

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1556

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Council has been informed that the Department of Interior intends to adopt regulations concerning "mined land regulations" in 43 CFR part 23, and

WHEREAS, the proposed regulations have been published in the Federal Register, and

WHEREAS, the Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc. has informed the Council that said regulations would not be in the best interests of the Indian tribes for the following reasons:

- (1) Failure to give reasonable notice that the proposed conservation regulations would affect Indian trust lands;
- (2) The joinder in the Department's proposed conservation regulations of Indian trust lands with public lands of the United States, since the Secretary's rights and responsibilities with respect to each class of property differ in all material respects; and
- (3) The issuance of blanket conservation regulations covering Indian trust property, since the result necessarily would be the discouragement of reservation mineral development and financial losses to tribal and individual landowners.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Council hereby expresses its opposition to the proposed "mined land regulations" (43 CFR part 23) for the reasons set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Tribal Council on October 13, 1967, with a vote of ___ for, ___ against, with ___ not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Sections 2 (a), (c) and (f) of Article V of the Constitution and

Mined Land Regulations Opposition

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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.

PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

ROBERT C. MACKETT
TRIBAL CHAIRMAN


By: _____
Robert C. Mackett, Chairman

ATTEST:

H. MALINDA MIGUEL
SECRETARY

H. Malinda Miguel, Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Edward B. Berger, Tribal Attorney