

Tribe

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL**

RES. NO. 1306

WHEREAS, Stobbins Mineral Surveys, Inc. has relinquished most of tribal lands on Papago Indian Reservation under a prospecting permit held for the past three years, and

WHEREAS, Papago Indian Agency has received applications from major mining companies for prospecting permits on areas released by Stobbins Mineral Surveys, Inc., and

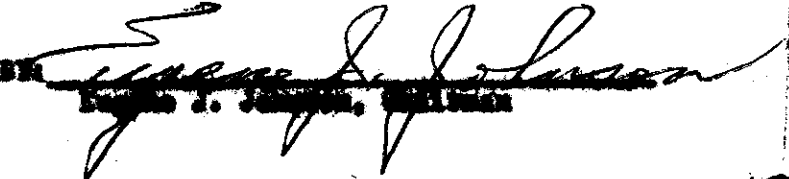
WHEREAS, terms offered made by applicant major companies are identical and several other mining companies have also expressed interest in reservation lands for prospecting and mining purposes.


NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Papago Council that the Papago Indian Agency issue an advertisement for exclusive prospecting permits on all tribal lands available for the purpose on Papago, San Xavier and Salt River Indian Reservations; that prospecting permits be issued for periods up to, but not exceeding, three years; that provisions may apply for mineral permits with the Papago Tribe up to 25 in number, each permit not exceeding 2,500 acres of mining land not in conflict with other mining claims on lands so granted; that at any time during the three year period of the permit, the permit may become a lease; that permits call for an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre; that payment of minimum royalty shall be \$6.00 per acre per year, commencing with the first year of the lease; and that all grants of permits and leases shall be subject to existing leases and/or permits; that royalty rates on minerals shall be at such scale as may be approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Papago Tribal Council; that all leases shall be subject to the standard lease form of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and that other terms and conditions shall be in accordance with applicable Federal regulations.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Papago Council that this Resolution shall cancel and supersede Resolution No. 1306 passed and adopted by the Papago Council on September 4, 1964.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on December 11, 1964, with a vote of 20 for, 0 against, and 1 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2(f) of Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1954, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1957, (Stat. 986), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


Eugene J. Johnson, Chairman


Bill H. Antess, Secretary