

ORDER LIMITING HOPI AND NAVAJO USE RIGHTS ON THE MOQUI
(HOPI) RESERVATION, ARIZONA

By virtue of and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior by Executive Order of December 16, 1882, setting aside a certain area of the Territory of Arizona as a reservation for the use and occupancy of the Moqui (Hopi) and such other Indians as the Secretary of the Interior may see fit to settle thereon, it is hereby ordered, subject to certain exceptions hereinafter set out, that the Hopi Indians shall have the right of exclusive use and occupancy of the area within the following described boundary:

Beginning at a point $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles above the Hotevilla-Tuba City Highway bridge across the Dinnebito Wash; thence 18 miles down stream along the Dinnebito Wash to a point 2 miles due west from windmill M-3; thence southeast $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the point of mesa one mile southwest of windmill G-K-300; thence one mile northeast to windmill G-K-300; thence southeast $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the southern point of "Blue Point"; thence in a straight line 4 miles to "Blue Lakes"; thence from "Blue Lakes" on a straight line $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the southern tip of ridge $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Shonto Springs; thence following a meander line along the southeastern scarp of mesa paralleling the Oraibi Wash to point of mesa opposite Shonto Springs; thence in a straight line, splitting Shonto Springs, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles across the Oraibi Wash between the two points of the mesas opposite Shonto Springs and following the southern scarp of the mesa between the Oraibi and Polacca Washes; thence south to tank G-N-55; thence east and southeasterly to west tip of the "hook" of Tovar mesa and continuing in a meander line along the north scarp of the "hook" to the head of the canyon to which the "hook" joins; thence southeast 2 miles in a straight line to the opposite side of Tovar mesa (mesa scarp adjacent to the Jeddito Wash); thence following the Jeddito Wash scarp of Tovar Mesa to tank N-21; thence continuing in an easterly direction, so as to include the farms used by Hopis

adjacent to tank M-21 within this boundary, to the Jeddito Wash; thence continuing up the Jeddito Wash to a point 5 miles north and east of "Giant Chair"; thence in a northeasterly direction, splitting windmill and well at a point where the line leaves the Jeddito Wash, to point of mesa east of spring M-16; thence along mesa rim to Jeddito Wash side of Antelope Mesa to a point in scarp opposite the head of Talahegan Canyon; thence northwesterly one mile on a straight line to head of Talahegan Canyon; thence northeasterly 8¹/₂ miles in a straight line to the point where the Keams Canyon "old" road leaves Keams Canyon; thence northeasterly in almost a straight line across the mesa for a distance of 5 miles to the head of canyon, which point is situated south and east of artesian well M-80; thence along northern rim of this canyon to a point approximately east of artesian well M-80; thence northwesterly in a straight line for a distance of 2 miles to point of mesa opposite; thence by meander line to well H-11; thence in a westerly direction by a meander line along ridge of hills west of well H-11 in approximately a straight line to well H-8; thence north to the southeastern corner of the back pasture; thence along southern portion of pasture fence; thence southwesterly 1-7/8 miles to well M-43; thence along mesa rim to the Nabani Tsani Agreement area. From well M-64 the line follows the southern portion of rim of mesa and continues due west to point of beginning.

It is further ordered that the part of the Moqui (Hopi) reservation situated outside the above described boundary shall be for the exclusive use and occupancy of the Navajo Indians, provided that the Navajos who established farming or grazing rights within the above described area prior to January 1, 1926, shall have the right to remain occupants of the land they now use; and, provided further, that the Hopis who established farming or grazing rights outside of, but adjacent to, the above described area prior to January 1, 1926, shall have the right to continue occupancy and use of said land, such rights to be determined by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Secretary of the Interior.