
Paraphrased Treaty Article

Article IX: Considering all of the things the United States is providing in this treaty the Navajo people must agree that they will not attempt to occupy lands outside the reservation, but shall keep the right to hunt on any traditional and unoccupied lands

The Navajo Nation agree to the following points [points 2, 4, and 5 have been intentionally left out]:

1st. They will allow the U.S. to construct railroads without opposition

3rd. That they will not attack anyone at home near the reservation or traveling west and they agree not to disturb any wagon trains, coaches, mules, or cattle belonging to the people of the United States

6th. They will allow without argument the construction of railroads, wagon roads, mail stations, or other utilities that the United States government might need to build and if the United States needs to construct buildings or roads on the Navajo reservation they will pay the tribe whatever the damage costs. In addition, the Navajo people must agree to follow all the laws of the United States.

7th. Finally, the Navajo people will allow the United States to build military posts and the roads to and from those posts.

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