

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1144

WHEREAS, The application of Hunting Geophysical Services Inc. for a Reservation wide prospecting permit with option to lease, was recommended for approval by the Papago Tribal Council by Resolution 1137 of November 4th, but the Council has not been informed by the Bureau that any action has been taken on it yet, and

WHEREAS, Before the Council recommended approval, Hunting Geophysical Services Inc. agreed to the withdrawal of 2 areas from its application, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Agency has sent an application for a prospecting permit with option to lease to the Council to consider, which was made by the Utah Development Company, the land covered by their application being mostly in the area the Tribe has withdrawn from the Hunting application, but about 2 sections of the land requested by Utah Development Company are in the area Hunting Geophysical Services Inc. has applied for, and

WHEREAS, The B. I. A. has recommended in connection with the application of Utah Development Company who have offered to pay \$2,700.00 for the prospecting rights with option to lease, that the Tribe withdraw about 16 sections more from the area Hunting Geophysical Services Inc. has applied for and that this land be added to the application of Utah Development Company, and that the entire area be advertised for bid, it being the belief of the B. I. A. that the Tribe may receive more than Utah's offer this way, and

WHEREAS, The Council does not feel it would be fair to withdraw any additional area from the application of Hunting Geophysical Services at this date, but feels that their application should be considered the way it now stands, and

WHEREAS, The Council hopes that a deal can also be worked out with Utah Development Company which will not affect the application of Hunting Geophysical Services, and hopes that Utah Development Company will be willing to confine its application to the land in the withheld area, thus making it possible to approve both applications.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED By the Papago Tribal Council that:

1. It expresses the hope it will be possible to approve an application by Utah Development Company but that it postpone action until it can be determined whether a deal can be worked out that will not affect the application of Hunting Geophysical Services Inc.

2. It urges that prompt action be taken on the application of Hunting Geophysical Services which appears to be held up by the Bureau without their giving any reasons for the delay.

3. It wishes that Mr. K. N. Garard, the Mining Engineer hired by the Tribe, be consulted on any mining deals involving the Tribe.

4. It wishes a summary of this matter to be sent to the Secretary of the Interior asking the assistance of his office to see that the application of Hunting Geophysical Services is acted on promptly.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on January 6, 1961, with a vote of 22 for, and 0 against, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 3 (C) of Article V of the Constitution of the Papago Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the act of June 18, 1934 (Stat. 984). Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to the rescission 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

By: *Enos J. Francisco*  
Enos J. Francisco, Chairman

ATTEST:

*Raymond P. Vavagés*  
Raymond P. Vavagés, Secretary

Harry W. Gilmore, Superintendent

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_