

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO COUNCIL

Res. No. 931

WHEREAS, The Papago Council wishes to arouse interest of individuals and companies to mineral prospects on the Papago Reservation, and set forth conditions for issuance of exclusive drilling and exploration permits;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Council authorize its Chairman and the Superintendent of the Papago Agency to prepare a suitable form of Exclusive Drilling and Exploration Permit for mining purposes, using the main features of the plan submitted by the Association for Papago Affairs.

It is the wish of the Council that this permit be made available as soon as possible and publicized to the mining industry in a manner agreed upon by the Chairman and the Superintendent.

The intention of this permit plan is to advertise for bids at any time a prospector makes such a request, tracts of 15 sections or less, each, for exclusive prospecting permit with a right to lease.

The Drilling and Exploration Permit shall be for two years each, from date of issue, or less, and carry minimum fees of \$480.00 for the first year, and \$960.00 for the second year, in addition to the bid bonus. They shall contain an option for a lease with an annual advance against royalties on a sliding scale from \$1.00 per acre year for the year to \$10.00 per acre per year.

All other terms of the permit may be agreed upon between the Chairman and the Superintendent, and shall conform to the Federal Code of Regulation and Laws of Congress.

The foregoing resolution was on April 5, 1957, duly enacted by a vote of 22 for and 0 against at a regular meeting of the Papago Council at which a quorum was present, pursuant to the power delegated and granted to the Tribal Council by the Secretary of the Interior in a letter to the Area Director dated March 11, 1957, all of which is authorized by Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. 984).

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By /s/ Mark Manuel  
Mark Manuel, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Virginia R. Jose  
Virginia R. Jose, Secretary