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EXAMINATION REPORT  
OF

CARROLL COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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Official

Term

Treasurer

Rhonda R. Hicks

01-01-03 to 12-31-08

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE CARROLL COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Carroll County Soil and Water Conservation District (District), for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. The District's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the financial information presented herein and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial information referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial information of the District for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Capital Assets, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial information. It has not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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September 22, 2008

CARROLL COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES  
 GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
 As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 And 2007

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
General	<u>\$ 41,922</u>	<u>\$ 28,310</u>	<u>\$ 33,970</u>	<u>\$ 36,262</u>
	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
General	<u>\$ 36,262</u>	<u>\$ 29,599</u>	<u>\$ 17,209</u>	<u>\$ 48,652</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial information.

CARROLL COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District operates under a Board of Supervisors form of government and provides soil and water conservation services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to report on its cash and investments and the results of its operations on a cash basis. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

Note 3. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the District to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

CARROLL COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Buildings	\$ 2,134
Machinery and equipment	<u>67,960</u>
 Total governmental activities, capital assets not being depreciated	 <u>\$ 70,094</u>

CARROLL COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on September 22, 2008, with Rhonda R. Hicks, Treasurer. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.