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EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

TOWN OF UNIONDALE

WELLS COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF UNIONDALE, WELLS COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Town of Uniondale (Town), for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008. The Town'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 Town for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2008, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and Schedule of Long-Term Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial information. They have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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April 22, 2009

TOWN OF UNIONDALE
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2007 And 2008

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 42,557	\$ 57,271	\$ 59,792	\$ 40,036
Motor Vehicle Highway	13,259	8,085	9,227	12,117
Local Road and Street	3,160	14,324	15,699	1,785
Riverboat	6,272	1,747	-	8,019
Rainy Day	451	749	-	1,200
Donation	1,572	-	-	1,572
Cumulative Capital Improvement	563	973	1,500	36
Cumulative Capital Development	3,586	5,646	5,697	3,535
Economic Development Income Tax	11,231	2,763	684	13,310
Levy Excess	168	-	168	-
Proprietary Funds:				
Wastewater Utility - Operating	9,632	65,156	69,705	5,083
Wastewater Utility - Bond and Interest	18,844	36,446	35,108	20,182
Wastewater Utility - Reserve	38,506	-	-	38,506
Totals	<u>\$ 149,801</u>	<u>\$ 193,160</u>	<u>\$ 197,580</u>	<u>\$ 145,381</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-08	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-08
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 40,036	\$ 61,846	\$ 69,464	\$ 32,418
Motor Vehicle Highway	12,117	7,493	7,312	12,298
Local Road and Street	1,785	15,212	15,538	1,459
Riverboat	8,019	1,738	-	9,757
Rainy Day	1,200	525	-	1,725
Donation	1,572	-	60	1,512
Cumulative Capital Improvement	36	961	997	-
Cumulative Capital Development	3,535	2,152	3,667	2,020
Economic Development Income Tax	13,310	2,993	1,126	15,177
Proprietary Funds:				
Wastewater Utility - Operating	5,083	75,153	72,053	8,183
Wastewater Utility - Bond and Interest	20,182	35,518	33,908	21,792
Wastewater Utility - Reserve	38,506	-	-	38,506
Totals	<u>\$ 145,381</u>	<u>\$ 203,591</u>	<u>\$ 204,125</u>	<u>\$ 144,847</u>

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

TOWN OF UNIONDALE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Town was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Town provides the following services: public safety, highways and streets, culture and recreation, general administrative services and wastewater.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Town 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. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied or highway use taxes are received are subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the Town in June and December. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100% of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the Town on or prior to December 31 of the year collected.

Note 5. 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 Town 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.

TOWN OF UNIONDALE
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 December 31, 2008

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.

General infrastructure assets completed in the current years have been reported.

<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 30,500
Buildings	220,000
Machinery and equipment	<u>63,667</u>
 Total governmental activities, capital assets not being depreciated	 \$ <u>314,167</u>
 Business-type activities:	
Wastewater Utility:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 12,550
Improvements other than buildings	<u>979,170</u>
 Total business-type activities capital assets	 \$ <u>991,720</u>

TOWN OF UNIONDALE
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
 December 31, 2008

Description of Debt	Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year
Business-type Activities:		
Wastewater Utility		
Revenue bonds:		
1994 Sewage Works Construction	\$ 200,000	\$ 6,344

TOWN OF UNIONDALE
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on April 22, 2009, with Sharice Bowen, Clerk-Treasurer. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.