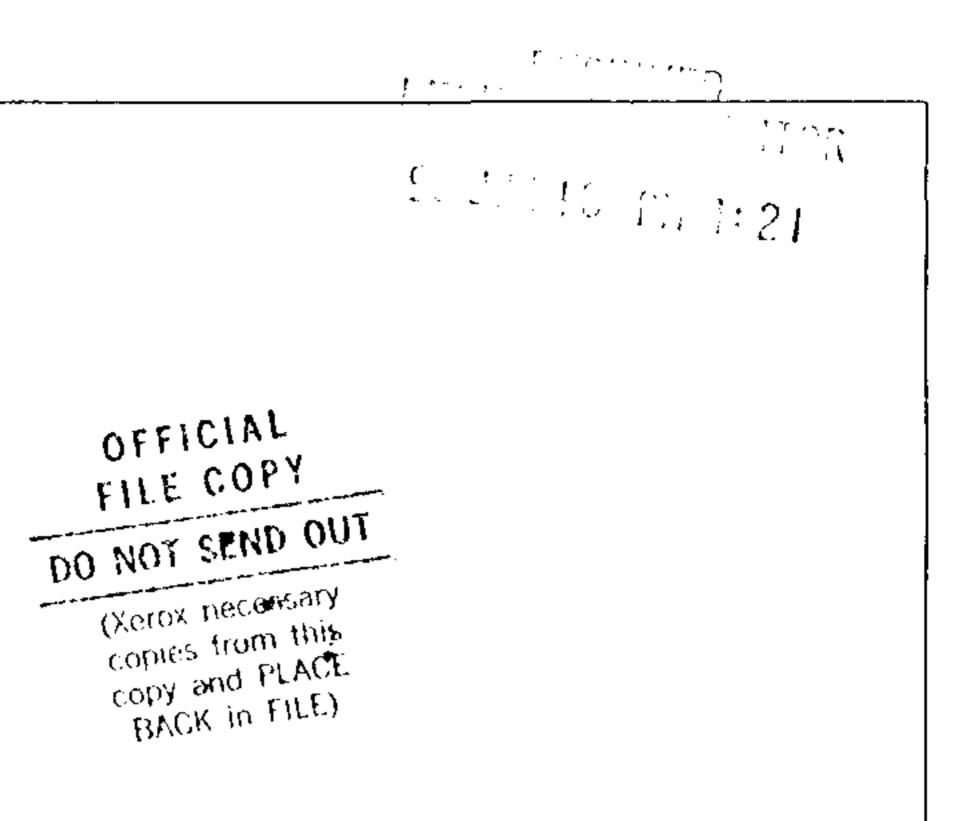
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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER

HUD PJT NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

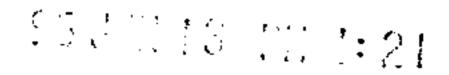
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995

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# **ARCHIE B. SANCHEZ, JR.** CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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To the Department of Housing and Urban Development:

Attached is the financial report of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner (HUD Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z) for the year ended June 30, 1995.

Archie B. Sanchez, Jr.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO MAJOR HUD PROGRAMS

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## **ARCHIE B. SANCHEZ, JR.** CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Housing Authority of the City of Kenner 1013 31st Street Kenner, Louisiana 70065

I have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner, HUD Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z, as of June 30, 1995, and the related statements of income, expense and surplus, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the public housing authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, I conducted my 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 I 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. I believe that my audit provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The public housing authority did not perform a physical inventory of fixed asset balances stated at \$ 5,321,634 at June 30, 1995; nor was I able to satisfy myself regarding the fixed asset balances by other auditing procedures.

As described in Note A to the financial statements, the public housing authority prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had I been able to examine evidence regarding fixed assets, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner, as of June 30, 1995, and the results of its operations, changes in surplus, and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with HUD prescribed accounting principles and standards.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the Consolidated Audit Guide for Audits of HUD Programs issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, I have also issued a report dated April 22, 1996, on my consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's internal control structure, and reports dated April 22, 1996 on its compliance with specific requirements applicable to major HUD programs, specific requirements applicable to Affirmative Fair Housing, and specific requirements applicable to nonmajor HUD program transactions.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information shown on pages 10 to 14 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the public housing authority. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Archie B. Sanchez gr. Archie B. Sanchez gr. New Orleans, Louisiana April 22, 1996

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z BALANCE SHEETS June 30, 1995

ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS

	CORRENT RESETS	~	1 202 000
1111.1	Cash	Ş	1,203,889
1117	Petty cash fund		50
	menerte essente regeinable		3,525
1130	Tenants accounts receivable		771
1171	Debt service funds		
1174	HUD annual contribution receivable		75,128
•- <b>-</b> • -			72,519
1177	Deposits with HUD		•
1240	Prepaid insurance		28,608
1290	Other		194
1290	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,384,684
	LAND, STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT		1 0 1 5 1 0

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1,031,519

1410	Development Cost		1,031,519
1400.4	Land, Structures & Equipment	<u>.                                    </u>	4,290,115
			5,321,634
1620	Undistributed debits-ineligible expenditures	3 <u>.</u>	
1020		-	
		<u>\$</u>	6,706,377
	LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	•	0.000
2114	Tenant security deposits	\$	9,862
2118	HUD accounts payable		139,156
2119	Other accounts payable		4,229
2210	Prepaid annual contribution		130,199
2290	Other deferred credits		1,300
22.90	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		284,746
	FIXED LIABILITIES		_
2311	Permanent notes (HUD)		191,836
2312	Notes payable (F.F.B.)		150,992
2341	New housing agency bonds issued		870,000
2342	New housing agency bonds retired		(412,163
2372	new moubling agoing women as a	-	800,665
	SURPLUS		
	Surplus		<u>5,620,966</u>
		_	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>6,706,377</u>

Note: Accrued annual leave of employees at the end of the fiscal year is \$ 23,688.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER
HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015;
LA048-P012-904Z
STATEMENTS OF INCOME, EXPENSE, AND SURPLUS
Year Ended June 30, 1995
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INCOME Rent Interest Other	\$
EXPENSES Administrative Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation General Nonroutine maintenance Housing assistance payments Interest	166,318 40,707 77,987 107,674 (568) 1,812,998 32,788 2,237,904
OTHER CREDITS Prior year adjustment affecting residual receipts	<u>    23,770    </u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF INCOME, CREDITS OVER EXPENSES	(2,094,319)
HUD ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,095,480
BEGINNING SURPLUS	3,619,805
ENDING SURPLUS	5,620,966

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Page 5 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended June 30, 1995 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Excess (Deficiency) Of Income, Credits (2,094,319)\$ **Over Expenses** Adjustments to reconcile deficiency of income, credits over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities: Changes in current assets and liabilities: 274 Decrease in tenant accounts receivable 515 Decrease in other receivable (755) Increase in debt service funds (17, 691)Increase in deposits with HUD 4,841 Decrease in prepaid insurance (194)Increase in other assets 2,690 Increase in tenant security deposits

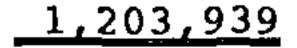
Increase In Cenand Security deposites	2,000
Increase in payroll withholdings	1,647
Increase in HUD accounts payable	25,964
Increase in prepaid annual contributions	130,199
Increase in other liabilities	1,300
Decrease in deferred credits	(10,042)
Total adjustments	138,748
Net cash used by operating activities	(1,955,571)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchase of fixed assets	(85,207)
Net cash used in investing activities	(85,207)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Principal payments on permanent notes	(1,782,853)
Principal payments on F.F.B. loans	(28,615)
Principal payments on new housing authority bonds	(25,013)
Cumulative HUD annual contributions	1,996,249
Cumulative HUD donations	25,000
Cumulative HUD annual contributions - Voucher	587,947
Cumulative HUD annual contributions - Existing	1,467,407
Cumulative HUD grants - Development/Modernization	(1,734)
Cumulative HUD grants - Development	1,734
Cumulative HUD grants - 908	18,877
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,258,999
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NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginnning of vear	985.718

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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE A-SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Organization and Operations

The Housing Authority of the City of Kenner is 91-unit apartment project for low income residents located in Kenner, Louisiana. The housing authority is subject to Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment agreement's with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and a significant portion of rental income is received from HUD. The Housing Authority of the City of Kenner major programs include the Section 8 Existing Housing Certificate Program and the Section 8 Voucher Program.

#### Principles of Accounting

The financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner (the public housing authority) are prepared on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which is other than generally accepted accounting principles. These practices differ in some respects from generally accepted principles. The accounting practices of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner which depart from those required by generally accepted accounting principles are identified below.

#### <u>Accounts Receivable</u>

The receivables from tenants are not stated at net realizable value as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The balances are presented on a basis consistent with the preceding period and in accordance with HUD prescribed practices.

#### Debt Service Funds

The public housing authority bond debt is administered by HUD. The debt service fund represent amounts on deposit with fiscal agents or due from HUD to pay principal and interest on the obligations of the public housing authority and for such other purposes as may be provided for in the annual contribution contract.

#### Land, Structures, and Equipment

In accordance with HUD prescribed accounting practices, land, structures and equipment are recorded at cost with no provision for depreciation. When assets are retired or disposed of, any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income for the period. Maintenance and repair costs are charged against income as incurred. Significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A-SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notes Payable

Major capital improvement projects were financed by issuing a series of 19 year public housing authority notes. HUD and the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner retire these notes through annual contribution contract payments. The notes payable amount is not segregated between current and noncurrent portions as required by generally accepted accounting principles; however, the notes payable amount is recorded as noncurrent as required by HUD prescribed accounting practices.

Fixed Liabilities

The public housing authority's financing process is administered by HUD. Bonds and permanent notes are not segregated between current and noncurrent portions as required by generally accepted accounting principles; but are presented in accordance with HUD prescribed practices.

#### Income Taxes

The Housing Authority of the City of Kenner is a nonprofit organization exempt from income tax.

#### NOTE B-NOTES PAYABLE (FEDERAL FINANCING BANK)

The balance due as of June 30, 1995 is \$ 150,992. The yearly installment of principal and interest is \$ 27,632 with a maturity date of November 1, 2001. Interest is being charged at 6.6%.

Maturities of the notes payable in each of the next five years are as follows:

1996	\$17,667
1997	\$18,809
1998	\$20,074
1999	\$21,399
2000	\$22,812

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE C-HOUSING AUTHORITY BONDS PAYABLE

The bonds are dated on June 1, 1967. The balance due as of June 30, 1995 is \$ 457,837. The yearly installment of principal and interest is \$ 47,691 with a maturity date of June 30, 2008. Interest is being charged at 4.5%.

Maturities of the housing authority bonds payable in each of the next five years are as follows:

1996	\$27,188
1997	\$28,275
1998	\$28,363

1999	\$30,450
2000	\$32,625

NOTE D-REVENUE CONCENTRATION

The public housing authority received support and revenue as follows:

	Number of Contributors <u>/Grantors</u>		Amount	Percent <u>of Revenue</u>
Federal grant	1	\$	2,282,895	100%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# ARCHIE B. SANCHEZ, JR.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Commissioners of Housing Authority of the City of Kenner 1013 31st Street Kenner, Louisiana 70065

My report on my audit of the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner, HUD Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z, for June 30, 1995, appears on page 1. My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages 10 to 14 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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

Archie B. Sanchez, Jr. New Orleans, Louisiana April 22, 1996

### **ARCHIE B. SANCHEZ, JR.** CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO AFFIRMATIVE FAIR HOUSING

To the Board of Commissioners of Housing Authority of the City of Kenner 1013 31st Street Kenner, Louisiana 70065

I have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner, HUD Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1995.

I have also applied procedures to test the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's compliance with the Affirmative Fair Housing requirements applicable to its HUD-assisted programs for the year ended June 30, 1995.

Except as described in the following paragraph, my procedures were limited to the applicable compliance requirement described by the Consolidated Audit Guide for Audits of HUD Programs (the "Guide"), issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General, in July 1993. My procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's compliance with the Affirmative Fair Housing requirements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

I was unable to obtain a copy of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan from the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's management, nor was I able to determine whether policies and procedures for marketing the units were placed in operation. I was unable to satisfy myself by alternative procedures as to the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's compliance with those requirements.

The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that is required to be reported herein under the Guide.

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

Archie B. Sanchez, Jr. New Orleans, Louisiana April 22, 1996

# **ARCHIE B. SANCHEZ, JR.** CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Commissioners of Housing Authority of City of Kenner 1013 31st Street Kenner, Louisiana 70065

I have audited the financial statements of Housing Authority of the City of Kenner as of and for the year ended June 30, 1995, and have issued my report thereon dated April 22, 1996. These financial statements are the responsibility of the public housing authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments. Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner, taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The information in that schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intened for the information of the board of commissioners, management, the state and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

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Archie B. Sanchez, Ur.
New Orleans, Louisiana
April 22, 1996
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### SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	PROJECT NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development			
Flexible Subsidy	14.156	LA012001,003	\$ 108,535
*Rent Subsidy (Certificate	) 14.177	LA48-E012-004/018	1,428,255
*Rent Subsidy (Voucher)	14.177	LA48-V012-006/015	587,774
Modernization	14.852	LA048-P012-904Z	19,606

<u>\$ 2,144,170</u>

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\* denotes major program.

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#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PROJECT NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z

#### CERTIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

I hereby certify that I have examined the accompanying financial statments and supplemental data of the Housing Authority of the City of Kennner, HUD Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z and, to the best of my knowledge and belief the same are accurate and complete.

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Lawson Harvey, Executive Director Housing Authority of the City of Kenner April 22, 1996

Employer Identification Number: 72-0795622

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS JUNE 30, 1995

Material Internal Control Weakness

1. Cash

Condition: During my test of cash and interest bearing deposits with financial institutions, I noted cash balances exceeding the \$100,000 Federal Deposit Insurance Coverage (FDIC) or similar insurance coverage limits.

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place to ensure that cash and interest bearing deposits with financial institutions exceeding \$ 100,000 are properly collateralized with U.S. Government Securities by the respective bank.

Effect of Condition: Management has not considered the possible effect of the condition.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to monitor cash and interest bearing deposits monthly relative to the Federal Deposit Insurance Coverage limits.

2. Cash

Condition: During my test of cash and interst bearing deposits, I noted that the organization was unable to ascertain the allocation of the cash balances to respective programs.

Criteria: For public housing authorities that commingle monies of projects in a joint account, cash balances should be properly allocated.

Effect of Condition: Management has not considered the possible effect of the condition.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to ascertain the allocable cash balances to respective programs.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS JUNE 30, 1995

#### Material Internal Control Weakness (Continued)

3. Cash

Condition: During my test of cash receipts, I noted that the organization does not segregate the following functions: the receipt of cash and recording of cash receipts to the tenant accounts receivable ledger.

The organization should separate incompatible Criteria: job functions.

Effect of Condition: Management has not considered the possible effect of the condition.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to segregate incompatible job functions.

4. Cash

Condition: During my test of cash balances, I noted that bank reconciliations are not reviewed by a responsible official.

Criteria: The reconciliation procedure should include the following: a comparison of cancelled checks with the disbursement journal; account for the sequence of check numbers; examination of cancelled checks for irregular endorsement and alterations; a review of voided checks; comparison of dates and amounts of daily deposits as shown on the bank statements with the cash receipts journal.

Effect of Condition: Management has not considered the possible effect of the condition.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to review bank reconciliations monthly.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS JUNE 30, 1995

Material Internal Control Weakness (Continued)

5. Prepaid Assets

Condition: During my test of prepaid balances, I noted that carrying values of prepaid assets were not periodically reviewed for possible write-down and other adjustments.

Criteria: Management should review prepaid balances monthly to ensure that amounts are properly recorded.

Effect of Condition: Management has not considered the possible effect of the above conditions.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to monitor prepaid balances monthly.

6. Investments

Conditon: During my test of investment balances, I noted that investment balances were understated by \$ 7,808.

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place to ensure that investment balances are properly stated.

Effect: Management has not considered the possible effect of the condition.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to ensure that investment balances are properly stated monthly.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS JUNE 30, 1995

Material Internal Control Weakness (Continued)

7. Property and Equipment

Condition: During my test of property and equipment, I noted that the public housing authority did not maintain an updated property and equipment subsidiary ledger nor did the public housing authority conduct a physical inventory of fixed assets at year end.

Criteria: Procedures should be in place to reconcile the property and equipment subsidiary ledger to the general ledger; also, the public housing authority should conduct interim physical inventories of fixed assets.

Effect of Condition: Management has not considered the possible effect to the condition.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to reconcile property and equipment subsidiary ledgers to the general ledger monthly; also, the public housing authority should conduct a physical inventory not less than yearly.

8. Debt

Condition: During my test of debt balances, it was confirmed that debt balances were overstated for the following project numbers: LA012001M and LA12003. Debt for project numbers: LA012001M and LA12003 were forgiven in September, 1991.

Criteria: Procedures should be in place to ensure that debt balances are properly stated.

Effect of Condition: Debt obligation were overstated by \$ 1,782,853.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to ensure that

#### debt obligations are properly stated monthly.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS JUNE 30, 1995

Material Internal Control Weakness (Continued)

9. Debt

Condition: During my test of debt balances, I noted that the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) permanent notes general ledger balances were overstated by \$ 12,042.

Criteria: Procedures should be in place to ensure that debt balances are properly stated.

Effect of Condition: The debt balances are overstated by

\$ 12,042.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to ensure that debt obligations are properly stated.

10. Reporting

Condition: During my test of federal financial reports, I noted that management does not reconcile reports prepared by the fee accountant to supporting accounting records to ascertain whether amounts reported are complete and accurate.

Criteria: Federal financial reports should be reconciled to the general ledger as required (ie. monthly or quarterly).

Effect: Management has considered the possible effect of the above condition.

Recommendation: Procedures should be implemented to ensure that federal financial reports are prepared completely and accurately.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST JUNE 30, 1995

CURRENT YEAR FINDING:

Questioned <u>Costs</u> \$ - 0 -

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

1. Section 8 Program -- CFDA No. 14.177; Project Nos: LA48-E012-004/018; LA-48-V012-006/015; Year Ended - June 30, 1995.

Statement of Condition: The HUD approved Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan was unavailable for review.

Criteria: The Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan (AFHM Plan) is designed to promote equal housing choice for all prospective tenants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The AFHM plan identifies the marketing strategies the public housing authority plans to use during and after the project's intial rent-up period.

Effect of Condition: Noncompliance with requirements of Section 8 programs.

Recommendation: I recommend that the public housing authority maintain the Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan for review.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS JUNE 30, 1995

CURRENT YEAR FINDING:

Questioned Costs \$ - 0 -

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

2. Lower Income Housing Assistance and Section 8 Programs -- CFDA No. 14.156; 14.177; Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018 and LA48-V012-006/015; Year Ended - June 30, 1995.

Statement of Condition: During my test Low Income Housing Assistance and Section 8 tenant eligibility, I noted that annual recertification was not performed for 6 out of 25 tenant files selected for testing.

	Low Income Housing Assistance <u>Program</u>	Section 8 Certificate /Voucher <u>Program</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sample Items Tested by Program:	7	18	25
Noncompliance Items Noted by Pro	gram: 6	None	6

Criteria: At least annually, the public housing authority must reexamine family income and contribution to rent and utilities.

Effect of Condition: The cost of assistance may be disallowed.

Recommendation: I recommend that the public housing authority conduct annual recertification for lower income housing assistance and Section 8 tenants.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS JUNE 30, 1995

**CURRENT YEAR FINDING:** 

Questioned Costs \$ - 0 -

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

3. Lower Income Housing Assistance and Section 8 Programs -- CFDA No. 14.156; 14.177; Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018 and LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z; Year Ended - June 30, 1995.

Statement of Condition: The public housing authority did not submit the audited financial statements to HUD within 60 days from year end.

Criteria: Audited financial statements should be submitted to HUD within 60 days from year end.

Effect of Condition: Noncompliance with HUD reporting requirements.

Recommendation: I recommend that the public housing authority comply with the 60 day reporting requirement.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS JUNE 30, 1995

CURRENT YEAR FINDING:

Questioned Costs \$ - 0 -

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

4. Lower Income Housing Assistance and Section 8 Programs -- CFDA No. 14.156; 14.177; Project Nos. LA012-001,003; LA48-E012-004/008 and LA48-V012-006/015; Year Ended - June 30, 1995.

Statement of Condition: During my test of cash balances, I noted that management was unable to provide the allocation of the cash balance for a joint account used for the Lower Income Housing Assistance and Section 8 programs.

Criteria: Cash balances in a joint account at period end should be properly allocated.

Effect of Condition: Management has considered the possible effect of the condition.

Recommendation: I recommend that the public housing authority determine the allocated cash balance in the joint account at year end.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z SUPPLEMENTARY DATA REQUIRED BY HUD Year Ended June 30, 1995

Funds in Financial Institutions

\* Funds in various banks - June 30, 1995

\$ 675,148 Operating cash account, checking (First American Bank) Checking account, interest-bearing checking, 176,241 interest rate 3% (First American Bank) Certificate of deposit, 5% interest rate 99,036 (Hibernia National Bank) Certificate of deposit, 5% interest rate 50,000 (Hibernia National Bank) Certificate of deposit, 5% interest rate 50,000 (Hibernia National Bank) Certificate of deposit, 5% interest rate 53,464 (Whitney National Bank) Certificate of deposit, 5% interest rate, 50,000 (Jefferson Guaranty Bank) Certificate of deposit, 5% interest rate, 50,000 (Jefferson Guaranty Bank) \$1,203,889

Accounts and Notes Receivable (Other Than Tenants)

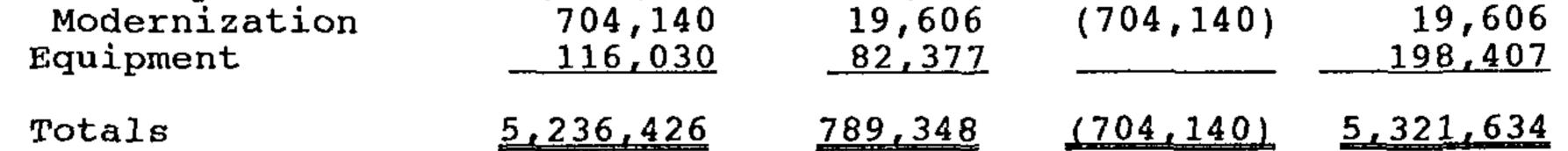
None

<u>Tenant Accounts Receivable</u>

17 tenants	0-30 days	\$
9 tenants	31-60 days	433
2 tenants	60-90 days	43
34 tenants	90 and over	2,970
		\$ <u>3,525</u>

#### Changes in Property and Equipment

	Asset Balance July 1, 1994	Current <u>Additions</u>	Moderni- zation Asset Balance <u>Close-Out</u> <u>June 30, 1995</u>
Land, Building and Improvements	s \$4,416,256	687,365	5,103,621



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z SUPPLEMENTARY DATA REQUIRED BY HUD Year Ended June 30, 1995

Trade Accounts Payable

None

#### <u>Tenant Security Deposits</u>

Tenant security deposits are held in account #0700773 at First American Bank, Vacherie, Louisiana in an account insured by the Federal government that is in the name of the public housing authority. At June 30, 1995, the amounts due to tenants was \$ 9,862. Interest earned on the account does not inure to the tenants and remains in the operating account.

Reserve for Replacement and Residual Receipts Account

None

Loans (Other Than Permanent Notes and Notes Payable)

None

Comments on Balance Sheet Items

None

<u>Identity of Interest Companies</u>

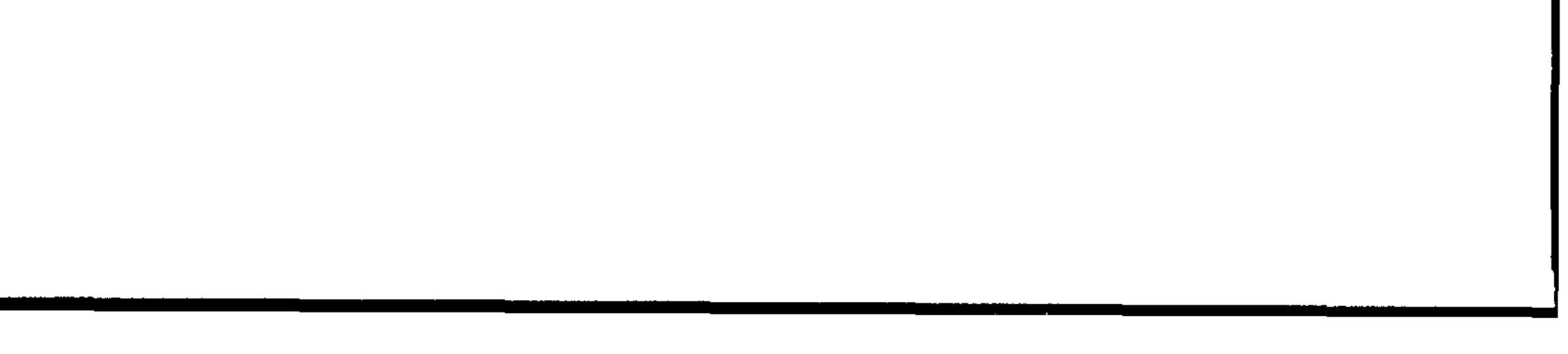
None

Donations and Subsidy Payments

Amounts received in 1995 are as follows:

HUD Donations	\$ 25,000
Section 8 rent subsidy	2,211,518
Operating subsidy	108,535
Modernization	19,606

<u>\$ 2,364,659</u>



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z BALANCE SHEETS ~ GAAP BASIS June 30, 1995

#### ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS

1111.1	Cash	\$ 1,203,889
1117	Petty cash fund	50
1130	Tenants accounts receivable	3,525
1171	Debt service funds	771
1174	HUD annual contribution receivable	75,128
1177	Deposits with HUD	72,519
1240	Prepaid insurance	28,608
1290	Other	194
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,384,684
	LAND, STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT	
1410	Development Cost	1,031,519

1400.4	Land, Structures & Equipment		<u>4,290,115</u> 5,321,634
1620	Undistributed debits-ineligible expenditures	3	59
	LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,706,377</u>
2114 2118 2119 2210 2290	CURRENT LIABILITIES Tenant security deposits HUD accounts payable Other accounts payable Prepaid annual contribution Other deferred credits Notes payable (F.B.B.) New housing agency bonds TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	9,862 139,156 4,229 130,199 1,300 17,667 27,188 329,601
2311 2312 2341 2342	FIXED LIABILITIES Permanent notes (HUD) Notes payable (F.F.B.) New housing agency bonds issued New housing agency bonds retired	_	191,836 133,325 842,812 (412,163) 755,810
	SURPLUS Surplus	•	<u>5,620,966</u>



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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER
HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015;
LA048-P012-904z
STATEMENTS OF INCOME, EXPENSE, AND SURPLUS - GAAP BASIS
Year Ended June 30, 1995
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INCOME Rent Interest Other

\$ 87,973
24,266
 7,576
119,815
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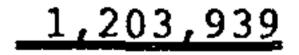
EXPENSES Administrative Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation General Nonroutine maintenance Housing assistance payments Interest	166,318 40,707 77,987 107,674 (568) 1,812,998 <u>32,788</u> 2,237,904
OTHER CREDITS Prior year adjustment affecting residual receipts	23,770
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF INCOME, CREDITS OVER EXPENSES	(2,094,319)
HUD ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,095,480
BEGINNING SURPLUS	3,619,805
ENDING SURPLUS	<u> </u>

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KENNER HUD PJT. NOS. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - GAAP BASIS Years Ended June 30, 1995 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Excess (Deficiency) Of Income, Credits \$ (2,094,319)**Over Expenses** Adjustments to reconcile deficiency of income, credits over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities: Changes in current assets and liabilities: Decrease in tenant accounts receivable 274 Decrease in other receivable 515 (755)Increase in debt service funds (17, 691)Increase in deposits with HUD 4,841 Decrease in prepaid insurance (194)Increase in other assets 2,690 Increase in tenant security deposits

Increase In cenant security deposites	2,000
Increase in payroll withholdings	1,647
Increase in HUD accounts payable	25,964
Increase in prepaid annual contributions	130,199
Increase in other liabilities	1,300
Decrease in deferred credits	(10,042)
Total adjustments	138,748
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Net cash used by operating activities	(1,955,571)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchase of fixed assets	(85,207)
Net cash used in investing activities	(85,207)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Principal payments on permanent notes	(1,782,853)
Principal payments on F.F.B. loans	(28,615)
Principal payments on new housing authority bonds	(25,013)
Cumulative HUD annual contributions	1,996,249
Cumulative HUD donations	25,000
Cumulative HUD annual contributions - Voucher	587,947
Cumulative HUD annual contributions - Existing	1,467,407
Cumulative HUD grants - Development/Modernization	(1,734)
Cumulative HUD grants - Development	1,734
Cumulative HUD grants - 908	18,877
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,258,999
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NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginnning of year	985,718

cash and cash equivalence at beginning of year

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE (COMBINED REPORT APPLICABLE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND HUD-ASSISTED PROGRAMS)

To the Board of Commisioners of Housing Authority of the City of Kenner 1013 31st Street Kenner, Louisiana 70065

I have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner, HUD Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1995 and have issued my report thereon dated April 22, 1996. I have also audited the public housing authority's compliance with requirements applicable to major HUDassisted programs and have issued my report thereon dated April 22, 1996.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Consolidated Audit Guide for Audits of HUD Programs (the Guide), issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of the Inspector General, in July 1993. Those standards and the Guide require that I plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the public housing authority complied with laws and regulations, noncompliance with which would be material to a major HUD assisted program.

The management of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and structure. judgements 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 manangement with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safequarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with HUD prescribed accounting principles, and that HUD-assisted 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 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 my audit, I obtained an understanding of the design of relevant internal control structure policies and procedures and determined whether they had been placed in operation, and I assessed control risk in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's financial statements and on its compliance with specific requirements applicable to its major HUD-assisted programs and to report on the internal control structure in accordance with the provisions of the Guide and not to provide any assurance on the internal control structure.

I performed tests of controls, as required by the Guide, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and procedures that I considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements applicable to the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's major HUD-assisted programs. My procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on such internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

I noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in my judgement, could adversely affect the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with management's assertions in the financial statements or to administer HUD-assisted programs in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The reportable conditions noted are described in the accompanying Schedule of Reportable Conditions.

A material weakness is reportable 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 errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited or that noncompliance with laws and regulations that would be material to a HUD-assisted program may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, I noted the following matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in my audit of the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner and of its compliance with requirements applicable to its major programs for the year ended June 30, 1995, and this report does not affect my reports thereon dated April 22, 1996. The material weaknesses noted are described in the accompanying Schedule of Reportable Conditions.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO MAJOR HUD PROGRAMS

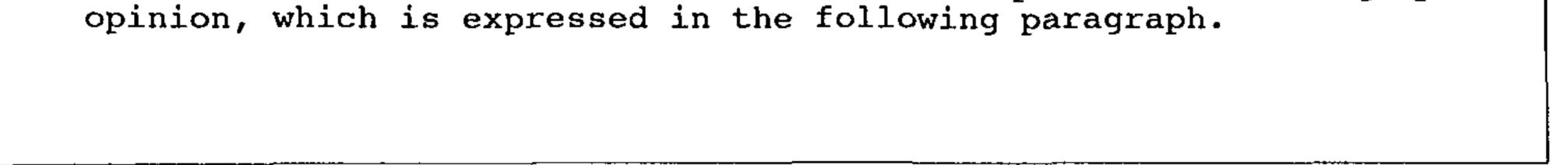
To the Board of Commissioners of Housing Authority of the City of Kenner 1013 31st Street Kenner, Louisiana 70065

I have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner, HUD Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1995, and have issued my report thereon dated April 22, 1996.

I have also audited the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's compliance with the specific requirements governing federal financial reports, the residual receipts, tenant security deposits, cash receipts and disbursements, tenant application, tenant eligibility, tenant recertification, and management functions that are applicable to each of its major HUD-assisted programs for the year ended June 30, 1995. The management of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner is responsible for compliance with those requirements. My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance with those requirements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance with those requirements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Consolidated Audit Guide for Audits of HUD Programs (the "Guide") issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General, in July 1993. Those standards and the Guide require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the requirements referred to above occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the public housing authority's compliance with those requirements. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The results of my audit procedures disclosed immaterial instances of noncompliance with the requirements referred to above, which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. I considered those instances of noncompliance in forming my



In my opinion, the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described above that are applicable to each of its major HUD-assisted programs for the year ended June 30, 1995.

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

Archie B. Sanchez Jr. New Orleans, Louisiana April 22, 1996

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO NONMAJOR HUD TRANSACTIONS

To the Board of Commissioners of Housing Authority of the City of Kenner 1013 31st Street Kenner, Louisiana 70065

I have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner, HUD Project Nos. LA012001,003; LA48-E012-004/018; LA48-V012-006/015; LA048-P012-904Z, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1995, and have issued my report thereon dated April 22, 1996.

In connection with my audit of the June 30, 1995 financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner and with my consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's internal control structure used to administer HUD programs, as required by the Consolidated Audit Guide for Audits of HUD Programs (the "Guide"), issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General, in July 1993, I selected certain transactions applicable to certain nonmajor HUD-assisted programs for the year ended June 30, 1995. As required by the Guide, I performed auditing procedures to test compliance with the requirements governing affirmative fair housing, management, maintenance, federal financial reports, tenant application, tenant eligibility, tenant recertification, and tenant security deposits that are applicable to those transactions. My procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the Housing Authority of the City of Kenner's compliance with those requirements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of my tests disclosed immaterial instances of noncompliance with the those requirements, which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

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

Archie B. Sanchez J.

