September, 1970, with a vote of 18 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 4 absent, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in The Council by Sections 2(c) and 3(h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe, ratified by The Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937 (43 Stat. 934), pursuant to Section 16 of The Act of June 18, 1934.

Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Phillipa A. Jose By: Thomas A. Segundo
PHILLIPA A. JOSE, Secretary THOMAS A. SEGUNDO, Chairman

JOSEPH M. LUCERO, Superintendent
The Papago Agency

APPROVED: _____

