

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE  
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and authority is under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes charge the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes to protect and preserve the property, wildlife and natural resources of the Tribes, and
- WHEREAS, Exploration companies have indicated that future exploration activities on an intensive scale are imminent for the Fort Berthold Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, It has become evident that additional field staff and equipment has become a necessity in order for the Office of Natural Resources and Energy Development (ONRED) to continue to assist the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in providing the Tribe and its membership the scope of services necessary for effective monitoring, regulation and enforcement of oil and natural gas exploration activities, and
- WHEREAS, Existing ONRED funding can no longer support field personnel, and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Bureau of Indian Affairs IMPL Account Funds, in the amount of \$23,187, be immediately allocated to fund the attached budget for FY 79, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That 100% of all existing and future tribal seismic permit fees, blanket permit fees, and other mineral exploration permit fees collected by the Three Affiliated Tribes and/or the ONRED and 50% of all existing and future seismic shot hole fees, vibroseis fees, and damages collected for the Three Affiliated Tribes (tribal lands) be frozen and placed in a special supervised account at the Lakeside Bank to be drawn upon for the continued operation of the ONRED in FY 80.

Resolution No. 79-118  
ONRED  
Field Inspectors

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 11 members of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 27 day of April, 1979; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members passed, and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairperson (voting) (~~not voting~~).

Dated this 27 day of April, 1979.

Lillie Walker  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST

Austin A. Billette  
Chairperson, Tribal Business Council

## BUDGET NARRATIVE - FIELD INSPECTORS OFFICE

The attached budget request is being made to provide interim financial support to the Office of Natural Resources and Energy Development Field Inspectors Office.

The Office is currently being carried under monies in the ONRED budget which were for temporary employment.

It has become evident in the past few months that mineral exploration and seismic activities will be ongoing and will most likely increase in magnitude. Therefore it is necessary to make the field inspectors office a more permanent division of ONRED and expand the office's monitory capabilities to effectively regulate exploration activities on the reservation.

Thus, ONRED is in the process of developing a blanket permitting system which it could provide as a service to the exploration companies for a fee. It is hoped that by October 1, 1979, the fees collected from the "permitting service" would be sufficient to support the Field Inspectors Office.

The attached budget would support the Field Inspectors activities in the interim. The equipment costs are necessary and reflect a "one time" expense to the office thus reducing the total cost of operating the office in the future.

### ADMINISTRATION

Administration includes full salaries for a Field Inspector and one assistant Field Inspector. One half of the second Field Assistant Inspector salary is being contributed by Department of Labor funding. The Field Inspectors will perform necessary functions in the field for ONRED. This includes monitoring and regulating of mineral exploration activities, investigation of land owner complaints and follow-up enforcement. Administrative costs also includes monies for temporary help should the field load become to great for the three inspectors which is a certainty given the projected amount of activity indicated by current permit applications.

Administrative costs also provide for a limited amount of funding for basic office equipment.

### TRAVEL

Travel was budgeted to include reimbursement to the Field Inspectors who will be using their own four-wheel drive vehicles for field work. The usual cost of vehicle mileage for a four-wheel drive vehicle is 36¢ per mile, however it has been budgeted here at the rate of 20¢ per mile.

Air travel and per diem have been budgeted to cover the costs of sending the field inspectors to out of state meetings and/or training seminars.

### OFFICE COSTS

Office costs cover the requirement for postage, phone and supplies standard in the administration of any office.

BUDGET NARRATIVE - FIELD INSPECTORS OFFICE (2)

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

The field inspectors will require some specialized training to become knowledgeable of mineral exploration techniques and various field activities in order to effectively monitor and regulate these activities on the reservation.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Again, in order to effectively monitor and regulate mineral exploration activities on such a large and fragmented area as the reservation, the Field Inspectors will require certain equipment.

This includes; radios, cameras, and survey equipment. By utilization of the BIA Radio Band the Field Inspectors will be able to keep in close contact with the ONRED Office and each other in the field in order to expeditiously handle problems which could arise in the field.

FIELD INSPECTOR OFFICE BUDGET

MAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

ADMINISTRATION

1 Field Inspector @ \$5.50 per hour x 800 hrs=	\$4,400
1 Assistant Field Inspector @ \$5.00 per hour x 800 hrs=	4,000
1 Assistant Field Inspector @2.75 per hour x 800 hrs =	2,200
Part-time Temporary Employment	2,000
Fringe Benefits @ 11% of 12, 600	1,512
Sub Total	<u>\$14,112</u>

TRAVEL

Local Travel 5 months @ 100/month x 3	\$ 1,500
Air Travel	700
Per Diem	<u>350</u>
Sub Total	\$ 2,550

OFFICE COSTS

Office Equipment	1,000
Office Rent	800
Supplies \$100/month x 5 months	500
Phone \$100/month x 5 months	500
Postage \$ 25/month x 5	<u>125</u>
Sub Total	\$ 2,925

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

\$ 1,000

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

1 Hand carried Mobile Unit-Radio	\$ 600
1 Mobil Unit-Radio	1,200
1 Telephone attachment Radio	300
Binoculars, Film, Camera, Survey Equipment	<u>500</u>
Sub Total	\$ 2,600

GRAND TOTAL

\$23,187