

Report on Government Funding

We filed our IRS forms timely with an extension to get our Direct Pay from the US Treasury of about \$15,000 to help pay for the geothermal system. The IRS has erred in processing our extension request and thus in approving forms and direct payment.

In early January we engaged Sen. Shaheen's office for assistance with the IRS. They helped us connect with the Taxpayer Assistance Service. They have responded to tell Sen. Shaheen's office that they have begun a review of our case and expect to have resolution by May 1. Barring unforeseen complications resulting from new US executive branch actions, we continue to anticipate a favorable outcome with the IRS.