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**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 

1. Effective Date of Registration

5/21/02

2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRANT**3. Registrant Name **Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation**Address **1050 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W. Seventh Floor**City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20007**

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City **Same** State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone number and contact name Contact

**202-298-1800 Amanda Laszczuch** E-Mail (optional) **akl@vnf.com**

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

**Law Firm****CLIENT***A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.  Self*7. Client Name **Geothermal Tax Group**Address **1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW 7th Floor**City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20007** **USA**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

9. General description of client's business or activities

**Coalition of companies involved in geothermal energy production.****LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name                     | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| <b>Howard J. Feldman</b> |                                           |
| <b>Curt Rich</b>         |                                           |
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Registrant Name: **Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation**

Client Name: **Geothermal Tax Group**

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1

**TAX**

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

**In favor of tax incentives to encourage geothermal energy production; specifically in favor of section 1903 of the Ser H.R.4 which established a geothermal energy production tax credit.**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Bus<br>(city and state or cou |
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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activitie of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contributic<br>for lobbying activitie |
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Signature



Date 5/21/2002

Printed Name and Title

**Curt Rich - Member**

