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General Purpose Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1999
With Supplemental Information Schedule

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141 Barham Road
Dabach, Louisiana 71235

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

January 21, 2000

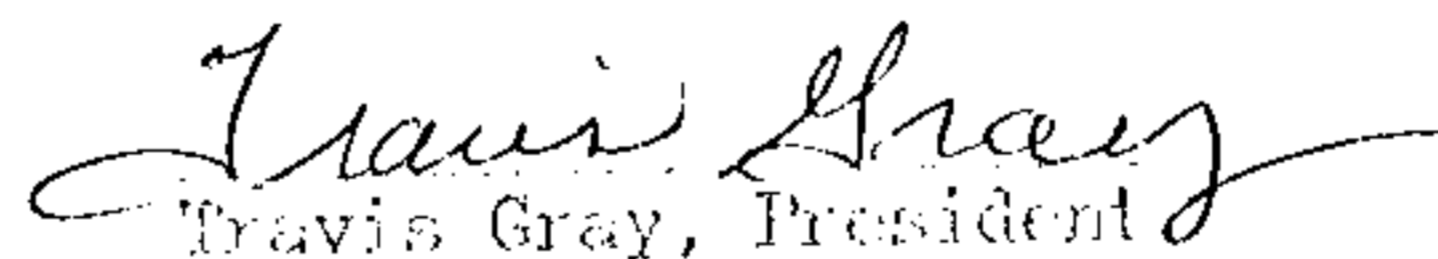
Office of Legislative Auditor
Attention: Mr. Daniel Kyle, CPA, CFE
1600 North Third
Post Office Box 94397
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397

Dear Mr. Kyle:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514, enclosed are the annual financial statements for the Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999. The report includes all funds under the control and oversight of the district. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Please accept the enclosed reports for the fiscal year of December 31, 1999.

Sincerely,


Travis Gray, President

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Enclosures

LINCOLN PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1
141 BARRIAM ROAD
DUBACH, LOUISIANA

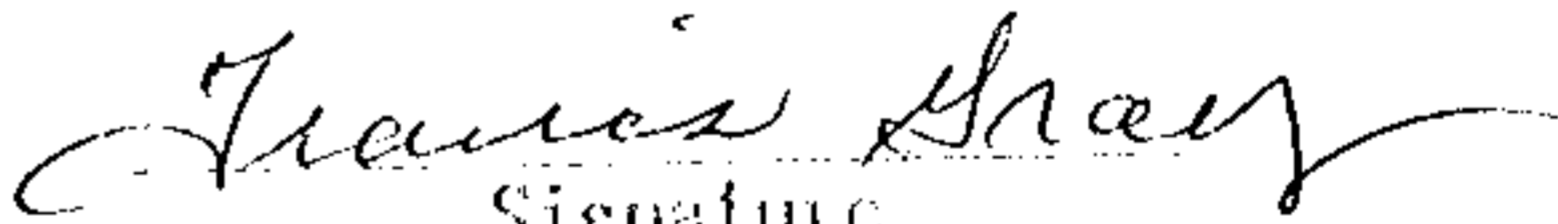
ANNUAL SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
CERTIFICATION OF REVENUES \$50,000 OR LESS

The annual sworn financial statements are required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 to be filed with the Legislative Auditor within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. The certification of revenues \$50,000 or less, if applicable, is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513(1)(1)(c)(i).


AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Travis Gray, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 as of December 31, 1999, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described within the accompanying financial statements.

In addition, Travis Gray, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 received \$50,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1999, and, accordingly, is not required to have an audit for the previously mentioned fiscal year end.


Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 34 day of JANUARY, 2000.


NOTARY PUBLIC
NOTARY PUBLIC for Union/Lincoln Parishes

Officer President
Address 2816 Hwy 167
 Dubach, La. 71235
Phone No. (318) 777-3315

Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1
 Lincoln Parish Police Jury
 Dubach, Louisiana

Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$144,572
Accounts Receivable	3,063
Prepaid Insurance	278
Prepaid Maintenance	131

Total current assets	<u>148,044</u>
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Restricted Assets:

Customer Deposit Account	3,791
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Total restricted assets	<u>3,791</u>
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Property, plant, and equipment:

Land	100
Buildings	1,500
Machinery, Equipment, and System	224,040
less accumulated depreciation	(101,929)

Net property, plant, and equipment	<u>123,711</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$275,546</u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:

Current Liabilities (payable from restricted assets)	
Customer Deposits	\$ 3,791

Total Liabilities	<u>3,791</u>
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Fund Equity:

Contributed capital	90,408
Retained earnings:	
Unreserved	181,347

Total Fund Equity	<u>271,755</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$275,546</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

Statement B

Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1
 Lincoln Parish Police Jury
 Dubach, Louisiana

Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and
 Changes in Retained Earnings
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

OPERATING REVENUES

Water Revenues	\$ 31,370
Connection Fees	700
Miscellaneous	551
Total operating revenues	<u>32,621</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Bad Debts	21
Bank Charges	46
Casual Labor	160
Depreciation	5,124
Insurance & Bond	1,861
Meals, Travel, & Licenses	140
Office Expense	731
Repairs & Maintenance	4,321
Supplies	1,504
Salaries	13,170
Taxes on Payroll	1,007
Utilities	5,365
Total operating expenses	<u>33,450</u>

OPERATING INCOME

(829)NONOPERATING REVENUES

Interest Revenue	7,715
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>7,715</u>

NET INCOME

6,886

RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

264,869

RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR

\$271,755

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Statement C

Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1
 Lincoln Parish Police Jury
 DeBach, Louisiana

Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund

Statement of Cash Flows
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net Cash Provided (used) by operation Activities (See Below)	<u>\$ 11,307</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,307
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>133,265</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$144,572</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	<u>\$ 6,886</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	5,124
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts Receivables	301
Prepaid Insurance & Maintenance Contract	2
Machinery & Equipment	400
Total Adjustments	<u>4,421</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 11,307</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

LINCOLN PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1
141 Barham Road
Dubach, Louisiana 71235

Notes to the Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1999

INTRODUCTION

The Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 was organized in 1965 as a political subdivision of Lincoln Parish Police Jury to provide water usage and service to the residents of the Unionville area in Lincoln Parish. There are five Commissioners appointed by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, based upon recommendations by the Water District. The Water District is a chartered political subdivision of the State of Louisiana which operates independent of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury aside from the selection of commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners are not paid per diem payments. Mr. Emmett Crawford is the Licensed Well operator. Mr. Crawford checks on the well daily and reads the meters each month. He is paid \$420.00 a month salary plus \$10.00 an hour for extra work on the system. There is one other employee, Mrs. Joan Jacks. She does the bookkeeping for the system, presenting a monthly financial statement to all commissioners and a copy of bank statements to the President each month for \$400.00 a month salary plus \$10.00 an hour for extra work.

The Commissioners are as follows:

	DATE TERMS EXPIRES
Travis Gray - President	10-28-02
Thomas R. Odom	03-28-00
Douglas Stewart	08-11-03
Charles Nicky Davis	02-22-04
Donald Robbins	07-23-01

The Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 has approximately one hundred sixty meters operating with approximately 15 miles of water lines in the Unionville Community south of Dubach on Highway 167 and some other roads east and west of Highway 167.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING

The Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 is organized and operated on a fund basis whereby a self-balancing set of accounts is maintained that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenses. The operations are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise, where the intent of the Commissioners is that the cost of providing services on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

All proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred. Interest earned on Certificates of Deposits are reported as earned and is used in operating the system or in construction of new line if it is needed.

C. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Water System has all their cash accounts and investments in Community Trust Bank or Ruston Building & Loan which are FDIC insured. The total of all accounts in either bank is less than \$100,000, the insured limit of each bank.

D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

All receivables are reported at their gross value. The District uses the direct charge off method for uncollectible accounts rather than an allowance for such losses.

Property, Plant, and Equipment acquired from proprietary funds are capitalized and are stated at cost. Depreciation of exhaustive fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against operations, and accumulated depreciation is reported on the proprietary fund balance sheet. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method of depreciation. The estimated useful lives on Equipment, Wells, Improvements, and Buildings is 50 years.

Unreserved retained earnings for proprietary funds represent the net assets available for future operations or distribution. Reserved retained earnings for proprietary funds represent the net assets that have been legally identified for specific purposes.

Schedule 1

Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1
Lincoln Parish Police Jury
Dubach, Louisiana

Schedule of Compensation Paid Board Members
For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Only Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 expenses paid by Board Members were reimbursed to them. There was no compensation paid to Board Members.