United States
Department of the Interior
Office of the Secretary
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Head:

The Hopi Tribe requested a delegation of further powers under Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe. Since the constitution and by-laws do not authorize the Council to lease tribal lands, the Council has requested the Secretary of the Interior to delegate authority to it to enter into a lease with Western Superior Corporation, lessee and B.V.D. Co., Inc., guarantor, covering approximately 20 acres of land at Winslow, Arizona.

Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe states:

> "The Hopi Tribal Council may exercise such further powers as may in the future be delegated to it by the members of the Tribe or by the Secretary of the Interior or any other duly authorized official or agency of the State or Federal Government."

Under the authority granted to the Secretary by Article VI, Section 3, the Hopi Tribal Council is delegated and granted the power to take such measures as are permitted to "tribes or tribal corporations acting through their appropriate officials," for granting leases on tribal land under 25 CFR 131.3(4), and confirms the action of the Hopi Tribal Council in Resolution No. H-25-66 dated August 5, 1966.

Sincerely yours,

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