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EXAMINATION REPORT  
OF  
COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA  
January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011



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COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Auditor	Matthew Baker	01-01-11 to 12-31-14
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President of the County Council	John Wilkes Edward Cullison	01-01-11 to 12-31-11 01-01-12 to 12-31-12
President of the Board of County Commissioners	Steve Lindsey	01-01-11 to 12-31-12



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF GREENE COUNTY

We have examined the records of the County Drainage Board for the period from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, and certify that the records and accountability for cash and other assets are satisfactory to the best of our knowledge and belief, except as stated in the Examination Result and Comment. The financial transactions of this office are reflected in the Examination Report of Greene County for the year 2011.

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September 12, 2012

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
GREENE COUNTY  
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

**ADVANCES DUE TO GENERAL DRAIN IMPROVEMENT FUND**

As stated in prior reports, officials were advised to reimburse the General Drain Improvement Fund for chargeable expenses of various drainage maintenance funds. Separate drainage maintenance funds should have been established to assess the benefited landowners with the costs of these improvements.

Instead of establishing separate drainage maintenance funds for each applicable drain, expenses in excess of \$1,500 maximum as established by Indiana Code 36-9-27-44(c) were paid from General Drain Improvement Fund. The details are as follows:

Maintenance	Balance Due General Drain Improvement Fund
Howesville Ditch	\$ 58,979
Brewer Ditch	3,666
Beehunter Ditch	2,856
Buck Creek Ditch	816
Wells Ditch	347
Black Creek Ditch	4,122

The annual maintenance cost of regulated drains may be paid from the General Drain Improvement Fund if requirements established by Indiana Code 36-9-27-44(c) are met. These requirements are: (1) the annual expense on any one drain shall not exceed \$1,500; and (2) the total expenditures in each year shall not exceed \$10 per mile of legal drains in the County.

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
GREENE COUNTY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on September 12, 2012, with Steve Lindsey, President of the Board of County Commissioners, and Matthew Baker, Auditor. The officials concurred with our finding.