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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
FOUNTAIN COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Controller	Colleen Chambers	01-01-08 to 12-31-10
President of the Board	Deon Swift	01-01-08 to 12-09-09
	Tom Freas (Interim)	12-10-09 to 01-14-10
	Larry Askren	01-15-10 to 12-31-10



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, FOUNTAIN COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Fountain County Solid Waste Management District (District), for the period of January 1, 2008 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, 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 Long-Term Debt, 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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August 24, 2010

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2008 And 2009

	<u>Cash and Investments 01-01-08</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Investments 12-31-08</u>
Governmental Fund:				
Solid Waste Management (General)	<u>\$ 356,996</u>	<u>\$ 168,409</u>	<u>\$ 182,294</u>	<u>\$ 343,111</u>
	<u>Cash and Investments 01-01-09</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Investments 12-31-09</u>
Governmental Fund:				
Solid Waste Management (General)	<u>\$ 343,111</u>	<u>\$ 237,708</u>	<u>\$ 183,707</u>	<u>\$ 397,112</u>

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

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District provides the following services: Recycling.

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. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied 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 District 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 District 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 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.

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
 December 31, 2009

The District has entered into the following debt:

Description of Debt	Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:		
Loan payable	\$ <u>831</u>	\$ <u>843</u>

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS

In some instances, interest earned on investments was automatically added to the principal and not recorded in the records.

Interest on investments should not be automatically added into the investment. Instead, interest on investments should be paid to the governmental unit at each maturity date and posted to the appropriate fund. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Special Districts, Chapter 15)

PRESCRIBED FORMS

The following prescribed or approved form was not in use as prescribed:

Form 350, Register of Investments

Officials and employees are required to use State Board of Accounts prescribed or approved forms in the manner prescribed. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Special Districts, Chapter 10)

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on August 24, 2010, with Colleen Chambers, Controller; and Larry Askren, President of the Board. The officials concurred with our findings.