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INTERACEOUL WIDILOWS, NELCOL

The Honorable David Colb, Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldormen Town of Ridgesreat, Louisians

We have solited the accouptorying general purpose financial existences of the Town of Bidgereror, benising as of Genesker 1, 1965 and for the peer them ested as Litted is the table of persents. These general purpose financial statuments are the responsibility of the Town of Righereror, Loidians's maximum controls as the service and the service service personal statuments and the composition of the service weather these services persons of services a statuments based of comcell.

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In accordance with <u>decorregate Antiling Chardering</u>, we have also insued a report decide Hay 10, 1997 on our consideration of the rown, of Ridgecreat's interral control structure and a report dated may 10, 1997 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

Ferriday, Louisiana May 30, 1997

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TOAM OF PIDGEORPHY. LOUISTANA

December 11, 1916

HOTE A - HIMMARY OF BIGBIYICART ACCURETING POLICIES.

The Town of Ridgecreet, Louisian was incorporated under the provisions of the Lawrance Act. The Town operates under a Navier-Board of Aldermen form of government,

The accounting and reporting policies of the Town of Ridgecrest, Louisians context to priority accepted scenaring prioriples an applicable to governments. The following he summary of cortain similicent accounts policies:

Financial Reporting Entity

This report includes all funds and accessent groups which are controlled by ad dependent on the fund movement property and legislative breaches (the Mayor and board of Aldermen). Control by or dependence on the Town was determined on the basis of scopet adoption, taxing antimetity, antimetity to issue deak, elevietien or periodic growering leady and other growering leaves in periodic scope and the scopet scope of the growering every periodic scopet scope and the scopet scope of the scopet scopet scope and periodic scope and scope and scope and the scopet scope and scopet scope and scope an

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Covernmental Ferda-

General Pund

The General Fued is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for is another rand.

Capital Projects Fund

Capital projects funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue secret that are logally restricted to essenditure for specified surposes.

TOWN OF RIDERCENSET, LOUISLANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1996

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Debt pervice Fund

Debt pervice funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general loss-term debt principal interest and related conts.

Proprietary Find -

Enterprise Fund

Britegraise Used are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a marmer minilar to private kanisess entarprises-where the intert of the governing bedy is that the operating account of the governing bedy is that the operating account of the governing bests by financed or recovered erimarily through user charces.

3. Fixed assets

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Fixed assets used is governmental fund type operations (proved fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Acath Account Group, and are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types when purchased. He depreciation has been provided on general fixed emotor.

All proprietery funds are accounted for as a cast of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus, sed all aments and all liabilities (Weether current or menurent) associated with their attivity are included on their balance sheets.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by proprietary finds is charged as an expense equinet their operations. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows: TONN OF RIDGECERST, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FIRMCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1916

BOTE A - HINNARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING FOLICIES - CONTINUES

storage tanks	40 years
Lines & metors	50 years
purification plant	33 years

pump stations	
Autos & tracks	

All fixed assets are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Second fixed assets are stated at their estimated rair market value on the date denated.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the elevants and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, repitilies of the measurement force explicit.

All governmental funds are accounted for using the medificity merical basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurements and available as not current shorts, measurable's when in the handle of collecting overnments and is recognized as prevaue at that time. Antioigned young of revenue only tests are reventiant as its littlifting and revenues and is recognized as prevaue at that time. Antioigned young of revenues only tests are reventiant as its littlifting and revenues and the state of revenues at the state of revenues and the state of revenues at the state of revenues and revenues only tests are revenues at the state of revenues and revenues of the state of revenues at the state of revenues and revenues of the state of the state of the state of revenues and the state of revenues of the state of

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrusi basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

5.11 proprietary fusis are accounted for using the account hasis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when earned and their eccentees are recognized when inversel.

s. Redgets and budgetary accounting

The Toym has body investment of less them 6205,000 and does not have the same badyptary process that is required of menicipalities with total revenues of greater than 5200,000. The Townie bedget is revenued by the Toym Clerk and is admended at a revenue medicing

TONE OF BIDINISEPT, LOUISIANA

BOTES TO FIRMUTAL STATEMENT

HOTE A - SINNARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING FOLICIES - CONTINUED

of the Neard of Alderson. It may be exempted during the year by the Neard of Alderson. All budgetery appropriations lapse at the end of each fines) year.

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Uncollectable emounts due for ad valorem taxes and customers' stillity receivables are recomined by the direct write off method.

7. Accumulated Unpaid Vacation Pay

The Town does not accrue unpaid vecation pay and has no policy concerning conversation for unpaid vecation pay.

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9. Cash Flows

For purposes of reporting dash flows, dash and dash equivalents are defined as these assumes included in the balance sheet coption "Stable."

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property tweem attach as an enforceable lise on property as of Summary 1. Taxes are levied in Boussier and payable by June 10, of the following year. A 1540 of property baxes due the Tewn is prepared by the Concordia Furtha Assessor, but the Tewn is responsible for billings and collections. The Tewn's total millings is 6.30 mills and is deficient to the coversal fund.

BOTE C - DUE FROM OTHER COVERDMENTS

Amounts due from other governmental units at Docember 31, 1936 consisted of the following:

Garboge fees due from Concerdia Parish Delice Jury 5 2,575

TOWN OF RIDIERRET, LOUISIANA

BOTES TO FIRANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1996

NOTE D - RESTRICTED ASSETS-PROPRIETARE FURD TVDE

Restricted assets were applicable to the following at baceaher 31, 1996;

Customer meter deposits

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MOTE E - CHANGES IN FIRED ASSETS

A mannary of charges in general fixed events follows:

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Land Boliding Hosipeent Botal	4 1, 200 40, 002 10, 145 5 102, 661	\$ 18,000 s18,012 s19,612	4	1,100 41,000

A summary of properietary fund type property, plant and equipment at Docember 31, 1996 follows:

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Total	
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HOTE F - LONG-TROM DAWN

Following is a sussay of lover-term debt at becauser 31, 1906.

Proprietary Terri

85 errecured note due bank, psychia in equal monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$425 thay 2001

less enount due within one year



The arread requirements to emertize the notes payable as of December 31, 1986 are as follows:

TOWN OF RIDGECREST, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMOTTS December 31, 1986

HOTE F - LONG-TERM DOWN CONTINUES.

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General Long Term Deat.

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\$ 43,759

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			5 7776AJ
1998	5,025	3,984	9,224
	5,542	3,355	9,324
2003		2.384	9,324
Thoreafter	32,799	3,240	37,559

NOTE G - RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS

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SOTE II - OTHER REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL PUND DISCLOSURES

1. All bank balances are insured 1008 by the PDIC.

SUCTION II - SUCPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PONIDULES

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DOME OF BILGEOREST, LOUISIANS

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Nonald Exceptill	Alforman	602
Michael Boberto	Abdorman	680
Duy Lain	Aldernan	600
Reveley Vernado	Alternas	_1,200
Total		4.2.669

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SECTION III - COMPLIANCE

Certified Public Accountings

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The Approximate Devid Cobb, Mayer and Members of the Board of Aldermen Team of RidgeGreat, Louisians

We have addited the general purpose financial statements of the Your of Risporrast, Louinians as of end for the year evelop becaming 31, 1940. And have issued our recort thereon dated May 30, 1951.

We conducted our madit is accordance with generally accepted auditing starshipts, and nonversant wilding Diperform (see a procomprised formal of the milital stars, showing a second the second starship of the second second second second the second secon

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The results of our tests disclosed to instances of sceleopliance that are required to be reported doversment Additing Diandards.

This report is intended for the infermation of management and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisians. However, this report is a mother of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Ferriday, louisiane May 10, 1993

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THE REPORT OF A REPORT

SECTION IV - INTERNAL CONTROL

Certified Public Accountions

DESCRIPTION AND AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS ADDRES

The Hororshie David Cobb, Nayor and Members of the Board of Aldermon Town of Riddecrest, Louisiana

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the roun of Ridgecreet, Louisians as of and for the year ended Becesker 31, 1995 and have integer our recent dated New 30, 1997.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, government Auditing standards, insued by the Comptroller General of Like Milled States. Three standards yeagive that we plon and perform the walk to obtain resonable assurement about whether the general purpose financial attements are free of material minimizement.

The attempts of the large of the structure of the struct

In planning and performing our avdit of the general purpose financial mitatements of the Tons of Midgerret, icolainan for the year saido Docember 31, 1996, we detained an unavefacelling of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal structure, we

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The Honorable Gavid Cobb, Mayee and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Hingscreat, Louislana Page Two

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The Honorable David Cobb, Heyor and Members of the Board of Aldermon Ridgesrest, Louisians

We have sualized the general purpose financial stetements of Tew of Ridgewret, Louisiana as of and for the year endod Hocombor 11, 100and have issued our repart thereon data NW 38, 1097. Takes general purpose financial Fattements are the responsibility of Town of Ridgemret, Louisian, singleon, Our responsibility is to exprestion three Queres, general attematical attributions have do not work.

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The Humorable David Cobb, Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Ridgocrest, Louisians

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Tour of Ridgecrast so of and for the year anded December 31, 1936, and have insued our report thereon dated May 30, 1937.

We have applied processinges to test the Your of Ridgerret's compliance with the following requirements appliance of the forest insertion assistance programs, which are identified in the Schedule of Federal Transition Kasistance for the year exists Bocomber 11, 1994, political formatical experiences and, country rights framerical experiences and country rights.

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The Honorable Devid Cobb, Mayor and Honberm of the Board of Aldesman Ridgeogent, Louisiana

We have estimated the general purpose financial statements of the Your of Ridgecreat, Louisians as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999 and have Langed our remost therean dated have 30, 1997.

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

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