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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
NINEVEH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Gary Hall	01-01-08 to 12-31-10
Recording Secretary	Ruth Hall	01-01-08 to 12-31-10
President of the Board	Donald Land	01-01-08 to 12-31-10



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

**TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE NINEVEH FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT, JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA**

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Nineveh Fire Protection District (District), for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. 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, 2008 and 2009, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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March 23, 2010

NINEVEH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2008 And 2009

	Cash and Investments 01-01-08	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-08
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 6,369	\$ 151,027	\$ 157,402	\$ (6)
Cumulative	121,483	37,870	20,000	139,353
Rainy Day	<u>3,368</u>	<u>5,644</u>	<u>9,012</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 131,220</u>	<u>\$ 194,541</u>	<u>\$ 186,414</u>	<u>\$ 139,347</u>
	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ (6)	\$ 194,686	\$ 182,425	\$ 12,255
Cumulative	<u>139,353</u>	<u>59,283</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>153,636</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 139,347</u>	<u>\$ 253,969</u>	<u>\$ 227,425</u>	<u>\$ 165,891</u>

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

NINEVEH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District provides the following services: fire protection to the civil township of Nineveh, Johnson County, Indiana.

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. 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 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 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 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.

NINEVEH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

OVERDRAWN FUND BALANCES

The General Fund was overdrawn in 2008.

The cash balance of any fund may not be reduced below zero. Routinely overdrawn funds could be an indicator of serious financial problems which should be investigated by the governmental unit. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Special Districts, Chapter 10)

ANNUAL REPORT

An annual report for 2009 was not presented for examination.

IC 5-3-1-3(a) states in part:

"(a) The state examiner shall require from every municipality and every state or local governmental unit, entity, or instrumentality financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year. Except as provided by subsection (b), these reports shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the state examiner not later than sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year."

NINEVEH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on April 1, 2010, with Gary Hall, Treasurer.