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GUEYDAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
OF VERMILION PARISH

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1999

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The Board of Commissioners
Gueydan Drainage District of Vermilion Parish
Gueydan, Louisiana

We have compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Gueydan Drainage District of Vermilion Parish, a component unit of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999 and the supplementary schedule, as listed in the table of contents. The statements and supplementary schedule, which is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes, were compiled in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting information that is the representation of the Board in the form of financial statements and supplementary schedules. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and the supplementary schedule and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

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GUEYDAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
December 31, 1999
See Accountant's Compilation Report

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types		
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,377	\$ 364	\$ 16,089
Certificates of deposit	-	118,767	4,000
Receivables	236,110	-	39,352
Due from other funds	-	5,000	55
Land and equipment	-	-	-
Amount available in debt service fund	-	-	-
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$258,487</u>	<u>\$124,131</u>	<u>\$ 59,496</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Due to other funds	\$ 5,055	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued payroll taxes	12	-	-
Bonds payable	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 5,067</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
FUND EQUITY			
Investment in general fixed assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balances:			
Reserved for debt service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,496
Unreserved - undesignated	<u>253,420</u>	<u>124,131</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$253,420</u>	<u>\$124,131</u>	<u>\$ 59,496</u>
Total fund equity	<u>\$253,420</u>	<u>\$124,131</u>	<u>\$ 59,496</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$258,487</u>	<u>\$124,131</u>	<u>\$ 59,496</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

<u>Account Groups</u>		
<u>General Fixed Assets</u>	<u>General Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,830
-	-	122,767
-	-	275,462
-	-	5,055
441,714	-	441,714
-	59,496	59,496
-	80,504	80,504
<u>\$ 441,714</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$1,023,828</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,055
-	-	12
-	140,000	140,000
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ 145,067</u>
<u>\$ 441,714</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 441,714</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,496
-	-	377,551
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 437,047</u>
<u>\$ 441,714</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 878,761</u>
<u>\$ 441,714</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$1,023,828</u>

GUEYDAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
Year Ended December 31, 1999
See Accountant's Compilation Report

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$256,598	\$ -	\$ 40,951	\$297,549
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing	5,236	-	-	5,236
Interest income	<u>530</u>	<u>5,808</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>7,351</u>
	<u>\$262,364</u>	<u>\$ 5,808</u>	<u>\$ 41,964</u>	<u>\$310,136</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public works:				
Salaries and related benefits	\$ 86,743	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86,743
Compensation paid to board members	2,950	-	-	2,950
Legal and accounting	2,575	-	-	2,575
Insurance	20,271	-	-	20,271
Office rent and supplies	6,185	-	-	6,185
Repairs and maintenance	32,582	-	-	32,582
Supplies	29,832	-	-	29,832
Pension deduction	7,884	-	1,306	9,190
Other	2,840	-	2,935	5,775
Capital outlay	7,665	-	-	7,665
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	75,000	75,000
Interest	-	-	8,953	8,953
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,542</u>	<u>1,542</u>
	<u>\$199,527</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 89,736</u>	<u>\$289,263</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 62,837</u>	<u>\$ 5,808</u>	<u>\$(47,772)</u>	<u>\$ 20,873</u>
Other financing sources:				
Transfers to other funds	\$ -	\$(25,003)	\$ -	\$(25,003)
Transfers from other funds	<u>25,003</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,003</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>\$ 25,003</u>	<u>\$(25,003)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other sources (totals forward)	<u>\$ 87,840</u>	<u>\$(19,195)</u>	<u>\$(47,772)</u>	<u>\$ 20,873</u>

GUEYDAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES (CONTINUED)
Year Ended December 31, 1999
See Accountant's Compilation Report

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other sources (totals forwarded)	\$ 87,840	\$(19,195)	\$(47,772)	\$ 20,873
Fund balances, beginning	<u>165,580</u>	<u>143,326</u>	<u>107,268</u>	<u>416,174</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$253,420</u>	<u>\$124,131</u>	<u>\$ 59,496</u>	<u>\$437,047</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

GUEYDAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
See Accountant's Compilation Report

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity:

The Drainage District is a component unit of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, the governing body of the parish and the governmental body with oversight responsibility. The accompanying financial statements present information only as to the transactions of Gueydan Drainage District of Vermilion Parish and does not present information on the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, the general government services provided by the governmental unit, and other governmental units that comprise the governmental reporting entity.

Fund Accounting:

The accounts of the Gueydan Drainage District are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Revenues are accounted for in these individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds presented in the financial statements are described as follows:

Governmental Funds:

General fund:

The general fund is the general operating fund of the Gueydan Drainage District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Special revenue funds:

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Gueydan Drainage District's special revenue fund is used to account for monies derived from a bond issue to be used for construction and repairs within the District.

Debt service funds:

Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

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Fixed Assets and Long-term Liabilities:

Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the general fixed assets account group, rather than in governmental funds. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available.

Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term debt account group, not in the governmental funds.

The two account groups are not "funds." They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position, not with measurement of results of operations.

Basis of Accounting:

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Revenues:

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Taxpayer-assessed income and gross receipts are considered "measurable" when in the hands of intermediary collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain.

Expenditures:

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. An exception to this general rule includes principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

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Budgetary Practices:

Louisiana law exempts all special districts created before December 31, 1974, from the requirements of the Local Government Budget Act. The District was created before such date and, accordingly, is exempt from the budgetary requirements. Management has determined that, due to the amount and nature of the expenditures, the adoption of a budget is no longer required for control purposes; therefore, the accompanying financial statements do not include a comparison of revenues and expenditures to budget for the year ended December 31, 1999.

Investments:

Investments are stated at cost which approximates market. These investments are time deposits which are fully secured through the pledge of bank-owned securities or federal deposit insurance.

Inventory:

The Gueydan Drainage District has no inventory. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time the items are purchased.

Vacation and Sick Leave:

The Gueydan Drainage District has the following policy related to vacation and sick leave:

Sick leave:

An employee of this governing body shall be entitled to sick leave not to exceed two (2) weeks. An employee taking sick leave shall notify the board member in whose district he is working that he will not report for work that day due to illness. If any employee is absent for more than two (2) consecutive days, the employee must obtain a physician's certificate to certify the number of days which the employee was unable to work due to illness. Otherwise, the employee will not be paid for the days missed. This policy does not provide for absence from work due to mental illness nor self inflicted wounds while sane or insane. This policy does not provide for accumulation and vesting of leave.

Vacations:

An employee of this governing body shall have ten (10) paid vacation days annually beginning after completion of one year of employment. The number of paid vacation days increases to fifteen (15) days after completion of ten years of employment. All days other than Saturday, Sunday, and holidays are to be considered as working days. Vacation time may not accumulate.

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Total Columns on Combined Statements:

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

Note 2. Changes in General Fixed Assets

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, December 31, 1998	\$421,401	\$ 14,000	\$435,401
Additions	7,665	-	7,665
Reductions	<u>(1,352)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,352)</u>
Balance, December 31, 1999	<u>\$427,714</u>	<u>\$ 14,000</u>	<u>\$441,714</u>

Note 3. Changes in General Long-Term Debt

A summary of changes in long-term debt is as follows:

	<u>General Obligation Bonds Dated</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>08-01-89</u>	<u>04-01-93</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1998	\$ 45,000	\$170,000	\$215,000
Reductions	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(75,000)</u>
Balance, December 31, 1999	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$140,000</u>	<u>\$140,000</u>

On August 1, 1989, the District issued \$250,000 general obligation bonds with varying interest rates of 6.65% to 10.00%.

On April 1, 1993, the District issued \$250,000 general obligation bonds with varying interest rates of 3.9% to 7.6%. The bonds require annual payments of \$6,086 to \$40,980, through April 1, 2003.

All general obligation bonds are secured by ad valorem tax assessments.

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The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 1999, including interest payments of \$14,331 are as follows:

2000	\$ 36,028
2001	39,506
2002	37,817
2003	<u>40,980</u>
	<u>\$154,331</u>

Note 4. Receivables

The receivables recorded in the accompanying financial statements represent uncollected ad valorem taxes at December 31, 1999.

Note 5. Due From/To Other Funds

Individual fund balances due from/to other funds at December 31, 1999 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Due from Other Funds</u>	<u>Due to Other Funds</u>
General fund	\$ -	\$ 5,055
Special revenue fund	5,000	-
Debt service fund	<u>55</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,055</u>	<u>\$ 5,055</u>

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Note 6. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

For reporting purposes, cash and cash equivalents include cash and certificates of deposit with an original maturity of ninety days or less. The Drainage District may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates, or time certificates of deposit with state banks having their principal office in the State of Louisiana, or any other federally insured investment. The Drainage District may also invest in shares of any homestead and building and loan association in any amount not exceeding the federally insured amount. The deposits at December 31, 1999 were secured as follows:

	<u>Bank Balance</u>	<u>FDIC Insurance</u>	<u>Balance Uninsured</u>
Demand deposits	\$ 48,298	\$ 48,298	\$ -
Certificates of deposits	<u>122,767</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>22,767</u>
	<u>\$171,065</u>	<u>\$148,298</u>	\$ 22,767
 Securities pledged and held by the custodial bank in the bank's name (Category III)			 <u>500,156</u>
 Excess of FDIC insurance plus pledged securities over cash and cash equivalents			 <u>\$477,389</u>

Note 7. Levied Taxes

Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15 of each year, and become delinquent by December 31. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year. The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes:

	<u>Authorized Millage</u>	<u>Levied Millage</u>
General corporate purposes	<u>18.00</u>	<u>18.00</u>
Debt service purposes	<u>3.00</u>	<u>3.00</u>

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Year Ended December 31, 1999
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Patrick V. Hair	\$ 700
Leon P. Broussard	700
Clyde Reese, Jr.	600
Adrian LeJeune	250
Doris Lougan	500
Joseph D. Simon	<u>200</u>
	<u>\$ 2,950</u>

The schedule of compensation paid to board members was prepared in compliance with House Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature.



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

The Board of Commissioners
Gueydan Drainage District of Vermilion Parish
Gueydan, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Government Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Gueydan Drainage District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about Gueydan Drainage District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 1999 included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$15,000 or public works exceeding \$100,000 and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public bid law).

There were no expenditures for material and supplies exceeding \$15,000 or public works exceeding \$100,000 for the year ended December 31, 1999.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided us with the required list including the noted information.

The Board of Commissioners
Gueydan Drainage District of Vermilion Parish

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Management provided us with the required list.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management [agreed-upon procedure (3)] appeared on the list provided by management in agreed-upon procedure (2).

Budgeting

5. Obtained a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Gueydan Drainage District is not required to comply with the Budget Act because the District was created before December 31, 1974.

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

Gueydan Drainage District is not required to comply with the Budget Act because the District was created before December 31, 1974.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues or expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

Gueydan Drainage District is not required to comply with the Budget Act because the District was created before December 31, 1974.

Accounting and Reporting

8. Randomly select six disbursements made during the period under examination and:

- (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee;

We examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

- (b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

All six of the payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

- (c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated approvals.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

Gueydan Drainage District is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the District's office building; management has asserted that such documents were properly posted.

Debt

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

We scanned copies of bank deposit slips for the period under examination and did not note any deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

Advances and Bonuses

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

A reading of the minutes of the District for the year did not reveal any such payments. We also inspected payroll records for the year and did not note any instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

Prior Comments and Recommendations

12. Review any prior year suggestions, recommendations, and/or comments and indicate the extent to which such matters have been resolved.

The report from the prior year did not have any suggestions, recommendations, and/or comments.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The Board of Commissioners
Gueydan Drainage District of Vermilion Parish

This report is intended solely for the use of management of Gueydan Drainage District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Broussard, Pochi, Lewis & Breaux LLP

Crowley, Louisiana
April 14, 2000

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Government)

_____ (Date Transmitted)

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In connection with your compilation of our financial statements as of [date] and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulation and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of December 31, 1999 (date of completion/representations).

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38:2212, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office..

Yes [x] No []

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1101-1124.

Yes [x] No []

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1119.

Yes [x] No []

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (LSA-RS 39:1301-14) or the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39:34.

Yes [x] No []

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by LSA-RS 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes [x] No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with LSA-RS 24:514, 33:463, and/or 39:92, as applicable.

Yes [x] No []

We have had our financial statements audited or compiled in accordance with LSA-RS 24:513.

Yes [x] No []

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42:1 through 42:12.

Yes [x] No []

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and LSA-RS 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes [x] No []




Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, LSA-RS 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [x] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance which may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

	Acting Secretary	April 24, 2000	Date
	Acting Treasurer	April 24, 2000	Date
	President	April 24, 2000	Date