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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND
FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT REPORT
OF

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Official</u> | <u>Term</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Clerk-Treasurer | Judy D. Anderson | 01-01-08 to 12-31-15 |
| President of the Town Council | Mary Lou Weliever, DVM Kimberly A. Carpenter Justin Sparrow | 01-01-10 to 12-31-10 01-01-11 to 12-31-11 01-01-12 to 12-31-12 |
| Superintendent of Wastewater Utility | Troy McKinney and Michael McKinney | 01-01-10 to 12-31-12 |
| Superintendent of Electric Utility | Gregory S. Gayler | 01-01-10 to 12-31-12 |



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Darlington (Town), for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Town prepares its financial statements on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The basis of accounting noted above is a different basis than that used in the prior year.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Town for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated May 29, 2012, on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
(Continued)

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Town's financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Town's financial statements. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances – Regulatory Basis and Schedule of Leases and Debt are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the financial statements. They have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Town's management, Town Council, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Darlington (Town), for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated May 29, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2011-1 to be a material weakness.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

The Town's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying section of the report entitled Corrective Action Plan. We did not audit the Town's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Town's management, Town Council, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

May 29, 2012

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements and accompanying notes were approved by management of the Town. The financial statements and notes are presented as intended by the Town.

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

| Fund | Cash and Investments 01-01-10 | Receipts | Disbursements | Cash and Investments 12-31-10 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 116,616 | \$ 119,905 | \$ 153,194 | \$ 83,327 |
| Motor Vehicle Highway | 41,721 | 48,977 | 65,300 | 25,398 |
| Local Road & Street | 3,373 | 3,620 | 2,000 | 4,993 |
| Local Law Enf Cont Ed | 1,349 | 240 | - | 1,589 |
| Riverboat | 9,328 | 5,344 | - | 14,672 |
| User Fee Fund | 150 | - | - | 150 |
| Armory (Comm Ctr) Fund | 1,475 | 2,686 | 204 | 3,957 |
| Rainy Day | 3,064 | 5,306 | - | 8,370 |
| Cum Cap Imp - Cig Tax | 36,965 | 2,500 | 34,041 | 5,424 |
| Cum Cap Development | 29,997 | 2,430 | 13,683 | 18,744 |
| Park Resrticted Donations | 6,946 | 2,389 | - | 9,335 |
| Levy Excess Fund | 503 | 178 | - | 681 |
| Payroll | (921) | 314,310 | 311,239 | 2,150 |
| Capital Management | - | 21,028 | 21,028 | - |
| Electric Utl Operating | 5,345 | 1,738,366 | 1,729,032 | 14,679 |
| Electric Utl Depreciati | 84,101 | - | - | 84,101 |
| Electric Utl Meter Dep | 59,822 | 9,681 | 4,909 | 64,594 |
| Electric Cash Reserve | 127,211 | - | - | 127,211 |
| Stormwater | 7,592 | 9,808 | 430 | 16,970 |
| Trash & Garbage Pickup | 16,861 | 39,064 | 34,200 | 21,725 |
| Wastewater Operating | 41,660 | 608,949 | 558,489 | 92,120 |
| Wastewater Bond & Int | 1,626 | 3 | 1,629 | - |
| Wastewater Depreciation | 69,156 | - | - | 69,156 |
| Wastewater Const In Pro | 457 | - | - | 457 |
| Wastewater Debt Reserve | (4,851) | 4,851 | - | - |
| Ww Bank Of New York B&l | 37,193 | 48,880 | 71,827 | 14,246 |
| Ww Bank Of New York Dsr | 27,252 | 7,413 | - | 34,665 |
| Ww Bank Of Ny Cons A"" | - | 21,238 | 21,238 | - |
| Ww Bank Of Ny Cons B"" | - | 11,813 | 11,813 | - |
| Ww Bank Of Ny Arra"" | 600,000 | 330,211 | 330,211 | 600,000 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 1,323,991</u> | <u>\$ 3,359,190</u> | <u>\$ 3,364,467</u> | <u>\$ 1,318,714</u> |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2011

| Fund | Cash and Investments 01-01-11 | Receipts | Disbursements | Cash and Investments 12-31-11 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | \$ 83,296 | \$ 116,743 | \$ 124,125 | \$ 75,914 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY | 25,398 | 47,873 | 59,652 | 13,619 |
| LOCAL ROAD & STREET | 4,993 | 3,550 | - | 8,543 |
| TRASH & GARBAGE PICKUP | 21,725 | 37,662 | 36,721 | 22,666 |
| LOCAL LAW ENF CONT ED | 1,589 | 365 | 25 | 1,929 |
| USER FEE FUND | 150 | - | - | 150 |
| RAINY DAY | 8,370 | - | - | 8,370 |
| LEVY EXCESS FUND | 681 | - | - | 681 |
| CUM CAP IMP - CIG TAX | 5,424 | 2,452 | - | 7,876 |
| CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT | 18,744 | 2,463 | 975 | 20,232 |
| RIVERBOAT | 14,672 | 5,344 | 7,785 | 12,231 |
| PARK RESRTICTED DONATIONS | 9,335 | 1,367 | - | 10,702 |
| CAPITAL MANAGEMENT | - | 35,395 | 35,151 | 244 |
| PAYROLL | 2,150 | 323,693 | 317,953 | 7,890 |
| ARMORY (COMM CTR) FUND | 3,957 | 3,558 | 7,321 | 194 |
| ELECTRIC UTL OPERATING | 14,679 | 1,830,659 | 1,784,774 | 60,564 |
| ELECTRIC UTL DEPRECIATI | 84,101 | - | 31,154 | 52,947 |
| ELECTRIC UTL METER DEP | 64,594 | 9,433 | 6,591 | 67,436 |
| ELECTRIC CASH RESERVE | 127,211 | 31,154 | - | 158,365 |
| STORMWATER | 16,970 | 9,882 | 1,296 | 25,556 |
| WASTEWATER OPERATING | 92,120 | 243,307 | 221,738 | 113,689 |
| WASTEWATER DEPRECIATION | 69,156 | - | - | 69,156 |
| WASTEWATER CONST IN PRO | 457 | - | - | 457 |
| WW BANK OF NEW YORK B&I | 14,246 | 48,351 | 51,150 | 11,447 |
| WW BANK OF NEW YORK DSR | 34,665 | 6,843 | - | 41,508 |
| WW BANK OF NY CONS "A" | - | 57,625 | 57,625 | - |
| WW BANK OF NY "ARRA" | 600,000 | - | - | 600,000 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 1,318,683</u> | <u>\$ 2,817,719</u> | <u>\$ 2,744,036</u> | <u>\$ 1,392,366</u> |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Town was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Town operates under a Town Council form of government and provides some or all of the following services: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, health and social services, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, general administrative services, water, wastewater, electric, gas, storm water, trash, aviation, and urban redevelopment and housing.

The accompanying financial statements present the financial information for the Town.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the State Board of Accounts in accordance with state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Receipts are recorded when received and disbursements are recorded when paid.

The regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred.

C. Cash and Investments

Investments are stated at cost. Any changes in fair value of the investments are reported as receipts in the year of the sale of the investment.

D. Receipts

Receipts are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate receipts include the following sources:

Taxes which can include one or more of the following: property taxes, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeepers tax, food and beverage tax, county economic development income tax, boat and trailer excise tax, county adjusted gross income tax, and other taxes that are set by the Town.

Licenses and permits which include amounts received from businesses, occupations, or nonbusinesses that must be licensed before doing business within the government's jurisdiction or permits levied according to the benefits presumably conferred by the permit. Examples of licenses and permits include: peddler licenses, dog tax licenses, auctioneer license, building and planning permits, demolition permits, electrical permits, sign permits, and gun permits.

Intergovernmental receipts which include receipts from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of this type of receipts include, but are not limited to: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distribution received from the state,

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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local road and street distribution received from the state, financial institution tax received from the state, auto excise surtax received from the state, commercial vehicle excise tax received from the state, major moves distributions received from the state, and riverboat receipts received from the county.

Charges for services which can include, but are not limited to the following: planning commission charges, building department charges, copies of public records, copy machine charges, accident report copies, gun permit applications, 911 telephone services, recycling fees, dog pound fees, emergency medical service fees, park rental fees, swimming pool receipts, cable tv receipts, ordinance violations, fines and fees, bond forfeitures, court costs, and court receipts.

Utility fees which are comprised mostly of charges for current services.

Other receipts which include amounts received from various sources which can include, but are not limited to the following: net proceeds from borrowings; interfund loan activity; transfers authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution or court order; internal service receipts; and fiduciary receipts.

E. Disbursements

Disbursements are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate disbursements include the following uses:

Personal services include outflows for salaries, wages, and related employee benefits provided for all persons employed. In those units where sick leave, vacation leave, overtime compensation, and other such benefits are appropriated separately, such payments would also be included.

Supplies which include articles and commodities that are entirely consumed and materially altered when used and/or show rapid depreciation after use for a short period of time. Examples of supplies include office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

Other services and charges which include, but are not limited to: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

Debt service principal and interest which include fixed obligations resulting from financial transactions previously entered into by the Town. It includes all expenditures for the reduction of the principal and interest of the Town's general obligation indebtedness.

Capital outlay which include all outflows for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

Utility operating expenses which include all outflows for operating the utilities.

Other disbursements which include, but are not limited to the following: interfund loan payments, loans made to other funds, internal service disbursements, and transfers out that are authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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F. Interfund Transfers

The Town may, from time to time, transfer money from one fund to another. These transfers, if any, are included as a part of the receipts and disbursements of the affected funds and as a part of total receipts and disbursements. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

G. Fund Accounting

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Town. Each fund is used to account for money received from and used for specific sources and uses as determined by various regulations. Restrictions on some funds are set by statute while other funds are internally restricted by the Town. The money accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally restricted purposes. Additionally, some funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units and therefore the funds cannot be used for any expenditures of the unit itself.

Note 2. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the Town submits a proposed operating budget to the governing board for the following calendar year. The budget is advertised as required by law. Prior to adopting the budget, the governing board conducts public hearings and obtains taxpayer comments. Prior to November 1, the governing board approves the budget for the next year. The budget for funds for which property taxes are levied or highway use taxes are received is subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 3. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are scheduled to be distributed to the Town in June and December; however, situations can arise which would delay the distributions. 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 percent 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 normally become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

Note 4. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with state statute (IC 5-13), with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end should be 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.

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State statutes authorize 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.

Note 5. Risk Management

The Town may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents; and natural disasters.

These risks can be mitigated through the purchase of insurance, establishment of a self-insurance fund, and/or participation in a risk pool. The purchase of insurance transfers the risk to an independent third party. The establishment of a self-insurance fund allows the Town to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statements. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks. These risks may also be mitigated by the Town by recording as a disbursement any replacement items purchased.

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and give the Town authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Public Retirement System
1 North Capital Street, Suite 001
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (888) 526-1687

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – UNAUDITED

For additional financial information, the Town's 2010 Annual Report can be found on the Indiana Transparency Portal website: www.in.gov/itp/annual_reports/.

For additional financial information, the Town's 2011 Annual Report information can be found on the Gateway website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

Differences may be noted between the financial information presented in the financial statements contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Annual Reports of the Town which are referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the audit. This is a common occurrence in any financial statement audit. The financial information presented in this report is audited information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Auditor's Report.

The supplementary information presented was approved by management of the Town. It is presented as intended by the Town.

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

| | General Fund | Motor Vehicle Highway | Local Road & Street | Local Law Enf Cont Ed | Riverboat | User Fee Fund | Armory (Comm Ctr) Fund |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 116,616 | \$ 41,721 | \$ 3,373 | \$ 1,349 | \$ 9,328 | \$ 150 | \$ 1,475 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 90,184 | 17,571 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | 240 | - | - | - |
| Intergovernmental | 2,780 | 27,311 | 3,620 | - | 5,344 | - | - |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | - | - | 531 |
| Utility fees | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other receipts | 26,941 | 4,095 | - | - | - | - | 2,155 |
| Total receipts | <u>119,905</u> | <u>48,977</u> | <u>3,620</u> | <u>240</u> | <u>5,344</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,686</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | |
| Personal services | 43,100 | 31,039 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies | 2,144 | 8,760 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other services and charges | 81,851 | 24,501 | 2,000 | - | - | - | 204 |
| Debt service - principal and interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | 26,099 | 1,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility operating expenses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other disbursements | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total disbursements | <u>153,194</u> | <u>65,300</u> | <u>2,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>204</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>(33,289)</u> | <u>(16,323)</u> | <u>1,620</u> | <u>240</u> | <u>5,344</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,482</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ 83,327</u> | <u>\$ 25,398</u> | <u>\$ 4,993</u> | <u>\$ 1,589</u> | <u>\$ 14,672</u> | <u>\$ 150</u> | <u>\$ 3,957</u> |

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010
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| | Rainy Day | Cum Cap Imp - Cig Tax | Cum Cap Development | Park Resrticted Donations | Levy Excess Fund | Payroll |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 3,064 | \$ 36,965 | \$ 29,997 | \$ 6,946 | \$ 503 | \$ (921) |
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | - | - | 2,417 | - | - | - |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intergovernmental | 2,256 | 2,500 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility fees | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other receipts | 3,050 | - | - | 2,389 | 178 | 314,310 |
| Total receipts | <u>5,306</u> | <u>2,500</u> | <u>2,430</u> | <u>2,389</u> | <u>178</u> | <u>314,310</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Personal services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other services and charges | - | 4,940 | 13,683 | - | - | - |
| Debt service - principal and interest | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility operating expenses | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other disbursements | - | 29,101 | - | - | - | 311,239 |
| Total disbursements | <u>-</u> | <u>34,041</u> | <u>13,683</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>311,239</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>5,306</u> | <u>(31,541)</u> | <u>(11,253)</u> | <u>2,389</u> | <u>178</u> | <u>3,071</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ 8,370</u> | <u>\$ 5,424</u> | <u>\$ 18,744</u> | <u>\$ 9,335</u> | <u>\$ 681</u> | <u>\$ 2,150</u> |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010
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| | Capital Management | Electric Utl Operating | Electric Utl Depreciati | Electric Utl Meter Dep | Electric Cash Reserve | Stormwater |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ - | \$ 5,345 | \$ 84,101 | \$ 59,822 | \$ 127,211 | \$ 7,592 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intergovernmental | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility fees | - | 1,717,191 | - | - | - | 9,808 |
| Other receipts | 21,028 | 21,175 | - | 9,681 | - | - |
| Total receipts | <u>21,028</u> | <u>1,738,366</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>9,681</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>9,808</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Personal services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other services and charges | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt service - principal and interest | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | - | 56,396 | - | - | - | - |
| Utility operating expenses | - | 1,543,714 | - | 4,909 | - | 430 |
| Other disbursements | 21,028 | 128,922 | - | - | - | - |
| Total disbursements | <u>21,028</u> | <u>1,729,032</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>4,909</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>430</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>-</u> | <u>9,334</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>4,772</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>9,378</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 14,679</u> | <u>\$ 84,101</u> | <u>\$ 64,594</u> | <u>\$ 127,211</u> | <u>\$ 16,970</u> |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010
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| | Trash & Garbage Pickup | Wastewater Operating | Wastewater Bond & Int | Wastewater Depreciation | Wastewater Const In Pro | Wastewater Debt Reserve |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 16,861 | \$ 41,660 | \$ 1,626 | \$ 69,156 | \$ 457 | \$ (4,851) |
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intergovernmental | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility fees | 39,044 | 237,261 | - | - | - | - |
| Other receipts | 20 | 371,688 | 3 | - | - | 4,851 |
| Total receipts | <u>39,064</u> | <u>608,949</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>4,851</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Personal services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other services and charges | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt service - principal and interest | - | - | 1,629 | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility operating expenses | 2,880 | 378,549 | - | - | - | - |
| Other disbursements | 31,320 | 179,940 | - | - | - | - |
| Total disbursements | <u>34,200</u> | <u>558,489</u> | <u>1,629</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>4,864</u> | <u>50,460</u> | <u>(1,626)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>4,851</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ 21,725</u> | <u>\$ 92,120</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 69,156</u> | <u>\$ 457</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010
 (Continued)

| | Ww Bank Of New York B&I | Ww Bank Of New York Dsr | Ww Bank Of Ny Cons A"" | Ww Bank Of Ny Cons B"" | Ww Bank Of Ny Arra"" | Totals |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 37,193 | \$ 27,252 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 600,000 | \$ 1,323,991 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | - | - | - | - | - | 110,172 |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | - | 240 |
| Intergovernmental | - | - | - | - | - | 43,824 |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | - | 531 |
| Utility fees | - | - | - | - | - | 2,003,304 |
| Other receipts | 48,880 | 7,413 | 21,238 | 11,813 | 330,211 | 1,201,119 |
| Total receipts | 48,880 | 7,413 | 21,238 | 11,813 | 330,211 | 3,359,190 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Personal services | - | - | - | - | - | 74,139 |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | - | 10,904 |
| Other services and charges | - | - | - | - | - | 127,179 |
| Debt service - principal and interest | 71,827 | - | - | - | - | 73,456 |
| Capital outlay | - | - | 21,238 | 11,813 | 330,211 | 446,757 |
| Utility operating expenses | - | - | - | - | - | 1,930,482 |
| Other disbursements | - | - | - | - | - | 701,550 |
| Total disbursements | 71,827 | - | 21,238 | 11,813 | 330,211 | 3,364,467 |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | (22,947) | 7,413 | - | - | - | (5,277) |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ 14,246 | \$ 34,665 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 600,000 | \$ 1,318,714 |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011

| | GENERAL FUND | MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY | LOCAL ROAD & STREET | TRASH & GARBAGE PICKUP | LOCAL LAW ENF CONT ED | USER FEE FUND |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 83,296 | \$ 25,398 | \$ 4,993 | \$ 21,725 | \$ 1,589 | \$ 150 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 58,134 | 30,417 | - | - | - | - |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | 365 | - |
| Intergovernmental | 35,527 | 17,456 | 3,550 | - | - | - |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | 37,662 | - | - |
| Utility fees | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other receipts | 23,082 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | <u>116,743</u> | <u>47,873</u> | <u>3,550</u> | <u>37,662</u> | <u>365</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Personal services | 41,430 | 31,022 | - | 456 | - | - |
| Supplies | 2,771 | 4,654 | - | - | - | - |
| Other services and charges | 74,120 | 23,312 | - | 36,265 | 25 | - |
| Debt service - principal and interest | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | 5,804 | 664 | - | - | - | - |
| Utility operating expenses | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other disbursements | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total disbursements | <u>124,125</u> | <u>59,652</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>36,721</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>(7,382)</u> | <u>(11,779)</u> | <u>3,550</u> | <u>941</u> | <u>340</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ 75,914</u> | <u>\$ 13,619</u> | <u>\$ 8,543</u> | <u>\$ 22,666</u> | <u>\$ 1,929</u> | <u>\$ 150</u> |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011
 (Continued)

| | RAINY DAY | LEVY EXCESS FUND | CUM CAP IMP - CIG TAX | CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT | RIVERBOAT | PARK RESRTICTED DONATIONS |
|--|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 8,370 | \$ 681 | \$ 5,424 | \$ 18,744 | \$ 14,672 | \$ 9,335 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | - | - | - | 2,034 | - | - |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intergovernmental | - | - | 2,452 | 429 | 5,344 | - |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility fees | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other receipts | - | - | - | - | - | 1,367 |
| Total receipts | - | - | 2,452 | 2,463 | 5,344 | 1,367 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Personal services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other services and charges | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt service - principal and interest | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | - | - | - | 975 | 7,785 | - |
| Utility operating expenses | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other disbursements | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total disbursements | - | - | - | 975 | 7,785 | - |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | - | - | 2,452 | 1,488 | (2,441) | 1,367 |
| Cash and investments - ending | \$ 8,370 | \$ 681 | \$ 7,876 | \$ 20,232 | \$ 12,231 | \$ 10,702 |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011
 (Continued)

| | CAPITAL MANAGEMENT | PAYROLL | ARMORY (COMM CTR) FUND | ELECTRIC UTL OPERATING | ELECTRIC UTL DEPRECIATI | ELECTRIC UTL METER DEP |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ - | \$ 2,150 | \$ 3,957 | \$ 14,679 | \$ 84,101 | \$ 64,594 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intergovernmental | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility fees | - | - | - | 1,819,836 | - | - |
| Other receipts | 35,395 | 323,693 | 3,558 | 10,823 | - | 9,433 |
| Total receipts | <u>35,395</u> | <u>323,693</u> | <u>3,558</u> | <u>1,830,659</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>9,433</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Personal services | - | 207,960 | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other services and charges | - | 70,238 | 7,321 | - | - | - |
| Debt service - principal and interest | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital outlay | - | - | - | 59,339 | - | - |
| Utility operating expenses | - | - | - | 1,725,435 | - | 6,591 |
| Other disbursements | 35,151 | 39,755 | - | - | 31,154 | - |
| Total disbursements | <u>35,151</u> | <u>317,953</u> | <u>7,321</u> | <u>1,784,774</u> | <u>31,154</u> | <u>6,591</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>244</u> | <u>5,740</u> | <u>(3,763)</u> | <u>45,885</u> | <u>(31,154)</u> | <u>2,842</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ 244</u> | <u>\$ 7,890</u> | <u>\$ 194</u> | <u>\$ 60,564</u> | <u>\$ 52,947</u> | <u>\$ 67,436</u> |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011
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| | ELECTRIC CASH RESERVE | STORMWATER | WASTEWATER OPERATING | WASTEWATER DEPRECIATION | WASTEWATER CONST IN PRO |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 127,211 | \$ 16,970 | \$ 92,120 | \$ 69,156 | \$ 457 |
| Receipts: | | | | | |
| Taxes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | - |
| Intergovernmental | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | - |
| Utility fees | - | 9,618 | 232,898 | - | - |
| Other receipts | 31,154 | 264 | 10,409 | - | - |
| Total receipts | <u>31,154</u> | <u>9,882</u> | <u>243,307</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | |
| Personal services | - | - | - | - | - |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other services and charges | - | - | - | - | - |
| Debt service - principal and interest | - | - | 55,194 | - | - |
| Capital outlay | - | - | 2,201 | - | - |
| Utility operating expenses | - | 1,296 | 153,879 | - | - |
| Other disbursements | - | - | 10,464 | - | - |
| Total disbursements | <u>-</u> | <u>1,296</u> | <u>221,738</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>31,154</u> | <u>8,586</u> | <u>21,569</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ 158,365</u> | <u>\$ 25,556</u> | <u>\$ 113,689</u> | <u>\$ 69,156</u> | <u>\$ 457</u> |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011
 (Continued)

| | WW BANK OF NEW YORK B&I | WW BANK OF NEW YORK DSR | WW BANK OF NY CONS "A" | WW BANK OF NY "ARRA" | Totals |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash and investments - beginning | \$ 14,246 | \$ 34,665 | \$ - | \$ 600,000 | \$ 1,318,683 |
| Receipts: | | | | | |
| Taxes | - | - | - | - | 90,585 |
| Licenses and permits | - | - | - | - | 365 |
| Intergovernmental | 48,351 | 6,843 | 57,625 | - | 177,577 |
| Charges for services | - | - | - | - | 37,662 |
| Utility fees | - | - | - | - | 2,062,352 |
| Other receipts | - | - | - | - | 449,178 |
| Total receipts | <u>48,351</u> | <u>6,843</u> | <u>57,625</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,817,719</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | |
| Personal services | - | - | - | - | 280,868 |
| Supplies | - | - | - | - | 7,425 |
| Other services and charges | - | - | - | - | 211,281 |
| Debt service - principal and interest | 51,150 | - | - | - | 106,344 |
| Capital outlay | - | - | 57,625 | - | 134,393 |
| Utility operating expenses | - | - | - | - | 1,887,201 |
| Other disbursements | - | - | - | - | 116,524 |
| Total disbursements | <u>51,150</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>57,625</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,744,036</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | <u>(2,799)</u> | <u>6,843</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>73,683</u> |
| Cash and investments - ending | <u>\$ 11,447</u> | <u>\$ 41,508</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 600,000</u> | <u>\$ 1,392,366</u> |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT
 December 31, 2011

| Description of Debt | | Ending Principal Balance | Principal and Interest Due Within One Year |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Type | Purpose | | |
| Electric: | | | |
| Notes and loans payable | 2008 Chevrolet Utility Truck | \$ 41,867 | \$ 22,373 |
| Wastewater: | | | |
| Revenue bonds | Refurbish Wastewater System | 398,000 | 13,423 |
| Revenue bonds | Build Wastewater Plant | <u>67,000</u> | <u>36,350</u> |
| Total Wastewater | | <u>465,000</u> | <u>49,773</u> |
| Totals | | <u>\$ 506,867</u> | <u>\$ 72,146</u> |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
AUDIT RESULTS AND COMMENTS

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND REPORTING

We noted several deficiencies in the internal control system of the Town related to financial transactions and reporting. We believe the following deficiencies constitute material weaknesses:

1. **Lack of Segregation of Duties:** Control activities should be selected and developed at various levels of the Town to reduce risks to the achievement of financial reporting objectives. The Town has not separated incompatible activities related to receipts, utility billings and collections, disbursements, payroll and related liabilities, and cash and investment balances. The failure to establish these controls could enable material misstatements or irregularities to remain undetected.
2. **Preparing Financial Statements:** Effective internal control over financial reporting involves the identification and analysis of the risks of material misstatement to the Town's audited financial statements and then determining how those identified risks should be managed. The Town has not identified risks to the preparation of reliable financial statements and as a result has failed to design effective controls over the preparation of the financial statements to prevent or detect material misstatements, including notes to the financial statements.
3. **Monitoring of Controls:** Effective internal control over financial reporting requires the Town Council to monitor and assess the quality of the Town's system of internal control. The Town Council has not performed either an ongoing or separate evaluation of their system of internal controls. The failure to exercise their oversight responsibility places the Town at risk that controls may not be designed or operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance that controls will prevent or detect material misstatements in a timely manner. Additionally, the Town has no process to identify or communicate corrective actions to improve controls.

Governmental units should have internal controls in effect which provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial information and records, effectiveness and efficiency of operations, proper execution of management's objectives, and compliance with laws and regulations. Among other things, segregation of duties, safeguarding controls over cash and all other assets and all forms of information processing are necessary for proper internal control.

Controls over the receipting, disbursing, recording and accounting for the financial activities are necessary to avoid substantial risk of invalid transactions, inaccurate records and financial statements and incorrect decision making. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 7)

CONTRACTS

Payments totaling \$1,158 and \$1,134 were made to Amy Brown for office cleaning for 2010 and 2011, respectively, without a contract. Payments totaling \$540 and \$1,350 were made to Suzanna Brown for mowing for 2010 and 2011, respectively, without a contract.

Payments made or received for contractual services should be supported by a written contract. Each governmental unit is responsible for complying with the provisions of its contracts. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 7)

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
AUDIT RESULTS AND COMMENTS
(Continued)

FINANCE CHARGES

The Town incurred, and subsequently paid, finance charges of \$39.89 for a delinquent payment to Brenntag Mid-South on August 9, 2010.

The Town incurred, and subsequently paid, penalties and interest totaling \$151.35 for the 2010 Utility Receipt tax.

Officials and employees have the duty to pay claims and remit taxes in a timely fashion. Additionally, officials and employees have a responsibility to perform duties in a manner which would not result in any unreasonable fees being assessed against the governmental unit. Any penalties, interest or other charges paid by the governmental unit may be the personal obligation of the responsible official or employee. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 7)

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS PRIOR TO BOARD APPROVAL

The Clerk-Treasurer pays all claims prior to Board approval. The claims are presented on a claims docket to the Board at the next Board meeting. An ordinance allowing the Clerk-Treasurer to pay certain types of claims prior to board approval was presented for audit but did not include verbiage to indicate that the Clerk-Treasurer can pay everything prior to Board approval.

IC 36-4-8 and IC 36-5-4 list various conditions which must be met prior to issuing warrants in cities and towns. IC 36-4-8-14 and IC 36-5-4-12 allow a city or town council to adopt an ordinance allowing the city or town fiscal officer to pay certain types of claims prior to board allowance.

The types of claims which could be paid before board allowance include: (1) property or services purchased from the U.S. Government, (2) License or permit fees, (3) Insurance premiums, (4) Utility payments or connection charges (5) General grant programs where advance refunding is not prohibited and the contracting party posts sufficient security to cover the amount advanced, (6) Grants of State funds, (7) Maintenance or service agreements, (8) Leases or rental agreements, (9) Bond or coupon payments, (10) Payroll, (11) State, federal or county taxes, (12) expenses that must be paid because of emergency circumstances, and (13) expenses described in an ordinance.

The legislative body or the board having jurisdiction over the allowance of the claims shall review and allow the claims at the body's or board's next regular or special meeting following the preapproved payment of the expense. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 7)

APPROPRIATIONS

The records presented for audit indicated the following expenditures in excess of budgeted appropriations:

| Fund | Years | Excess Amount Expended |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| General | 2010 | \$ 39,594 |
| Cumulative Capital Development | 2010 | 8,683 |
| General | 2011 | 5,975 |

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
AUDIT RESULTS AND COMMENTS
(Continued)

Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-4 states in part: ". . . the proper officers of a political subdivision shall appropriate funds in such a manner that the expenditures for a year do not exceed its budget for that year as finally determined under this article."

CAPITAL ASSET RECORDS

The Town recorded capital asset additions until 2007, but disposals were not recorded. When the Town disposes of a capital asset, the cost of the asset and the related accumulated depreciation should also be recorded in the records as deletions. The record has not been posted since November 2007. Hand-written records have not been entered into the computer program, so there are no accurate cumulative totals.

Every governmental unit should have a complete inventory of all capital assets owned which reflects their acquisition value. Such inventory should be recorded in the Capital Assets Ledger form. A complete inventory should be taken every year for good internal control and for verifying account balances carried in the accounting records. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 7)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AUDIT OF
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT
COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Town of Darlington (Town) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that is applicable to its major federal program for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011. The Town's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Town complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Town is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over compliance.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT
COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133
(Continued)

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Town's management, Town Council, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

May 29, 2012

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and accompanying notes presented were approved by management of the Town. The schedule and notes are presented as intended by the Town.

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 For The Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2011

| Federal Grantor Agency/Pass-Through Entity Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title | Federal CFDA Number | Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number | Total Federal Awards Expended 12-31-10 | Total Federal Awards Expended 12-31-11 |
|--|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| <u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</u> | | | | |
| Pass-Through Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs CDBG - State Administered CDBG Cluster Community Development Block Grants\State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii | 14.228 | B09DC180001 CF-08-210 | \$ 232,143 | \$ - |
| <u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</u> | | | | |
| Pass-Through Indiana Finance Authority ARRA - Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds | 66.458 | 2W-00E73001-0 | 383,924 | - |
| Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds | 66.458 | CS 182 38301 | <u>19,020</u> | <u>25,931</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>402,944</u> | <u>25,931</u> |
| Total federal awards expended | | | <u>\$ 635,087</u> | <u>\$ 25,931</u> |

The accompanying note is an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
NOTE TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Town of Darlington and is presented in accordance with the cash and investment basis of accounting used in the preparation of the financial statements. Accordingly, the amount of federal awards expended is based on when the disbursement related to the award occurs except when the federal award is received on a reimbursement basis. In these instances the federal awards are considered expended when the reimbursement is received.

Circular A-133 requires an annual audit of nonfederal entities expending a total amount of federal awards equal to or in excess of \$500,000 in any fiscal year unless by constitution or statute a less frequent audit is required. In accordance with Indiana Code (IC 5-11-1 et seq.), audits of towns with populations under 5,000 shall be conducted biennially. Such audits shall include both years within the biennial period.

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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|---|---------------|
| Type of auditor's report issued: | Unqualified |
| Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| Material weaknesses identified? | yes |
| Significant deficiencies identified? | none reported |
| Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | no |

Federal Awards:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Internal control over major programs: | |
| Material weaknesses identified? | no |
| Significant deficiencies identified? | none reported |
| Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unqualified |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? | no |

Identification of Major Programs:

| CFDA Number | Name of Federal Program or Cluster |
|----------------|---|
| 66.458 | Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds |

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? no

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

FINDING 2011-1 - INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND REPORTING

We noted several deficiencies in the internal control system of the Town related to financial transactions and reporting. We believe the following deficiencies constitute material weaknesses:

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
(Continued)

1. Lack of Segregation of Duties: Control activities should be selected and developed at various levels of the Town to reduce risks to the achievement of financial reporting objectives. The Town has not separated incompatible activities related to receipts, utility billings and collections, disbursements, payroll and related liabilities, and cash and investment balances. The failure to establish these controls could enable material misstatements or irregularities to remain undetected.
2. Preparing Financial Statements: Effective internal control over financial reporting involves the identification and analysis of the risks of material misstatement to the Town's audited financial statements and then determining how those identified risks should be managed. The Town has not identified risks to the preparation of reliable financial statements and as a result has failed to design effective controls over the preparation of the financial statements to prevent or detect material misstatements, including notes to the financial statements.
3. Monitoring of Controls: Effective internal control over financial reporting requires the Town Council to monitor and assess the quality of the Town's system of internal control. The Town Council has not performed either an ongoing or separate evaluation of their system of internal controls. The failure to exercise their oversight responsibility places the Town at risk that controls may not be designed or operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance that controls will prevent or detect material misstatements in a timely manner. Additionally, the Town has no process to identify or communicate corrective actions to improve controls.

Governmental units should have internal controls in effect which provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial information and records, effectiveness and efficiency of operations, proper execution of management's objectives, and compliance with laws and regulations. Among other things, segregation of duties, safeguarding controls over cash and all other assets and all forms of information processing are necessary for proper internal control.

Controls over the receipting, disbursing, recording and accounting for the financial activities are necessary to avoid substantial risk of invalid transactions, inaccurate records and financial statements and incorrect decision making. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 7)

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

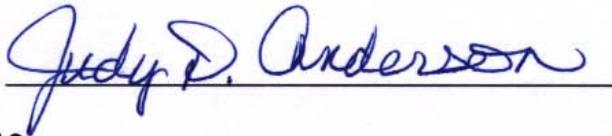
No matters are reportable.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDING

Finding Number 2009-2

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Original SBA Audit Report Number | B37290 |
| Fiscal Year | 2008-2009 |
| Auditee Contact Person | Judy D. Anderson |
| Title | Clerk-Treasurer |
| Phone Number | 765-794-4496 / ext 11 |
| Status of finding | Invoice errors were recalculated and corrected by Triad & Associates. |

Signed



Dated 05/29/12

TOWN OF DARLINGTON CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

FEDERAL FINDING 2011-1, INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND REPORTING

Judy D. Anderson, IAMC
Clerk-Treasurer
(765)794-4496 ext. 11

Corrective Action:

By not having the financial ability or the work that necessitates having another person in the office to share the responsibilities and duties of the Clerk-Treasurer, in conjunction with the governing body, have made a conscious decision to accept the risks related to the internal control deficiency.



Judy D. Anderson, IAMC
Clerk-Treasurer
May 11, 2012

TOWN OF DARLINGTON
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on May 29, 2012, with Judy D. Anderson, Clerk-Treasurer, and Justin Sparrow, President of the Town Council. The officials concurred with our audit findings.