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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
SOUTH DEARBORN REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
President of the Board	Randolph Turner	01-01-06 to 12-31-08
Treasurer	Richard Knippenberg	01-01-06 to 12-31-08
Superintendent	Dennis Feichtner William A. Neyer	01-01-06 to 11-13-07 11-14-07 to 12-31-08



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH DEARBORN REGIONAL
SEWER DISTRICT, DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the South Dearborn Regional Sewer District (District), for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. The 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 presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial information of the District for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Long-Term Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial information. It has not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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December 2, 2008

SOUTH DEARBORN REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 And 2007

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Proprietary Funds:				
Operating	\$ 22,266	\$ 1,339,818	\$ 1,307,260	\$ 54,824
Depreciation	1,072,943	224,568	501,709	795,802
Landfill Project	-	514,235	342,014	172,221
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,095,209</u>	<u>\$ 2,078,621</u>	<u>\$ 2,150,983</u>	<u>\$ 1,022,847</u>
	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Proprietary Funds:				
Operating	\$ 54,824	\$ 1,449,461	\$ 1,387,811	\$ 116,474
Depreciation	795,802	389,136	155,155	1,029,783
Landfill Project	172,221	51,874	99,691	124,404
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,022,847</u>	<u>\$ 1,890,471</u>	<u>\$ 1,642,657</u>	<u>\$ 1,270,661</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial information.

SOUTH DEARBORN REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established in 1972 by a Dearborn County Circuit Court order. The District provides wastewater treatment services to, and operates in accordance with a contract between the following participating entities:

City of Aurora
City of Greendale
City of Lawrenceburg

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. 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.

Note 4. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the PERF Board, most requirements of the system, and give the District authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

SOUTH DEARBORN REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Continued)

PERF administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Public Employees' Retirement Fund
Harrison Building, Room 800
143 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (317) 233-4162

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of PERF.

Note 5. Related Party Transaction

August 30, 2006, the District received a \$500,000 loan from the City of Lawrenceburg - a participating entity. The loan agreement was for 20 years with an interest rate set at 2.5% below the prime interest rate as determined each year with a maximum 4.5% interest rate.

Note 6. Subsequent Event

On August 11, 2008, the District awarded a \$315,000 contract for the construction of a screen filtration system at the treatment plant. The cost of the project will be paid from available funds on hand.

SOUTH DEARBORN REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
 December 31, 2007

The District has entered into the following debt:

Description of Debt	Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year
Loan payable Landfill project	\$ 475,000	\$ 46,375

SOUTH DEARBORN REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on December 2, 2008, with Richard Knippenberg, Treasurer; and William A. Neyer, Superintendent. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.