

It is planned to fence and mark the boundary on the ground as promptly as such work can be undertaken. Also, in order to eliminate stock trespass troubles, it is further planned to have all farm lands fenced.

The Hopis settled at Moencopi are only about one mile from the Tuba City Agency, whereas, they are approximately 85 miles from the agency at Keams Canyon. Therefore, the affairs of the Moencopi Village will be continued to be administered from the Tuba City Agency. This is not to be accepted as affecting, in any way, the right of the Moencopi Hopis to representation in the Hopi Tribal Council, or interfere with ceremonial affiliation with the other Hopi Villages. Ordinances based on paragraph K, Section 1, Article VI, of the Hopi constitution and bylaws, "to protect the arts, crafts, traditions, and ceremonies of the Hopi Indians," are hereby recognized as applying to the Hopi Indians of the Moencopi Village.

It is requested that the foregoing recommendations, together with the attached draft of proposed order, as referred to above, be approved.

Sincerely yours,

John Collier

Commissioner

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Approved as recommended.

Secretary of the Interior.