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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF CLEARSPRING TOWNSHIP, LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Clearspring Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2012 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 Township's financial statements, we did not follow auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on any basic financial statement of the Township.

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 Township can be found on the Gateway website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

The Comment contained herein describes 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 records presented for review indicated the following disbursements in excess of budgeted appropriations:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Excess Amount Disbursed</u>
2012	Rainy Day	<u>\$ 13,199</u>

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 April 12, 2016, with Melisa Lewton, Trustee. Any Official Response attached to this letter was not verified for accuracy.

  
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State Examiner