

STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION

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Mr. N. Gregory Taylor, Assistant Attorney General, stated that the court ruled in favor of the State, in the case of State v. Pariani, having sent a Notice of Intended Decision that geothermal resources are a mineral and therefore retained by the State in a mineral reservation contained in early State patents. With more than \$4 million on deposit now and drawing interest, about \$200,000 is being deposited monthly. When this is approved, in about 3 years, there should be in excess of \$10 million or more.