

REPORT ON STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION

Mr. N. Gregory Taylor, Assistant Attorney General, presented status reports to the Commission on the following cases:

1. Parrana vs. State of California W 505,737
San Francisco Superior Court Case No. 657291 W 5125,8
2. Mr. Taylor reported that a letter had been received from Mr. David Bestino of the law firm of McCutchen, Black, Verleger & Shea, asking for clarification of the Commission's action with regard to a hearing on the newly adopted volumetric rental regulations (on file in the office of the State Lands Commission and by reference made a part hereof). Mr. Taylor stated the Division has responded. However, he clarified the record by saying that the Commission's granting of a hearing on whether the regulations should be repealed in no way indicated any thoughts of reconsideration by the staff or the Commission that the legal requirements for the adoption of the regulations had been met.
3. Oregon v. Corvallis Sand and Gravel Company, Mr. Taylor W 503,818
indicated the Supreme Court again denied a request for the State to present oral argument. However, an agreement had been worked out with the State of Oregon where they will concede some time to California. The State will therefore be able to argue, but not on its own independent time.