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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

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<u>Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants</u> on Financial Statements and Financial Schedules

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Pineville Pineville, Louisiana

Regional Inspector General for Audit Office of Inspector General Department of Housing and Urban Development

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund and account group financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana (the Authority) as of December 31, 1995, and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments." Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana as of December 31, 1995, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds and account groups of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana as of December 31, 1995, and the

results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated May 23, 1996, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control structure and a report dated May 23, 1996, on its compliance with laws and regulations.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining and individual fund and account group financial statements. The budgetary information included in the accompanying financial statements and the accompanying financial information listed as financial schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose, combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material aspects in relation to the financial statements of each of the respective individual funds and account groups taken as a whole.

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Estes and Associates

Fort Worth, Texas May 23, 1996

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		ount Groups	General Total Long-Term (Memorandum Debt Only)	\$ 298,887.92 0.00	68,852.92 7,762.12 3,665,892.11	1 \$ 0.00 \$ 4,041,395.07
		Accol	General Fixed Assets	69	3,665,892.1	\$ 3,665,892.11
OF PINEVILLE	GROUPS	Fiduciary Fund Types	Trust and Agency	5,545.00		5,545.00
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF F COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GF DECEMBER 31, 1995		Capital Projects	₩		\$ 0.00	
	Governmental Fund Types	Debt Service	€		0.00	
	nmental F	lue Tue	-26 \$		26 \$	
JSING AU		Goverr	Special Revenue	\$ 169,093.26		\$ 169,093.26
Ч Ч			General	\$ 124,249.66	68,852.92 7,762.12	\$ 200,864.70
				lents bond funds	lipment	

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivaler Debt amortization and be Other funds Due from:

Property, plant and equit Prepaid expenditures

Total Assets

	P	HOUSING AUTH	AUTHORITY (OF THE	CITY OF	PINEVILLE			
	ALL	FUND T	ANEC	BALANCE ACCOUNT ABER 31, 1	с л с л с с б с б с с с с с б с с с с с	HEET OUPS (Continued)			
		Governmental Fund Types	ital Fund	Types		Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Groups	
	General	Special Revenue	Ğ Se L	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
ND FUND EQUITY	•								
	\$ 407.60 17,155.09	↔	€9	€		69	↔		<pre>\$ 407.60 17,155.09</pre>
	65,186.18 244.00	67,934.37 43,908.88			918.55	5,545.00			5,545.00 68,852.92 109,095.06 244.00
14	82,992.87	111,843.25		, 0.0	918.55	5,545.00	0.0	0.00	201,299.67
al fixed assets							3,665,892.11		3,665,892.11
al projects					(918.55)				(918.55)
	117,871.83	57,250.01		ļ					175,121.84
ity	117,871.83	57,250.01		0.0	(918.55)	00.0	3,665,892.11	0.00	3,840,095.40
Fund Equity	\$ 200,864.70	\$ 169,093.26	↔	0.00	0.00	\$ 5,545.00	\$ 3,665,892.11 \$	0.00	\$ 4,041,395.07

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Total Fund Equity ----Total Liabilities a LIABILITIES AN Investment in general Reserved for capital Other governments Deferred revenue **Total Liabilities** Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Undesignated Fund balances: Other funds FUND EQUITY Unreserved: LIABILITIES Tenants Due to:

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

		Governmer	ntal F	- Fund Types		••••
	General	Special Revenue		Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total (Memorandum Only)
REVENUES						
Rentals Intergovernmental Interest Other	\$ 193,933.78 106,894.00	\$ 476,925.12 1,538.38	\$		\$	\$ 670,858.90
	590.66 592.00				118,292.00	108,432.38 118,882.66 592.00
Total Revenues	302,010.44	478,463.50	_	0.00	118,292.00	898,765.94

EXPENDITURES

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Administration	30,884.54	49,915.37			
Utilities	22,382.92	10,010.07			80,799.91
Ordinary maintenance	96,379.20				22,382.92
Protective services					96,379.20
General expenditures	66,013.15				0.00
Extraordinary maintenance	1,206.40				66,013.15
Housing assistance payments	.,	408,811.79			1,206.40
Other direct program costs		400,011.79			408,811.79
Capital expenditures	38,382.89	725.40		110 005 50	0.00
Debt service:		120.40		119,005.56	158,113.85
Principal retirement					
Interest					0.00
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0.00
Total expenditures	255,249.10	459,452.56	0.00	119,005.56	833,707.22
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				-	
over (under) expenditures	46 761 04	10.010.01		-	
erer (under) expenditures	46,761.34	19,010.94	0.00	(713.56)	65,058.72
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)					
Operating transfers in					0.00
Operating transfers out					0.00
			<u>`</u>		
Total other financing sources(uses)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
				·	
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	71,110.49	38,239.07		(204.00)	100 111 00
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Combined Statement of Revenu Budget General Fun Year e	UES, EXPENDITUF T (GAAP BASIS) A ND AND SPECIAL ENDED DECEMBE	ACTU ACTU 190	CHANGES IN FL IAL E FUNDS 55	FUND BALAN(ANCES	Þ
		General Fund		Spe	Special Revenue F	Funds
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	\$ 178,960.00 106,894.00 790.00 200.00	<pre>\$ 193,933.78 106,894.00 590.66 592.00</pre>	<pre>\$ 14,973.78</pre>	\$ 491,075.00	\$ 476,925.12 1,538.38	\$ 0.00 (14,149.88) 1,538.38
	286,844.00	302,010.44	15,166.44	491,075.00	478,463.50	(12,611.50)
ance tures	33,560.00 23,800.00 106,540.00 56,960.00	30,884.54 22,382.92 96,379.20 66,013.15	(2,675.46) (1,417.08) (10,160.80) 9,053.15	70,586.00	49,915.37	(20,670.63) 0.00 0.00
interior contraction of the payments fres	43,700.00	1,200.40 38,382.89	(12,793.60) 0.00 (5,317.11)	420,489.00	408,811.79 725.40	0.00 (11,677.21) 725.40
ures) of revenues	278,560.00	255,249.10	(23,310.90)	491,075.00	459,452.56	(31,622.44)
	\$ 8,284.00	46,761.34	\$ 38,477.34	€	19,010.94	\$ 19,010.94
i, beginning of year i, end of year		71,110.49 \$ 117,871.83			38,239.07 \$ 57,250.01	
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	REVENUES Rentals Intergovernmental Intergovernmental Intergovernmental Interest Other income Total Revenues EXPENDITURES Administration Utilities Ordinary maintenal General expenditure General expenditure Capital expenditure Capital expenditure Capital expenditure Capital expenditure Capital expenditure Capital expenditure Total Expenditure Capital expenditure Total Expenditure Capital expenditure Total Expenditure Capital expenditure Capital expenditure Total Expenditure Capital expenditure Total Expenditure Capital expenditure Total Expenditure Capital expenditure Capital expenditure Capital expenditure Total Expenditure	FUND BALANCES, E FUND BALANCES, e The Notes
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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

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spu	Over (Under) Budget	ļ	0000	0.00	(713.56)
Capital Projects Funds	Actual	\$ 118,292.00 \$	119.005.56	119,005.56	(713.56) \$
Ca	Budget	\$ 119,005.56	119.005.56	119,005.56	€0.00
pun	Over (Under) Budget	\$		0.00	\$
ebt Service Fund	Actual		3	0.00	0.00

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(918.55) (204.99) θ

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FUND BALANCES, beginning of year Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures Transfer of net income to unreserved deficit **Total Expenditures** Capital expenditures Intergovernmental **Total Revenues** FUND BALANCES, EXPENDITURES REVENUES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1995

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Housing Authority of Pineville, Louisiana (the Authority), a public corporate body, was organized for the purpose of providing decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons of low income.

The Authority is engaged in the acquisition, modernization, and administration of low-rent housing. In addition, the Authority has administrative responsibility for various other community development programs whose primary purpose is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income.

The Authority is administered by a governing Board of Commissioners (the Board), whose members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Pineville, Louisiana. Each member serves a five-year term on a rotating basis. Substantially all of the Authority's revenue is derived from subsidy contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Annual Contributions Contracts entered into by the Authority and HUD provide operating subsidies for Authority-owned public housing facilities, housing assistance payments for eligible individuals, and receipt of annual debt service requirements for HUD-related long-term debt.

(1) Financial Reporting Entity

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Generally accepted accounting principles require that the financial statements present the accounts and operations of the Authority and its component units, entities for which the Authority is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the Authority's operations and data from these units, if any, are combined with data of the Authority. Each discretely presented component unit, if any, would be reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Authority. As of December 31, 1995, and for the fiscal year then ended, the Authority had no discretely presented component units or any component units required to be blended in these financial statements.

(2) Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Authority 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, or expenses, as appropriate. The various funds are grouped by type and broad categories in the financial statements as follows:

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) DECEMBER 31, 1995

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

ACCOUNT GROUPS

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Account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the Authority's general fixed assets and general long-term debt for governmental fund types. These are not "funds." They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position and not with results of operations. The following are the Authority's account groups:

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - This account group is established to account for all fixed assets of the Authority.

<u>General Long-Term Debt Account Group</u> - This account group is established to account for all long-term debt of the Authority.

(4) Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. All Governmental and Agency 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. Revenues are considered "measurable" when received in cash, except for certain revenues which are accrued when they are both measurable and available or have not been received at the normal time of receipt. Certain grant revenues are accrued when funds are expended. Revenues susceptible to accrual are federal grants, interest on investments, and other miscellaneous revenues which are both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

Agency Funds are custodial in nature and do not measure results of operations. They are clearing accounts whose assets at all times are equally offset by related liabilities.

(5) <u>Budgetary Data</u>

The Authority is required by its HUD Annual Contributions Contracts to adopt annual budgets for the Low-Rent Housing Program, included in the General Fund, and all Assisted Housing (Section 8) Programs, included in Special Revenue Funds. Annual budgets are not required for Capital Projects Funds as their budgets are approved for the length of the project. Both annual and project length budgets require grantor





NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) DECEMBER 31, 1995

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The Authority is under a limited budget review from HUD with the control category of total operating expenditures. If there are no overruns of the total operating expenditures, then HUD does not require budget revisions other than when there are substantial additions to nonroutine expenditures, such as reinstatement of prior-year encumbrances. The Board and HUD must approve fund appropriation increases. Any unused appropriations lapse at year-end. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board and HUD.

(6) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The entity defines cash and cash equivalents to include certificates of deposit, money market funds, savings accounts, and demand deposits.

(7) <u>Tenant Receivables</u>

Receivables for rentals and service charges are reported in the General Fund, net of allowances for doubtful accounts amounting to \$ 0 at December 31, 1995.

(8) <u>Interfund Transactions</u>

During the course of normal operations, the Authority has numerous transactions between funds to provide services, construct assets, and service debt. These transactions are generally reflected as operating transfers except for transactions reimbursing a fund for expenditures made by it for the benefit of another fund. Such transactions are recorded as expenditures in the disbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures in the receiving fund.

(9) <u>General Fixed Assets</u>

General Fixed Assets have been acquired for general governmental purposes. Assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the Governmental Funds and capitalized at cost in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Contributed fixed assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the time received. Depreciation is not recorded on general fixed assets. Public domain general fixed assets (infrastructure) consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems, and lighting systems, are capitalized along with other general fixed assets.

Costs of completed Modernization projects are reported as construction-in-progress until audited cost certification reports are submitted to HUD, at which time such costs

are transferred to the appropriate property categories.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) DECEMBER 31, 1995

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(10) <u>General Long-Term Debt</u>

All long-term indebtedness of the Authority is accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group and is intended to be paid through the Debt Service Fund.

(11) <u>Compensated Absences</u>

The cost of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave is not accrued.

(12) <u>Total Columns on Combined Statements</u>

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, nor is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments are insured as follows:

FDIC Insurance Collateralized by pledged securities

\$ 100,000.00 198,887.92
\$ 298,887.92

NOTE C - ACTIVITIES OF THE PHA

At December 31, 1995, the PHA was managing 118 units of low-rent in two projects under Program FW — 2115, 70 units of section 8 existing, and 95 units of section 8 vouchers under Program FW — 2115..

NOTE D - CONTINGENCIES

The entity is subject to possible examinations by federal regulators who determine compliance with terms, conditions, laws and regulations governing grants given to the entity in the current and prior years. These examinations may result in required refund by the entity to federal grantors and/or program beneficiaries.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) DECEMBER 31, 1995

NOTE E - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Changes in the general fixed assets account group are as follows:

	Beg. of Period	Additions	Deletions	End of Period
Land, land impyts. Buildings	\$ 453,392.97	\$	\$	\$ 453,392.97
Buildings Equipment Costr. in progress	3,030,501.42 145,794.43	39,108.29	2,905.00	3,030,501.42 181,997.72 0.00
Total	\$ 3,629,688.82	\$ 39,108.29	\$ 2,905.00	\$ 3,665,892.11

All land and building are encumbered by a Declaration of Trust in favor of the United States of

America as security for obligations guaranteed by the government and to protect other interests of the government.

NOTE F - RETIREMENT PLAN

The entity provides benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. The employee contributes 6 % and the entity contributes 8.5 % of the employee's base salary each month. The entity's contributions for each employee (and interest allocated to the employee's account) are vested 20% annually for each year of participation. An employee is fully vested after 5 years of participation.

Contributions to the plan were \$ 5,706.72 and \$ 8,084.52 by the employee and the entity, respectively.

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1995

Programs	Total	\$ 169,093.26	\$ 169,093.26	0.00 67,934.37 43,908.88	111,843.25	57,250.01	57,250.01	\$ 169,093.26
Assisted Housing F	Voucher Program	\$ 57,982.47	\$ 57,982.47	33,197.43	33,197.43	24,785.04	24,785.04	\$ 57,982.47
Ass	Existing Units Program	\$ 111,110.79	\$ 111,110.79	67,934.37 10,711.45	78,645.82	32,464.97	32,464.97	\$ 111,110.79

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY

Cash and cash equivalents Total fund equity Other governments Total liabilities Total Assets ASSETS Other funds FUND EQUITY LIABILITIES Due to:

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Total liabilities and fund equity Unreserved and undesignated

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1995

grams	Total	\$ 476,925.12 1,538.38	478,463.50	49,915.37 408,811.79 725.40	459,452.56	19,010.94 38,239.07	\$ 57,250.01
ted Housing Programs	Voucher Program	\$ 264,306.57 868.95	265,175.52	28,587.97 225,838.26	254,426.23	10,749.29 14,035.75	\$ 24,785.04
Assisted	Existing Units Program	212,618.55 669.43	213,287.98	21,327.40 182,973.53 725.40	205,026.33	8,261.65 24,203.32	32,464.97
		\$				-	ୢୄୄୄୄୄ୶ୖ

FUND BALANCE, end of year over (under) expenditures Total Expenditures **Total Revenues** Capital expenditures Intergovernmental EXPENDITURES Administration REVENUES Interest

FUND BALANCE, beginning of year Excess (deficiency) of revenues Housing assistance payments

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OF PINEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY

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CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TYPES COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1995

Total fund equity **Total liabilities Total Assets** ASSETS FUND EQUITY Other funds LIABILITIES Due to:

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Total liabilities and fund equity Reserved for capital projects

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OF PINEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY

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CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TYPES COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1995

grams	Total	\$ 118,292.00 118,292.00	119,005.56 119,005.56	(713.56) (204.99)	\$ (918.55)
CIAP Housing Programs	CIAP 1995	<pre>\$ 1,661.00 1,661.00</pre>	2,579.55	(918.55) 0.00	\$ (918.55)
CIA	CIAP 902	\$ 116,631.00 116,631.00	116,426.01 116,426.01	204.99 (204.99)	\$ 0.00

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	REVENUES Intergovernmental Total Revenues	EXPENDITURES Capital expenditures	Total Expenditure Excess (deficiency) of re over (under) expenditur FUND BALANCE, beginr	FUND BALANCE, end of	The Notes

FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1995

	Agency Funds			
	Tenant Security Deposit Funds		Total Fiduciary Funds	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,545.00	\$	5,545.00	
Total Assets	\$ 5,545.00	\$	5,545.00	

LIABILITIES

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Due to tenants	\$ 5,545.00	\$_	5,545.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,545.00	\$	5,545.00

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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN DEPOSITS DUE TO OTHERS DECEMBER 31, 1995

	4	Agency Funds		
	-	Tenant Security Deposit Funds	-	Total Fiduciary Funds
DEPOSIT BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	5,270.00	\$	5,270.00
ADDITIONS Receipts from tenants	_	275.00	-	275.00
Total Additions		275.00	_	275.00

DEPOSIT BALANCES AT END OF YEAR

\$ 5,545.00 \$ 5,545.00

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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BALANCE SHEET – STATUTORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 1995

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2115</u>

ASSETS

Cash - Exhibit F(1)	\$	129,794.66
Accounts receivable - other		67,934.37
Deferred charges		7,762.12
Land, structures and equipment		3,937,472.21
Total Accote	- -	4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total Assets

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\$ <u>4,142,963.36</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Deferred credits	\$ 71,138.78 17,155.09 244.00
Total Liabilities	88,537.87
Surplus - Exhibit C(1)	4,054,425.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 4,142,963.36

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BALANCE SHEET – STATUTORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 1995

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2115</u>

ASSETS

Cash - Exhibit F(2) Land, structures and equipment	\$ 169,093.26 7,108.45
Total Assets	\$ 176,201.71
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	

Accounts payable Accounts payable - HUD - Exhibit D(2) & 3)	\$ 67,934.37 43,908.88
Total Liabilities	111,843.25
Surplus - Exhibit C(2)	 64,358.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 176,201.71

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - STATUTORY BASIS

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 2115</u>

	•	Year Ended
		12-31-95
Operating Income Dwelling rental Interest on general fund investments Other income	\$	193,933.78 590.66 592.00
Total Operating Income - Exhibit D(1)	-	195,116.44
Operating Expenses Administration Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation General expense Nonroutine maintenance		30,884.54 22,382.92 96,379.20 66,013.15 1,206.40
Total Operating Expense - Exhibit D(1)	-	216,866.21
Net Operating Income (Loss)		(21,749.77)
Other Charges Gain or loss from disposition of nonexpendable equipment	-	2,905.00
Total Other Charges	_	2,905.00
Net Loss - Exhibit C(1)	\$	(24,654.77)



EXHIBIT B(2)

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - STATUTORY BASIS

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 2115</u>

	-	Year Ended
		12-31-95
Operating Income Interest income	\$	669.43
Total Operating Income - Exhibit D(2)		669.43
Operating Expenses Administration Housing assistance payments Independent public accountant audit costs		20,825.58 182,973.53 501.82
Total Operating Expense - Exhibit D(2)	-	204,300.93
Net Operating Income (Loss)	_	(203,631.50)
Net Loss - Exhibit C(2)	\$	(203,631.50)

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - STATUTORY BASIS

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 2115</u>

	Year Ended
	12-31-95
Operating Income Interest income	\$ 868.95
Total Operating Income - Exhibit D(3)	868.95
Operating Expenses Administration Housing assistance payments Independent public accountant audit costs	27,894.99 225,838.26 692.98
Total Operating Expense - Exhibit D(3)	254,426.23
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(253,557.28)
Net Loss - Exhibit C(2)	\$ (253,557.28)

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ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS – STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 1309</u>

<u>Unreserved Surplus</u> Balance per prior audit at 12-31-94	\$	(4,931,994.67)
Net loss for the year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit B(1)		(24,654.77)
(Provision for) reduction of Operating Reserve for year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(1)		(46,761.34)
Balance at 12-31-95	-	(5,003,410.78)
<u>Reserved Surplus - Operating Reserve</u> Balance per prior audit at 12-31-94		95,579.47

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Provision for (reduction of) Operating Reserve for the year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(1)

Balance at 12-31-95 - Exhibit F(1)

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ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS – STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 1309</u>

<u>Cumulative HUD Contributions</u> Balance per prior audit at 12-31-94	\$ 8,530,831.46
Operating subsidy for year ended 12-31-95	106,894.00
Balance at 12-31-95	8,637,725.46
<u>Cumulative HUD Grants</u> Balance per prior audit at 12-31-94	159,478.00
Advanced during the year ended 12-31-95	118,292.00
Balance at 12-31-95	 277,770.00
Total Surplus - Exhibit A(1)	\$ 4,054,425.49

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ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS - STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2115</u>

<u>Unreserved Surplus</u> Balance per prior audit at 12-31-94	\$ (2,834,849.89)
Net loss for the year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit B(2)	(203,631.50)
(Provision for) reduction of Operating Reserve for year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(2)	(8,261.65)
(Provision for) reduction of Project Account for year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(2)	(106,081.45)
Balance at 12-31-95	 (3,152,824.49)

Reserved Surplus - Operating Reserve
Balance per prior audit at 12-31-9424,203.32Provision for (reduction of) Operating Reserve
for the year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(2)8,261.65Balance at 12-31-95\$ 32,464.97



ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS – STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2115</u>

<u>Project Account</u> Balance per prior audit at 12-31-94	\$ 431,045.29
Provisions for (reduction of) Project Account for year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(2)	106,081.45
Balance at 12-31-95	 537,126.74
<u>Cumulative HUD Contributions</u> Balance per prior audit at 12-31-94 Annual contribution for year ended	2,406,787.65

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212,618.55 \$ 2,619,406.20

12-31-95 - Exhibit D(2) Balance at 12-31-95

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ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS – STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2115</u>

<u>Unreserved Surplus</u> Balance per prior audit at 12-31-94	\$ (1,695,665.00)
Net loss for the year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit B(3)	(253,557.28)
(Provision for) reduction of Operating Reserve for year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(3)	(10,749.29)
(Provision for) reduction of Project Account for year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(3)	(139,934.43)
Balance at 12-31-95	 (2,099,906.00)

Reserved Surplus - Operating Reserve
Balance per prior audit at 12-31-9414,035.75Provision for (reduction of) Operating Reserve
for the year ended 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(3)10,749.29Balance at 12-31-95\$ 24,785.04



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ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS – STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2115</u>

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594,916.67 139,934.43
734,851.10
1,104,148.33

 12-31-95 - Exhibit D(3)
 264,306.57

 Balance at 12-31-95
 1,368,454.90

 Total Surplus - Exhibit A(2)
 \$ 64,358.46



EXHIBIT D(1)

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COMPUTATION OF RESIDUAL RECEIPTS AND ACCRUING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 1309</u>

	Year Ended
	12-31-95
<u>Computation of Residual Receipts</u> <u>Operating Receipts</u> Operating Income - Exhibit B(1) HUD operating subsidy	195,116.44 106,894.00
Total Operating Receipts	302,010.44
Operating Expenditures Operating expenses - Exhibit B(1) Capital expenditures: Replacement of nonexpendable	216,866.21
equipment Property betterments and additions	16,097.70 22,285.19
Total Operating Expenditures	255,249.10
Residual receipts (deficit) per audit	46,761.34
Audit adjustments (backed out)	
Residual receipts per PHA before provision for reserve	46,761.34
(Provision for) or reduction of operating reserve - Exhibit C(1)	(46,761.34)
Residual receipts per PHA	0.00





COMPUTATION OF RESIDUAL RECEIPTS AND ACCRUING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 1309</u>

Year Ended 12-31-95 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00

Computation of Accruing Annual Contributions

Fixed annual contribution

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Total Annual Contribution



EXHIBIT D(2)

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COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS EARNED AND PROJECT ACCOUNT -- OPERATING RESERVE CHANGES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 2115</u>

	_	Year Ended
	_	12-31-95
Maximum Contribution Available Maximum annual contribution authorized Project account balance at beginning	\$	318,700.00
of fiscal year		431,045.29
Total Annual Contribution Available	-	749,745.29
Annual Contribution Required		

Housing assistance payments Administrative fee Hard-to-house fee Independent public accountant	182,973.53 29,659.50 45.00
audit costs	 501.82
Project receipts other than annual contribution	213,179.85
CONTIDUTION	561.30
Total Contribution Required - Exhibit C(2)	
	 212,618.55
Excess in Annual Contribution	
Available	\$ 537,126.74
Year-end Settlement	
Annual contribution due for fiscal year Total partial payments received by	212,618.55
PHA for fiscal year	 223,330.00
(Over) Under Payment Due (HUD) PHA	\$ (10,711.45)



EXHIBIT D(2)

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COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS EARNED AND PROJECT ACCOUNT -- OPERATING RESERVE CHANGES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2115</u>

		Year Ended
		12-31-95
Status of Project Account Project account balance at the		
beginning of fiscal year Increase (decrease) during fiscal year - Exhibit C(2)	\$	431,045.29
		106,081.45
	-	537,126.74
Provision for Operating Reserve Operating receipts		
Operating income - Exhibit B(2) Annual contributions earned		669.43
		212,618.55
		213,287.98
Operating Expenditures		
Operating expenses -Exhibit B(2)		204,300.93
Property betterments and additions	_	725.40
		205,026.33
Residual receipts (deficit) before	-	
provision for operating reserve		8,261.65
Audit adjustments - backed out		
(Provision for) reduction of operating reserve - Exhibit C(2)		(0.061.05)
Residual receipte (deficit) per DLIA	-	(8,261.65)
Residual receipts (deficit) per PHA	\$	0.00


EXHIBIT D(3)

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COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS EARNED AND PROJECT ACCOUNT – OPERATING RESERVE CHANGES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 2115</u>

		Year Ended
		12-31-95
Maximum Contribution Available Maximum annual contribution authorized Project account balance at beginning of fiscal year	\$	404,241.00 594,916.67
Total Annual Contribution Available	•	999,157.67
Annual Contribution Required Housing assistance payments Administrative fee Hard-to-house fee Independent public accountant audit costs		225,838.26 38,599.28 45.00 692.98
Project receipts other than annual contribution		265,175.52 868.95
Total Contribution Required - Exhibit C(2)		264,306.57
Excess in Annual Contribution Available	\$	734,851.10
Year-end Settlement Annual contribution due for fiscal year Total partial payments received by PHA for fiscal year		264,306.57 297,504.00
(Over) Under Payment Due (HUD) PHA	\$	(33,197.43)



EXHIBIT D(3)

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COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS EARNED AND PROJECT ACCOUNT -- OPERATING RESERVE CHANGES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 2115</u>

	-	Year Ended
		12-31-95
Status of Project Account	-	
Project account balance at the		
beginning of fiscal year	\$	594,916.67
Increase (decrease) during fiscal	· ·	
year - Exhibit C(2)	_	139,934.43
		734,851.10

Provision for Operating Reserve Operating receipts Operating income - Exhibit B(3) Annual contributions earned

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Operating Expenditures Operating expenses -Exhibit B(3)

Residual receipts (deficit) before provision for operating reserve

Audit adjustments - backed out

(Provision for) reduction of operating reserve - Exhibit C(2)

Residual receipts (deficit) per PHA

868.95 264,306.57
265,175.52
254,426.23
254,426.23
10,749.29

(10,749.29)

\$



EXHIBIT E(1)

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STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COST

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 1390</u>

1. The Actual Modernization Costs of are as follows:

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		Project 902
Funds Approved	\$	276,109.00
Funds Expended	.	276,109.00
Excess of Funds Approved	\$	0.00

Funds Advanced	\$	276,109.00
Funds Expended	<u></u>	276,109.00
Excess of Funds Advanced	\$	0.00

- 2. The distribution of costs by project as shown on the Final Statement of Modernization Cost dated January 25, 1996 accompanying the Actual Modernization Cost Certificate sumitted to HUD for approval is in agreement with the PHA's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment.



STATEMENT OF MODERNIZATION COSTS -- UNCOMPLETED DECEMBER 31, 1995



Funds Expended

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Excess of Funds Advanced - Exhibit F(1) 2,579.55 (918.55)

\$



ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 1390</u>

Composition Before Adjustments	
Net operating receipts retained:	
Operating reserves - Exhibit C(1)	\$ 142,340.81
Deferred credits	244.00
Excess modernization funds - Exhibit E(2)	(918.55)
Deficiency in operating reserve -	(*******)
leased voucher	 (24,468.98)
	117,197.28

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71,138.78
0.00
17,155.09
(67,934.37)
137,556.78
0.00
(7,762.12)
129,794.66



ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2115</u>

<u>Composition Before Adjustments</u> Net operating receipts retained: Operating reserves - Exhibit C(2)

\$ <u>57,250.01</u> 57,250.01

Adjustments Expenses/costs not paid: Accounts payable

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111,843.25

Income not received: Accounts receivable

General Fund Cash Available

General Fund Cash - Exhibit A(2)

169,093.26

\$ 169,093.26



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SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

FEDERAL GRANTOR PROGRAM TITLE	CDFA <u>NO.</u>	GRANT ID NO.	_	AWARD AMOUNT		PROGRAM EXPENDITURES
U.S. Department of Hou	sing and l	Jrban Develo	pment			
Direct Programs:						
Low-Income Housing						
Annual Contribution	14.850	FW- 1309	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Operating Subsidy	14.850	FW- 1309	_	106,894.00	•	106,894.00
NonMajor Progra	m Total		_	106,894.00		106,894.00
Section 8 Hap -			_			
Existing	14.156	FW- 2115	_	212,618.55		212,618.55
NonMajor Progra	m Total		_	212,618.55		212,618.55
Voucher	14.177	FW- 2274		264,306.57		264,306.57

NonMajor Progr	ram Total		 264,306.57	264,306.57
Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program Project 902 Project 1995	14.852 14.852	FW- 1309 FW- 1309	116,631.00 1,661.00	116,631.00 1,661.00
NonMajor Progr	ram Total		 118,292.00	118,292.00
Total HUD	•		\$ 702,111.12	\$ 702,111.12

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Independent Auditors' Compliance Report Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana, as of and for the twelve months ended December 31, 1995, and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 1996.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana is the responsibility of the Authority's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the Authority's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, our objective was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported herein under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. This report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Estes and Associates

Fort Worth, Texas May 23, 1996



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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with the General Requirements Applicable to Federal Financial Assistance Programs

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana, as of and for the twelve months ended December 31, 1995, and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 1996. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

We have applied procedures to test the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana's compliance with the following requirements applicable to each of its federal financial assistance programs, which are identified in the schedule of federal financial assistance, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1995.

Political Activity Davis-Bacon Act Civil Rights Cash Management Federal Financial Reports (Claims for Advances and Reimbursements) Allowable Costs/Cost Principles Drug Free Workplace Act Administrative Requirements

Our procedures were limited to the applicable procedures described in the Office of Management and Budget's *Compliance Supplement for Single Audits of State and Local Governments*. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the Authority's compliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the second paragraph of this report. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana had not complied, in all material respects, with those requirements.



This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Estes and Associates

Fort Worth, Texas May 23, 1996

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Specific Requirements Applicable to NonMajor Federal Financial Assistance Program Transactions

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana, as of and for the twelve months ended December 31, 1995, and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 1996. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana, as of and for the twelve months ended December 31, 1995, and with our consideration of the Authority's control structure used to administer federal financial assistance programs, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments," we selected certain transactions applicable to certain nonmajor federal financial assistance programs for the twelve months ended December 31, 1995. As required by OMB Circular A-128, we have performed auditing procedures to test compliance with the requirements governing types of services allowed or unallowed; eligibility; reporting; cost allocation; analysis of general fund cash; operating subsidy eligibility; fair market rent ceiling on housing assistance payments; rent reasonableness; housing quality standards property inspections; annual rent adjustment limits; prohibition of the use of lead based paint in construction contracts; and CIAP procurement compliance that are applicable to those transactions. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the Authority's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana, had not complied, in all material respects, with those requirements.



This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Estes and Associates

Fort Worth, Texas May 23, 1996

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Independent Auditors' Report on the Internal Control Structure in Accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana, as of and for the twelve months ended December 31, 1995, and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 1996.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

The management of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of City of Pineville, Louisiana, for the year ended December 31, 1995, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the

financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the

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American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. This report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Estes and Associates

Fort Worth, Texas May 23, 1996



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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Structure Used in Administering Federal Financial Assistance Programs — No Major Programs

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995, and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 1996.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments." Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana complied with laws and regulations, non-compliance with which would be material to a federal financial assistance program.

In planning and performing our audits for the year ended December 31, 1995, we considered the Authority's internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the Authority's financial statements and to report on the internal control structure in accordance with OMB Circular A-128. This report addresses our consideration of internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to compliance with requirements applicable to federal financial assistance programs. We have addressed internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to a separate report dated May 23, 1996.

The management of the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles, and that federal financial assistance programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities, or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that

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procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance programs in the following categories:

Accounting Controls Revenues, receivables, and cash receipts Procurement, payables, and cash disbursement Property and equipment Payroli Finance, debt, debt service Administrative Controls Political activity Davis-Bacon Act Civil rights Cash management Federal financial reports Allowable costs/Cost principles Drug Free Workplace Act Administrative requirements Types of services allowability Eligibility Reporting Costs allocation Special requirements

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and determined whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

During the year ended December 31, 1995, the Housing Authority of the City of Pineville, Louisiana, had no major federal financial assistance programs and expended 100 percent of its total federal financial assistance under nonmajor federal financial assistance programs: Low Income Housing, Section 8 Existing, Section 8 Voucher, CIAP.

We performed tests of controls, as required by OMB Circular A-128, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and procedures that we have considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements, general requirements, and requirements governing claims for advances and reimbursements and amounts claimed or used for matching that are applicable to the aforementioned nonmajor programs. Our procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our consideration of the internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with laws and regulations that would be material to a federal financial assistance program may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the

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normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. This report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Estes and Associates

Fort Worth, Texas May 23, 1996



SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

DECEMBER 31, 1995

Prior Audit Findings and Questioned Cost

There were no prior audit findings.

Current Audit Findings

None.

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Questioned <u>Cost</u>

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