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RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1524

WHEREAS, there are portions of the Sells, Pisinemo, Sif Oidak, and Schuk Toak Districts that may have valuable minerals, and

WHEREAS, a number of mining and oil companies have indicated an interest in exploration and drilling with the possibility of eventually leasing a portion of the above named Districts, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Director of Mines, Vernon B. Smith, the Tribal Attorney, Edward B. Berger, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are all in agreement that it would be in the best interests of the Indian people of those Districts to allow the Bureau of Indian Affairs to advertise these areas for competitive bids, and

WHEREAS, the Sells, Pisinemo, Sif Oidak and Schuk Toak Districts will have the opportunity to accept or reject any bid that is submitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Council requests that the Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs advertise the portions of the Sells, Pisinemo, Sif Oidak and Schuk Toak Districts for competitive bids for the purpose of allowing exploration, drilling and an option to lease.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Tribal Council, on June 2, 1967, with a vote of 16 for, 0 against with 1 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 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 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 Interior pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

ATTEST:

H. MALINDA MIGUEL
SECRETARY

H. Malinda Miguel, Secretary

THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

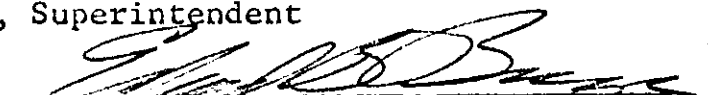
ROBERT C. MACKETT

By: TRIBAL CHAIRMAN
Robert C. Mackett, Chairman

APPROVED: _____

John Artichoker, Jr., Superintendent

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____


Edward B. Berger, Tribal Attorney