



RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Res. No. 1508

WHEREAS, There are portions of the San Xavier District that may have valuable minerals, and

WHEREAS, a number of mining companies have indicated an interest in exploration and drilling with the possibility of eventually leasing a portion of the San Xavier Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council, the Papago Director of Mines, Vernon Smith, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are all in agreement that it would be in the best interests of the Indian people of San Xavier to allow the Bureau of Indian Affairs to advertise for competitive bids for this area, and,

WHEREAS, the San Xavier District will have the opportunity to accept or reject any bid that is submitted, and

WHEREAS, a resolution was duly enacted by the San Xavier District Council on February 21, 1967 in agreement of advertising certain portions of the San Xavier Reservation for competitive bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be resolved that the Papago Council agrees to allow the Bureau of Indian Affairs to advertise a portion of the San Xavier Reservation for competitive bids for the purpose of allowing exploration, drilling and an option to lease.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on March 3, 1967 with a vote of 17 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 (a) and (c) of Article V of the Constitution and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, (Stat. 984), 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 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 Robert G. Mackett  
Robert G. Mackett, Chairman

ATTEST:

Malinda Miguel  
Malinda Miguel, Secretary

John Artichocker Jr., Superintendent  
APPROVED AS TO FORM

Edward B. Berger  
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