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² **Decisions of the Interior Board of Land Appeals** are easily accessible through their website. The format on these is much better than the LexisNexis materials and they provide much more information.

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