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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE NEW WASHINGTON FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT, CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of the New Washington Fire Protection District (District), for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014, to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the requirements of Indiana Code 5-11-1. Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the District's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on any basic financial statement of the District.

Management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents, as well as compliance with applicable state laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The District's Annual Financial Reports filed for years prior to 2011 can be found on the Indiana Transparency Portal website: [www.in.gov/itp/annual\\_reports/](http://www.in.gov/itp/annual_reports/). For years 2011 and later, the Annual Financial Reports filed by the District can be found on the Gateway website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

The Comment contained herein described the identified reportable instance of noncompliance found as a result of the procedures we performed. Our procedures were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified.

**Current Period Comment**

- *The officials did not timely file a Certified Reports of Names, Addresses, Duties and Compensation of Public Employees (Form 100-R or its equivalent) with the Indiana State Board of Accounts for 2010 and 2011. The report was filed on August 10, 2011, and March 7, 2012, which is 191 days, and 35 days, respectively, past the due date.*

This letter is intended for the information and use of the governing body and management of the District. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this letter, which is a matter of public record.

The contents of this letter were discussed on February 24, 2015, with Dale Brown, Treasurer, and Paula Schindler, Bookkeeper/Secretary.

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