Navajo Area Office P. O. Box M Window Rock, Arizona 86515-0714

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Mr. Peter MacDonald

Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

Attention: Director, Office of Navajo Land Development

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Enclosed for your information and files are copies of two Deeds from the Navajo Tribe of Indians to the United States of America as trustee for the Navajo Tribe of Indians, covering the Chambers Ranch and Bar-N Ranch properties in Apache County, Arizona, and a copy of the Title Insurance on both properties.



The deeds have been recorded in both Apache County and the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Southwest Title Plant. We have retained the originals in our files.

Sincerely,

(s/ Floyd E Espinoza

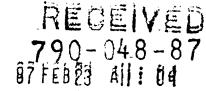
Acting AssistantArea Director

Enclosures

cc: <u>Mr. Tim Varner, Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission, w/encls.</u> Ms. Carol Retasket, Navajo Tribe, Navajo-Hopi Liaison, w/encls. Mr. Alfred Dehiya, Resources Division, Navajo Tribe Attorney General, Navajo Tribe Assistant Area Director (Administration)



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THIS INDENTURE is entered into this 8th day of January, 1987, by and between the Navajo Tribe of Indians and the United States of America as Trustee for the Navajo Tribe of Indians.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Amendments Act of 1980 (25 U.S.C. §640d-10), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept title on behalf of the United States to up to one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) acres of private lands acquired by the Navajo Tribe, which title shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the benefit of the Navajo Tribe as part of the Navajo Reservation;

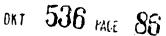
And pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution CMY-26-86, approved May 1, 1986, the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to transfer legal title to up to 150,000 acres of the Bar N and Chambers Navajo Tribal Ranches to the Secretary of the Interior, to be placed in trust as additions to the Navajo Reservation;

WHEREAS, the Navajo Tribe has agreed to convey 37,044.86 acres, more or less, of fee land known as the Chambers Ranch to the United States in trust for the benefit of the Navajo Tribe;

WHEREAS, the Chambers Ranch shall be used solely for the benefit of Navajo families residing on Hopi-partitioned Lands awaiting relocation in accordance with 25 U.S.C. §640-10(h);

NOW THEREFORE, the Navajo Tribe of Indians conveys unto the United States of America in Trust for the benefit of the Navajo Tribe the real property described in the attached Schedule A, to be held in trust as a part of the Navajo Reservation, together with all the improvements attached to the property, and the Navajo Tribe warrants the title against all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal puncil has set his hand and seal.



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The Navajo Tribe of Indians

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Accepted under authority of P.L. 96-305 (94 Stat. 930, 25 U.S.C.A. §640-10(a)(2) and Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs' redelegation of authority dated May 30, 1986.

Accepted:

Wilson Barber, Area Director U. S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Navajo Area Office P. O. Box M Window Rock, Arizona 86515-0714

**JAN - 8 198**7 Date .

Chairman

STATE OF ARIZONA) ) ss: County of Apache)

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On this 2<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1987, Peterson Zah appeared before me and acknowledged himself to be the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council, and that he, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing his name as its authorized agent of the Navajo Tribe of Indians.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and official seal.

By:

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My Commission Expires Feb. 4, 1989

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On this Sto day of Ullan, 1951, Wilson Barber appeared before me and acknowledged himself to be the Area Director of the Navajo Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and that he, being authorized so to do, accepted the foregoing instrument by signing his name.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

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## SCHEDULE A

The following described real property, located in Apache County, Arizona, to wit:

IN TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA:

PARCEL 1: That portion of Section 5 described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, thence South 2310 feet along the West boundary of the East half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 5; thence West 1320 feet, thence South 49°23' West 2862 feet; thence South 21°54' East 1165 feet; more or less to the South boundary of said Section 5; thence West along the South boundary of said section, 920 feet more or less to the Southwest corner thereof; thence North along the West boundary of said section to the Northwest corner thereof; thence East along the North boundary of said section to the point of beginning.

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever already found or which may hereafter be found, upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, to C. A. McCarrell, recorded May 29, 1937, in Book 24 of Deeds, page 233, records of Apache County, Arizona.

#### PARCEL 2: All of Section 6.

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever already found or which may hereafter be found, upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 11, 1951, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429, records of Apache County, Arizona.

PARCEL 3: That portion of Section 8 lying Northwesterly of the following-described parcel: A strip of land 306 feet in width situated in the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 20 North, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, State of Arizona, lying within the right of way of the relocated Holbrook-Lupton Interstate Highway. Said strip of land lying 100 feet on the Northwesterly side of and 206 feet on the Southeasterly side of the following described Westbound centerline of said highway: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Westbound centerline of the relocated Holbrook-Lupton Interstate Highway with the West line of Section 8, at Highway Engineer's Station P.O.T. 1133 + 03.5, from whence the Northwest corner of said Section 8 bears North 0°05'00" West 1091.0 feet; thence North 51°32'00" East traversing the Northwest quarter of said Section 8, a distance of 1757.3 feet, to a point on the North line thereof, at Highway Engineer's Station P.O.T. 1150 + 60.8 from whence said Northwest section corner bears South 88°53'00" West 1377.5 feet.



Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever already found or which may hereafter be found upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 11, 1951, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429, records of Apache County, Arizona.



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IN TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 26 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA:

PARCEL 4: Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever already found or which may hereafter be found upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 11, 1951, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429, records of Apache County, Arizona.

PARCEL 5: Sections 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 34.

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and other minerals whatsoever already found, or which may hereafter be found upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to C. A. McCarrell recorded June 11, 1951, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429, records of Apache County, Arizona, (AFFECTS Section 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, all Section 24, the Northeast quarter, the East half of the Northwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the North half of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 26; the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the Northwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 26; the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 28; and

Excepting and reserving unto the United States, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1946 (60 Stat. 755), all uranium, thorium or any other material which is or may be determined to be peculiarly essential to the production of fissionable materials, whether or not of commercial value, as set forth in the Patent to said land. (AFFECTS the South half and the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 22; the West half of the West half, the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 26; the Southeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 34); and

Excepting and reserving unto the United States all the oil and gas in said lands, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509) as set forth in the Patent to said land. (AFFECTS the South half and the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 22; the West half of the West half, the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 26; the Northeast quarter of Section 28 and Section 34).

IN TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA:

PARCEL 6: Sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and the West half of Section 26; the North half of Section 27; all Sections 29 and 31; that part of Section 33

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lying Northwesterly of the following described parcel: A strip of land 306 feet in width situated in the Southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 21 North, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, State of Arizona, lying within the right of way of the relocated Holbrook-Lupton Interstate Highway. Said strip of land lying 100 feet on the Northwesterly side of and 206 feet on the Southeasterly side of the following described Westbound centerline of said highway: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Westbound centerline of the relocated Holbrook-Lupton Interstate Highway with the South line of Section 33, at Highway Engineer's Station P.O.T. 1238 + 27.3 from whence the Southeast corner of said Section 33 bears North  $89^{\circ}42'30''$  East 869.3 feet; thence North  $51^{\circ}38'30''$  East traversing the Southeast quarter of said Section 33, a distance of 1105.6 feet, to a point on the East line thereof, at Highway Engineer's Station P.O.T. 1249 + 32.9 from whence said Southeast section corner bears South  $0^{\circ}11'30''$  East 679.7 feet; and all that part of Section 35 lying North of U.S. Highway No. 66 as it existed on March 1, 1966.

Except those portions of Sections 11 and 23, Township 21 North, Range 27 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona, lying Easterly of the Easterly line of Ganado Road (State Highway 63-W, 100 feet wide) as it existed on September 6, 1968.

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever already found or which may hereafter be found upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 16, 1931, in Book 21 of Deeds, pages 622-623, (AFFECTS the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15) and in Deed to same Grantee, recorded May 29, 1937, in Book 24 of Deeds, pages 233, (AFFECTS Sections 33 and 35); and in Deed to same Grantee recorded June 11, 1950, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429, (AFFECTS Sections 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, the Northwest quarter of Section 26, the North half of Section 27, Sections 29 and 31; and

Excepting and reserving unto the United States all the coal and other minerals in said lands, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862) as set forth in the Patent to said land (AFFECTS the Southwest quarter of Section 26).

#### PARCEL 7: Sections 4, 6, 8, 18, 20, 22, 28 and 30.

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever, already found or which may hereafter be found upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 11, 1951, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429, records of Apache County, Arizona.

### PARCEL 8: Section 10.



Excepting and reserving unto the United States all the coal and other minerals in said lands, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862) as set forth in the Patent to said land (AFFECTS the West half and the Southeast quarter); and

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Subject to all oil gas, coal and minerals whatsoever, already found or which may hereafter be found upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 11, 1951, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429 (AFFECTS the Northeast quarter).

PARCEL 9: Section 14.

Except that portion of said Section 14, lying Easterly of the Easterly line of Ganado Road (State Highway 63-W, 100 feet wide) as it existed on September 6, 1968.

Excepting and reserving unto the United States all the coal and other minerals in said lands, together with the right to prospect, mine and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862) as set forth in the Patent to said land (AFFECTS the East half and the East half of the West half), and

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever, already found or which may hereafter be found, upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 11, 1951, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429 (AFFECTS the West half of the West half).

PARCEL 10: The East 2310 feet of the Southeast quarter and the West 1650 feet of the Southwest quarter of Section 27.

Subject to all oil, gas, coel and minerals whatsoever already found or which may hereafter be found upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to Chas. H. Jacobs, recorded August 29, 1941, in Book 26 of Deeds, page 364, records of Apache County, Arizona.

PARCEL 11: The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 34.

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever already found or which may hereafter be found upon or under said lands, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 11, 1951, in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429.

<u>PARCEL 12</u>: Those portions of Sections 1 and 12, Township 21 North, Range 27 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache County, Arizona lying Westerly of the Westerly line of the Ganado Road (State Highway 63-W 100 feet wide) as it existed on September 6, 1968.

Subject to all oil, gas, coal and minerals whatsoever, already found or which may hereafter be found, upon or under said land, as reserved in Deed from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, to C. A. McCarrell, recorded June 11, 1951 in Book 31 of Deeds, pages 426-429. (AFFECTS Section 1); and



Excepting and reserving unto the United States all the coal and other minerals in said lands, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), as set forth in the Patent to said land. (AFFECTS Section 12)

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## STATE OF MAILONA

## DEED OF RECONVEYANCE

For and in consideration of the granting of certain lands as authorized by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1201 et. seq.) THE STATE OF ARIZONA does herewith remise, release, quitclaim, grant, convey and relinquish to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN TRUST FOR THE NAVAJO TRIBE its interest in the lands described as follows:

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All acreage with reference to U.S. Government Survey.

Title Accepted: July 30, 1985

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