# NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL MAY 16, 1983

PRESENT: Roy Bird Bear, Secretary; Paul Good Iron, Ernest Stone, Matthew

Mason.

ABSENT: Alyce Spotted Bear, Chairman; Dennis Huber, Gerald White.

OTHERS: Janice and Wade White Body, Rich Schilf, Tribal Geologist, Hugh Baker,

Natural Resource Director; Paul Howling Wolf, Tribal Realtor; Ernest

Wilkinson, Titus Marks and Adeline Porter, BIA Realty.

## CALL TO ORDER (Item No. 1)

The meeting was called to order by Roy Bird Bear, Acting Chairman, at 10:35 AM. Matthew Mason was appointed Secretary.

## ROLL CALL (Item No. 2)

Roll Call, quorum present to conduct business.

#### ITEM NO. 1 MINUTES:

MOTION NO. 1 - MOTION was made by Matthew Mason to approve the minutes of the April 11, 1983, meeting, SECONDED by Ernest Stone. VOTE: 3 in favor, 1 abstaining, MOTION CARRIED.

# ITEM NO. 2 REPORT FROM NATURAL RESOURCE ON OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT ON RESERVATION

RichaSchilf and Hugh Baker reported and asked for direction on how to proceed on the tentative oil and gas development on the Reservations taken area and the effect this may/may not have on the Minerals Restoration Bill. The committee decided the Natural Resource Dept. would return at their next meeting to report on recommendations from Ahmed Karoos and the current status of oil companies wishing to drill on the taken area with Larry Burr to be present.

#### ITEM NO. 3 PRIORITIES FOR LAND EXCHANGES

Adeline Porter informed the committee that a couple was interested in exchanging their heirship interests for a tribal lot in New Town and what sort of priorities had the committee set for land exchanges. The committee decided that Adeline Porter would return at their next meeting with a list of land exchange requests and the appraised value of the Ben Slocum site in New Town.

## ITEM NO. 4 APPLICATION FOR LEASE FROM BRUCE DARCY

MOTION NO. 2 - MOTION was made by Paul Good Iron to approve the application for Bruce Darcy for farmland at \$8.00, \$15.00 & \$15.00 for 3 years with grassland at \$3.50 for Allot.# 958A, SECONDED by Ernest Stone. REMARKS: It was clarifed that this is only for grazing and not for hay cutting. VOTE: 4 in favor, MOTION CARRIED.

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# ITEM NO. 5 VINCENT HUNTS ALONG

Discussion was had on Vincent Hunts Along wanting to lease 40 acres of land. This was tabled until more information could be obtained on this lease.

# ITEM NO. 6 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.

SECRETARY, NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE

ATTEST: