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EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

VEALE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005

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OFFICIALS

Office	Official	Term
Fiscal Officer	Terry Barber	01-01-04 to 12-31-06
President of the Board	Burke Fitzgerald	01-01-04 to 12-31-04
	Steve Frette	01-01-05 to 12-31-06

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE VEALE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT, DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Veale Township Fire District (Fire District), for the period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005. The Fire District's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the financial information presented herein and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial information referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial information of the Fire District for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2005, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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October 17, 2006

VEALE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2004 And 2005

	Cash and Investments 01-01-04	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-04
Governmental Fund:				
General	$ 57,183	$ 64,024	$ 16,403	$ 104,804

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Fund:				
General	$ 104,804	$ 16,955	$ 15,394	$ 106,365

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

VEALE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Fire District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Fire District provides the following services: fire protection for the residents of the district.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Fire District uses funds to report on its cash and investments and the results of its operations on a cash basis. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

Note 3. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied are subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the Fire District in June and December. 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% 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 become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the Fire District on or prior to December 31 of the year collected.

Note 5. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were 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.

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the Fire District 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.

VEALE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 17, 2006, with Terry Barber, Fiscal Officer. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.