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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF

BEAR HIGH WOLF LAKE
REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
NOBLE COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE BEAR HIGH WOLF LAKE
REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT, NOBLE COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Bear High Wolf Lake Regional Sewer District (District), for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009. 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, 2007, 2008, and 2009, 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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September 13, 2010

BEAR HIGH WOLF LAKE REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2008, And 2009

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Proprietary Funds:				
Operating	\$ 150,730	\$ 237,843	\$ 240,968	\$ 147,605
Bond and Interest	51,441	85,025	84,453	52,013
Reserve	48,352	6,761	-	55,113
Improvement	24,394	-	-	24,394
Totals	<u>\$ 274,917</u>	<u>\$ 329,629</u>	<u>\$ 325,421</u>	<u>\$ 279,125</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-08	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-08
Proprietary Funds:				
Operating	\$ 147,605	\$ 201,150	\$ 286,950	\$ 61,805
Bond and Interest	52,013	84,122	84,574	51,561
Reserve	55,113	6,761	-	61,874
Improvement	24,394	-	-	24,394
Totals	<u>\$ 279,125</u>	<u>\$ 292,033</u>	<u>\$ 371,524</u>	<u>\$ 199,634</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
Proprietary Funds:				
Operating	\$ 61,805	\$ 219,135	\$ 280,611	\$ 329
Bond and Interest	51,561	85,220	83,671	53,110
Reserve	61,874	6,761	-	68,635
Improvement	24,394	-	-	24,394
Totals	<u>\$ 199,634</u>	<u>\$ 311,116</u>	<u>\$ 364,282</u>	<u>\$ 146,468</u>

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

BEAR HIGH WOLF LAKE REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District provides wastewater collection and disposal 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.

BEAR HIGH WOLF LAKE REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 December 31, 2009

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>
Business-type activities:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 2,125
Buildings	67,970
Improvements other than buildings	4,041,459
Machinery and equipment	<u>7,800</u>
 Total business-type activities capital assets	 <u><u>\$ 4,119,354</u></u>

BEAR HIGH WOLF LAKE REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
 December 31, 2009

The Sewer District has entered into the following debt:

Description of Debt	Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year
Business-type activities:		
Revenue bonds:		
\$1,000,000 2001 Sewage Works Improvements	\$ 928,000	\$ 58,724
\$452,000 2003 Sewage Works Improvements	<u>424,000</u>	<u>25,998</u>
Total business-type activities debt	<u>\$ 1,352,000</u>	<u>\$ 84,722</u>

BEAR HIGH WOLF LAKE REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual reports (SDAR-1) for 2007, 2008, and 2009 were not prepared and filed with the state examiner. Additionally, the Annual Report for 2009 was not filed electronically. A similar comment appeared in Report B29767.

IC 5-11-1-4 states in part:

"The state examiner shall require from every municipality and every state or local governmental unit, entity, or instrumentality financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year. These reports shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the state examiner not later than sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year. The reports must be filed electronically, in a manner prescribed by the state examiner . . ."

BEAR HIGH WOLF LAKE REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on September 13, 2010, with Linda L. Kiester, Financial Clerk. The official concurred with our finding.