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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
HONEY CREEK - VIGO CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE HONEY CREEK - VIGO CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT, VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Honey Creek - Vigo Conservancy 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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January 31, 2011

HONEY CREEK - VIGO CONSERVANCY 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

	Cash and Investments 01-01-08	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-08
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 362,965	\$ 655,384	\$ 934,466	\$ 83,883
Bond	<u>3,350,320</u>	<u>44,058</u>	<u>2,140,908</u>	<u>1,253,470</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 3,713,285</u>	<u>\$ 699,442</u>	<u>\$ 3,075,374</u>	<u>\$ 1,337,353</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 83,883	\$ 968,593	\$ 747,068	\$ 305,408
Bond	<u>1,253,470</u>	<u>4,033</u>	<u>416,345</u>	<u>841,158</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,337,353</u>	<u>\$ 972,626</u>	<u>\$ 1,163,413</u>	<u>\$ 1,146,566</u>

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

HONEY CREEK - VIGO CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District constructs and maintains various flood works to protect the residents of the District.

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.

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.

Note 6. Subsequent Event

On June 2, 2009, the District was approved for \$3.3 Million in Federal Stimulus Grant money. The grant expenditures are to be made at the state level. As of January 31, 2011, no expenditures have been made.

HONEY CREEK - VIGO CONSERVANCY 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:		
Bonds payable:		
General obligation bonds:		
Refunding Bonds of 2005	<u>\$ 5,365,000</u>	<u>\$ 297,648</u>

HONEY CREEK - VIGO CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

CAPITAL ASSET RECORDS

As stated in prior examinations, information presented for examination did not include an inventory of capital assets acquired by the District. This inventory should be presented on Capital Asset Form 369.

Every governmental unit should have a complete inventory of all capital assets owned which reflects their acquisition value. Such inventory should be recorded on the Capital Assets Ledger. A complete inventory should be taken at least every two years for good internal control and for verifying account balances carried in the accounting records. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Special Districts, Chapter 10)

HONEY CREEK - VIGO CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on January 31, 2011, with Jane A. Hadley, Financial Clerk.