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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF

ELKHART COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Program Manager	Nancy J. Brown	01-01-05 to 12-31-07
Treasurer	Jennifer Brosius	05-17-04 to 02-29-08
Chairman of the Board	James W. Hess	03-01-04 to 02-29-08



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE ELKHART COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the schedule of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of the Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District (District), for the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006. The District's management is responsible for the schedule 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 schedule of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances 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 presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the District for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2006, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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June 19, 2007

ELKHART COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
 CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2005 And 2006

	<u>Cash and Investments 01-01-05</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Investments 12-31-05</u>
General	<u>\$ 15,437</u>	<u>\$ 16,341</u>	<u>\$ 15,159</u>	<u>\$ 16,619</u>
	<u>Cash and Investments 01-01-06</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Investments 12-31-06</u>
General	<u>\$ 16,619</u>	<u>\$ 76,076</u>	<u>\$ 55,378</u>	<u>\$ 37,317</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

ELKHART COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District operates under a Board of Supervisors form of government and provides soil and water conservation services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The 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.

Note 4. 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 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.

ELKHART COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 19, 2007, with Jennifer Brosius, Treasurer; James W. Hess, Chairman of the Board; Nancy J. Brown, Program Manager; and Brian Campbell, Finance Committee Chairman. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.