

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

34-74

RES. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS; the Papago Council has received reports of alleged seepage from ASARCO's tailing ponds possibility causing pollution of the waters of the San Xavier District on the Papago Reservation, and

WHEREAS; in order to protect the health members of the Papago Tribe, it is necessary that an investigation of these allegations be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that the Indian Health Service is hereby requested and authorized to investigate whether seepage from the ASARCO tailing ponds is polluting the waters of the San Xavier District of the Papago Reservation, provided, however that the Indian Health Service shall agree to inform the Chairman of the Papago Council of its findings and shall consult with him before initiating any affirmative action suggested by such findings.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 6th day of September, 1974 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 19 for, 0 against, 2 absent and 1 not voting pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2(h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937 (98 Stat: 984) pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is effective as of the approval of the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

*Jacob A. Escalante*  
Jacob A. Escalante, Chairman

*Delma M. Garcia*  
Delma M. Garcia, Secretary

*Joseph M. Lucero*  
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APPROVED: Sept. 19, 1974

