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Delaware Regional Wastewater District
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As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we engaged private examiners under our review to perform the audit of Delaware Regional Wastewater District. We have reviewed the audit report opined upon by Crowe LLP, Independent Public Accountants, for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017. Per the *Independent Auditor's Report*, the financial statements included in the report present fairly the financial condition of Delaware Regional Wastewater District as of December 31, 2016 and 2017, and the results of its operations for the period then ended, on the basis of accounting described in the report.

In our opinion, Crowe LLP prepared the audit report in accordance with the guidelines established by the State Board of Accounts.

In addition to the report presented herein, a Supplemental Report for Delaware Regional Wastewater District was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the State Board of Accounts.

The report is filed with this letter in our office as a matter of public record.


Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
Delaware County, Indiana

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016 and 2017

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DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS (Unaudited)
December 31, 2016 and 2017

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Max Abrell	01-01-16 to 12-31-17
Treasurer	Ray Parsons	01-01-16 to 12-31-17
President of the Board	Ray Maynard	01-01-16 to 12-31-17

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Those Charged with Governance
Delaware Regional Wastewater District
Muncie, Indiana

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statements of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of Delaware Regional Wastewater District (the Unit) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017, and the related notes (the financial statements).

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6) as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Unit prepares its financial statements on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Unit as of December 31, 2016 and 2017, or changes in net position or cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and investment balances of the Unit as of December 31, 2016 and 2017, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Officials and Supplementary Information Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
November 9, 2018

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
REGULATORY BASIS
For The Years Ended December 31, 2016 And 2017

Fund	Cash and Investments			Cash and Investments			Cash and Investments
	<u>01-01-16</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>12-31-16</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>12-31-17</u>
Wastewater Utility - B&I (BONY)	\$ 960,626	\$ 951,257	\$ 949,868	\$ 962,015	\$ 876,993	\$ 947,396	\$ 891,612
Wastewater Utility - DSR (BONY)	961,031	3,775	7,113	957,693	9,663	-	967,356
Wastewater Utility - Construction (BONY)	3,849	1	3,850	-	-	-	-
Wastewater Utility - Improvement	488,623	528,840	281,003	736,460	206,244	316,259	626,445
Wastewater Utility - Cash in Draw WBR	100	-	-	100	-	-	100
Wastewater Utility - DA	9,425	138,079	100,429	47,075	112,940	112,932	47,083
Wastewater Utility - Operating	<u>374,009</u>	<u>4,654,665</u>	<u>4,669,665</u>	<u>359,009</u>	<u>4,066,661</u>	<u>3,991,661</u>	<u>434,009</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 2,797,663</u>	<u>\$ 6,276,617</u>	<u>\$ 6,011,928</u>	<u>\$ 3,062,352</u>	<u>\$ 5,272,501</u>	<u>\$ 5,368,248</u>	<u>\$ 2,966,605</u>

See accompany notes to the financial statements.

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016 and 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity: The Unit was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Unit operates under an appointed governing board.

The accompanying financial statement presents the financial information for the Unit.

Basis of Accounting: The financial statement is reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts in accordance with state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The basis of accounting involves the reporting of only cash and investments and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (receipts) and cash outflows (disbursements) reported in the period in which they occurred.

The regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), in that receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred. The regulatory basis also allows for all investments to be stated at cost, while GAAP requires fair value for qualifying investments.

Cash and Investments: Investments are stated at cost. Any changes in fair value of the investments are reported as receipts in the year of the sale of the investment.

Receipts: Receipts are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statement. The aggregate receipts include the following sources:

Utility fees. Amounts received from charges for current services.

Taxes. Amounts received including one or more of the following: property taxes, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeepers tax, food and beverage tax, county economic development income tax, boat and trailer excise tax, county adjusted gross income tax, and other taxes that are set by the Unit.

Other receipts. Amounts received from various sources which can include, but are not limited to the following: net proceeds from borrowings; interfund loan activity; transfers authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution or court order; internal service receipts; and fiduciary receipts.

Disbursements: Disbursements are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statement. The aggregate disbursements include the following uses:

Personal services. Amounts disbursed for salaries, wages, and related employee benefits provided for all persons employed. In those Units where sick leave, vacation leave, overtime compensation, and other such benefits are appropriated separately, such payments would also be included.

Other services and charges. Amounts disbursed for services including, but are not limited to: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

Debt service principal and interest. Amounts disbursed for fixed obligations resulting from financial transactions previously entered into by the Unit. It includes all expenditures for the reduction of the principal and interest of the Unit general obligation indebtedness.

Capital outlay. Amounts disbursed for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

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DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016 and 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Utility operating expenses. Amounts disbursed for operating the utilities.

Other disbursements. Amounts disbursed for various purposes including, but not limited to the following: interfund loan payments, loans made to other funds, internal service disbursements, lease agreements, and transfers out that are authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order.

Interfund Transfers: The Unit may, from time to time, make transfers from one fund to another. These transfers, if any, are included as a part of the receipts and disbursements of the affected funds and as a part of total receipts and disbursements. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

Fund Accounting: Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Unit. Each fund is used to account for amounts received from and used for specific sources and uses as determined by various regulations. Restrictions on some funds are set by statute while other funds are internally restricted by the Unit. The amounts accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally-restricted purposes. Additionally, some funds are used to account for assets held by the Unit in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units and, therefore, the funds cannot be used for any expenditures of the Unit itself.

NOTE 2 - BUDGETS

The operating budget is prepared and approved at the local level.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits, made in accordance with state statute (IC 5-13), with financial institutions in the State of Indiana, at year end, should be entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund (PDIF). This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

State statutes authorize the Unit to invest in securities including, but not limited to, the following: federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units. Given the limited investment parameters applicable under state statute, certain risks, such as credit, custodial, concentration, and interest rate are not deemed significant. As of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017, the Unit held investments in non-negotiable certificates of deposit.

The Unit held cash deposits with financial institutions that maintained FDIC and PDIF coverages, as applicable.

NOTE 4 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Unit may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disasters. These risks can be mitigated through the purchase of insurance, establishment of a self-insurance fund, and/or participation in a risk pool. The purchase of insurance transfers the risk to an independent third-party. The establishment of a self-insurance fund allows the Unit to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statement. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks. The Unit has purchased insurance to address the risks described above.

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NOTE 5 - PENSION PLAN

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is 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 Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and give the Unit 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 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS 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:

Indiana Public Retirement System
1 North Capital Street, Suite 001
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (888) 526-1687

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS. The Unit made contributions to the PERF plan during the year(s) under audit. The contribution rate was 11.2% for the year(s) under audit.

NOTE 6 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Unit provides to eligible retirees and their spouses single-employer health insurance coverage. These benefits pose a liability to the Unit for this year and in future years. Information regarding the benefits can be obtained by contacting the Unit who has the authority under which benefits and contribution requirements are established or can be amended. The Unit made contributions to the plan during the years under audit.

NOTE 7 - DEBT

In 2009, the Unit issued the Junior Sewage Works Revenue Bond of 2009, Series A in the amount of \$11,517,145 for the purpose of the Royerton Sewer Project. The bond matures on January 1, 2025. The Unit made principal and interest payments during the years under audit.

In 2012, the Unit issued the Sewage Works Bonds of 2012, Series A and the Sewage Works Refunding Bonds of 2012, Series B in the amount of \$759,000 and \$316,000, respectively. The Series A and B bonds were issued for the purpose of constructing and extending the sewer collection system and refinancing the Sewage Works Revenue Bonds of 1979, respectively. The Series A and B bonds mature on January 1, 2033 and January 1, 2019, respectively. The Unit made principal and interest payments during the years under audit.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES (Unaudited)

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Wastewater Utility B&I (BONY)	Wastewater Utility DSR (BONY)	Wastewater Utility Construction (BONY)	Wastewater Utility Improvement	Wastewater Utility Cash in Draw WBR	Wastewater Utility DA	Wastewater Utility Operating	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 960,626	\$ 961,031	\$ 3,849	\$ 488,623	\$ 100	\$ 9,425	\$ 374,009	\$ 2,797,663
Receipts:								
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	112,932	-	112,932
Utility fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,248,631	3,248,631
Other receipts	951,257	3,775	1	528,840	-	25,147	1,406,034	2,915,054
Total receipts	951,257	3,775	1	528,840	-	138,079	4,654,665	6,276,617
Disbursements:								
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	331,121	331,121
Other services and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,172	24,172
Debt service - principal and interest	949,829	-	-	-	-	-	-	949,829
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,101	132,101
Utility operating expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,794,992	1,794,992
Other disbursements	39	7,113	3,850	281,003	-	100,429	2,387,279	2,779,713
Total disbursements	949,868	7,113	3,850	281,003	-	100,429	4,669,665	6,011,928
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	1,389	(3,338)	(3,849)	247,837	-	37,650	(15,000)	264,689
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 962,015	\$ 957,693	\$ -	\$ 736,460	\$ 100	\$ 47,075	\$ 359,009	\$ 3,062,352

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Wastewater Utility B&I (BONY)	Wastewater Utility DSR (BONY)	Wastewater Utility Construction (BONY)	Wastewater Utility Improvement	Wastewater Utility Cash in Draw WBR	Wastewater Utility DA	Wastewater Utility Operating	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 962,015	\$ 957,693	\$ -	\$ 736,460	\$ 100	\$ 47,075	\$ 359,009	\$ 3,062,352
Receipts:								
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	112,932	-	112,932
Utility fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,477,825	3,477,825
Other receipts	876,993	9,663	-	206,244	-	8	588,836	1,681,744
Total receipts	876,993	9,663	-	206,244	-	112,940	4,066,661	5,272,501
Disbursements:								
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	330,167	330,167
Other services and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,553	15,553
Debt service - principal and interest	947,396	-	-	-	-	-	16,500	963,896
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,124	32,124
Utility operating expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,404,739	2,404,739
Other disbursements	-	-	-	316,259	-	112,932	1,192,578	1,621,769
Total disbursements	947,396	-	-	316,259	-	112,932	3,991,661	5,368,248
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(70,403)	9,663	-	(110,015)	-	8	75,000	(95,747)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 891,612	\$ 967,356	\$ -	\$ 626,445	\$ 100	\$ 47,083	\$ 434,009	\$ 2,966,605

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES
December 31, 2017

	<u>Accounts Payable</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable</u>
Government or Enterprise Wastewater	<u>\$ 7,811</u>	<u>\$ 134,140</u>
Totals	<u><u>\$ 7,811</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 134,140</u></u>

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT
December 31, 2017

<u>Type</u>	<u>Description of Debt</u> <u>Purpose</u>	<u>Ending</u> <u>Principal</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Principal and</u> <u>Interest Due</u> <u>Within One</u> <u>Year</u>
Wastewater:			
Revenue bonds	Junior Sewage Works Restructured Revenue Bonds 2009	\$ 6,449,145	\$ 881,098
Revenue bonds	Sewage Works Refunding Revenue Bonds 2012B	99,000	51,750
Revenue bonds	Sewage Works Revenue Bonds 2012A	<u>755,000</u>	<u>16,090</u>
Total Wastewater		<u>7,303,145</u>	<u>948,938</u>
Totals		<u>\$ 7,303,145</u>	<u>\$ 948,938</u>

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
December 31, 2017

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Wastewater:	
Infrastructure	\$ 6,454,747
Buildings	15,000
Improvements other than buildings	3,278,010
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	<u>569,379</u>
 Total Wastewater	 <u>10,317,136</u>
 Total capital assets	 <u>\$ 10,317,136</u>

DELAWARE REGIONAL WASTEWATER DISTRICT
OTHER REPORT
December 31, 2016 and 2017

The reports presented herein were prepared in addition to another official report prepared for the Unit as listed below:

Indiana State Board of Accounts Compliance Examination of Delaware Regional Wastewater District.

The above report contains the results of the compliance examination as required by the Indiana State Board of Accounts' *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Special Districts*.