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

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Cass County Solid Waste Management District (District), for the period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015, 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America. 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 Annual Financial Reports filed by the District can be found on the Gateway website: <a href="https://gateway.ifionline.org/">https://gateway.ifionline.org/</a>.

The Comments contained herein describe the identified reportable instances 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 Comments**

The Annual Financial Reports filed on Gateway for the years 2012-2015 contained a number of errors and did not properly reflect the activity of the Solid Waste District.

| Years | Fund      | (Beg Bal, Receipt,<br>Disb, End Bal)<br>Category | Amount Per<br>Gateway |          | Amount Per<br>District Ledger |          | <u>Difference</u> |         |
|-------|-----------|--|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| 2012  | Operating | Receipts   | \$                    | 175,448  | \$                            | 175,905  | \$                | (457)   |
| 2012  | Operating | Disb   |                       | 189,670  |                               | 189, 121 |                   | 549     |
| 2012  | Operating | End Bal  |                       | 192,860  |                               | 193,866  |                   | (1,006) |
| 2013  | Operating | Beg Bal  |                       | 192,860  |                               | 193,866  |                   | (1,006) |
| 2013  | Operating | Receipts   |                       | 174,752  |                               | 177,417  |                   | (2,665) |
| 2013  | Operating | Disb   |                       | 188,545  |                               | 192,270  |                   | (3,725) |
| 2013  | Operating | End Bal  |                       | 179,067  |                               | 179,013  |                   | 54      |
| 2014  | Operating | Beg Bal  |                       | 179,067  |                               | 179,013  |                   | 54      |
| 2014  | Operating | Receipts   |                       | 206, 162 |                               | 206,032  |                   | 130     |
| 2014  | Operating | Disb   |                       | 189,217  |                               | 184,490  |                   | 4,727   |
| 2014  | Operating | End Bal  |                       | 196,012  |                               | 200,555  |                   | (4,543) |
| 2015  | Operating | Beg Bal  |                       | 196,012  |                               | 200,555  |                   | (4,543) |
| 2015  | Operating | Receipts   |                       | 215,939  |                               | 211,846  |                   | 4,093   |
| 2015  | Operating | End Bal  |                       | 210,848  |                               | 211,298  |                   | (450)   |

This letter is intended for the information and use of the governing body and management of the Township. 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 9, 2016, with Cathy Isaacs, Controller.

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