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LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

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1 xxx anyaged to multi the achystamying general purpose financial Schements of the Myssing Achtority of The Oldy of Lafayette, Louisians (MA) as of and for the year of decide September 10, 197, as Linead in the forping Label as foreward. These General District Linearial transmissions are the responsibility of the MAxx.

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Secause of the disolcoures in Findings 97-1, 97-18, 97-1 and 97-18, the scoope of my work was not sufficient to emable me to express, and 1 do not express, as opinion on the financial stotements referred to in the first caraptent.

In accordance with <u>movement Addition</u> Standards, I have also issued by report dated January 16, 1998 on my consideration of the BMA's informal control over financial reporting and by texts of compliance with cortain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. I we expend to perform by wall for the purpose of forting motions as about the compension periods of the compension of the compension periods and the compension periods of the compension periods and the compension of the compension periods and the compension of the compension of

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners of the NMA, and for filing with the Decaytament of MID and should not be used for any other terpese.

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The PNA has the following programs under management:

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| 75% Owned Bruning | PH+1112 | 572 |
| Section #: Existing | FW-2016 | 416 |
| Vouchers | PM-2233 | 177 |

NOTE 1-SUBMARY OF ADDRESSION ACCOUNTING POLICIES.

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements of the PEA have been prepared in conformity with GAAP as applied to governmental units. The Covernmental Accounting standards Board is the accepted atandards moting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting arignities.

B. RECETTING INTERV

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Certain units of local government over which the PMA executed as oversight responsibility, which as the scheol baseful parish police (MFT, other independently elected pecieh officials, and mainingalities within the parish, are excluded from the accomputing (investal statements). These units of government are measured from these of the FMA.

C. FIND ACCOUNTING

The PAK uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the revalts of its operations. Turd accounting is designed to descentrate legs compliance and to aid financial management by megregating transactions yelating to certain supermease functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a cell balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and limitizing that are not recorded in the funds because they do not divertly afrain as togenable financial properties.

Funds of the HWA are classified int three categories: presentent and fidulary. It turn, each category is divided into separate fund types. The fund classifications and a description of each existing fund type follow:

Governmental funds -Governmental funds account for all or most of the JMA's general activities, including the collection and disturnment of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition of construction of general fixed asserts, and the servicing of general loca term debt. Governmental fixed include:

 Ceneral Past-the peneral operating fund of the PMA accounts for all financial resources, except Unsee required to be seconded for in other funds.

 Debt Service Fund-recounts for transactions relating to resources retained and used for the peyment of Ffinipel and interest on those long term obligations recorded in the general long term obligations account group.

 Capital Projects Funds--account for financial resources received and used for the angulation, construction, or improvement of capital facilities not reported in the other opvernmental funds.

<u>Eldeniary Finds</u>—Fideriary funds account for essets held on behalf of owhside parties, including other powerments, or on behalf of other funds within the PMs. Fidelary funds include:

 Temant Security Deposits--accounts for assets held by the PDA as an agent for the individual residents. Agency funds are castidial in nature (assets egas) liabilities) Add do not involve measurement of results of operations.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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DECOMPAREMENT Product and a second second

Rental income is recorded in the month earned.

Interest enrings on time deposits are recorded when the time deposits have matured and the interest is available. Interest income on interest bearing demand deposits is recorded each menth when (redited by the back to the soccurt.

substantially all other revenues are recorded when they became available to the PSA.

Expenditures--mainries are recorded as expenditures when paid.

Perchases of various operating supplies are recorded as expenditures in the accounting period they are surchased.

Orepertated absences are recognized as expenditures when leave is octually taken or when employees or heirs) are paid for accrued laws spon retiregent or death, while the cost of laws privileges not requiring current resources is recorded in the general long term obligations account group.

Principal and interest on general long term debt are recognized when due.

Substantially all other expenditures ore recognized when the related fund liability has been incurred.

Other Financing Sources (Loss) - Transfers between funds that are not sopected to be repaid (of any other types, much as could be long term dain process, and the like are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). These other financing sources are reconsided at the like the underlying works sources

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The following summarizes the budget activities of the TRA during the fincal years

 The PHA adopted budgets for the General Tund, the Special Neverne Fund and the capital projects Funds. The Capital Projects Tunds budget comparison to actual has not meen included minos the cash project is a multiple year endeware.

 The budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. All appropriations lapse at year and.

 provabrances are not recognized within the accounting records for budgeters mercease.

 rormal budget integration (within the accounting records) in employed as a management control device.

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F. ENCOMPRANCES

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G. CASH AND CASH EDUTVALENTS

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S. SHORT TERM INTERPORT RECEIVANILAR/PAYABLER

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual lunas for newlines readered. These receivables and psyshics are classified as due free other turks or due to other funds on the balance sheet. Short turn interfund icens are classified as interfund receivable/ravables.

L. INVENTORS

All purchased invertery items are valued at the lower of cost (first in, first out) or market. Purchased invertigation of the by a fund balance recorrs which indicates that there do not component of bola assessments.

Acquisition of materials and supplies are accounted for on the purchase method, that in, the expenditors is charged when the items are surchased.

J. FIXED ASSETS

rised assets of queergemental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time two are purchased or constructed, and the mainted assets are copitalized imported in the general fixed seasts account queer, Redit duals to infrastructures much as allowable well by copitalized. Depreciation has not been provided on queers liked astron.

2. CONFERENCES AND DOCKS

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L. LONG TROP COLLEATIONS

Long term obligations aspected to be financed from governmental fusia are reported in the general long term obligations account group. Expenditures for principal and interest payments for long term obligations are recommised in the overtmental funds when the

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reserves represent these portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

N. INTERPIND TRANSACTIONS

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O. TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2 -- CASE AND CASH RESIDNALENDER

At September 10, 1997, the PHA has cash and cash equivalents totaling \$1.151.194.25 as follows:

| Time Demonits | Desard | Deposits | \$596,424.93 |
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| | | | 525.00 |
| Cash With Fiscal | Agent: | | 21,063.65 |
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These descriptions are strained at the set of the second parameters are strained with the second parameters of the para

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The receivables of \$453,114.71 at September 10, 1997 are as follows:

| Accounts Receivable Interfund Receivables | 98,202.98 99,752,19 |
|--|------------------------|
| Special Révenue Fund: Accounts Receivable | 255,179,55 |
| Total | 452,124,73 |

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The champen in general fixed assets as recorded by the PBA are as follows:

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Total FRA Nide 21,102,001.00 Fixed amounts are mortgaged to HED parsient to the Annual Contributions Contract as collateral for obligations owed to the US Government. The building cost includes \$0.00 of inaligible expreditors as determined by Not.

NOTE 5--RETUREMENT SYSTEM

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The FBW/S forbil payroll for fixed year ended Boghamar 30, 1979 was 55(2),372. The FBW/s contributions were calculated using the base salary ancast of \$602,100.31. Both the FBW and the covered salaryes and the required contributions for the year ended deplotes (5, 1007). Employee contributions for the plan toget ended sectors (10, 1007). Employee contributions for the plan toget which sectors (10, 1007).

NOTE 6-ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The payables of \$415,594.70 at September 30, 1997 are as follows: General Fund 20,449.25 Special Revenue Fund 216,139.35 0773 0773

At September 10, 1997, employees of the MM have accumulated and worked anchests of employee leave territy. The MMA was not ball of alroitet this sector as computed is accordance with data observations for the sector of the main sector and the observation of the sector of the sector of the sector of the wasilable resources therefore the linkbilty plant from correct wasilable resources therefore the linkbilty main sector of the wasilable resources therefore the linkbilty main sector of the wasilable resources therefore the linkbilty main sector of the wasilable resources therefore the linkbilty main sector of the sector of the

NOTE R .- CHANCES IN AGENCY FUND DEPOSITS DIE OTHERS

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The following should be a summary of the long term obligation transactions of the year maded september 10, 1997. Since the PMA dis not rescent sets service during the year, the following is the balances of 3-00-06;

| Permanent Boles 128 | 8,968-17 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| New Housing Bonds Issued Retired | 7,140,000.00 3,448,676.68 | | | |
| Total | 1.698.291.49 | | | |

(A) Project motes-Nos HED are obligations due HED. The Debt Targivaless Act of 1955 forgare these notes. TBA's that executed a revised Act of 1955 forgare these notes. The State State Biblid write off \$1,951,944 is of such notes and accred interest during the fiscal year. All principal and interant requirements are funded in mocordance of the Tederal two by the average locatizations free the Use separatement of the Tederal two by the average locatizations from the Use separatement in the whet service funds for floure dets requirements. Is a disputtor fore UAAD, I amon table to displaye furture materities and litenest rates. Since the TRA meltime requirements is not disputible for the lack of this disclosure is not disputible for the lack of this disclosure is not disputible.

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NOTE 11-COMMITMENTS AND CONTINUESCIES

There are defails as or contrivities projects at september 30. 1973. As approved by NDL these projects are being funded by NDL. Turds are requested periodically as the cost is incurred. I am not hale to distance the opsta incurred on these projects and estimated Geo I to complete these projects as of Deptember 30. 1977. Plases we findings runbers 1. is .) and 1 for details on this.

NOTE 12 -- GAAP DEPARTURES

The weltor's opinion on the financial statements is a disclaimse of oplatic because the boosts of optematis are not awaitable of this time. As such, there are departures from GAAP that are to memorus to mention. Ramaples of such are the lack of disclosure of capital Project Push talances and transactions and interfund "bineres and transactions.

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| Comprehensive Grants | 14.859 | 1,109,542.53 | | | |
| CIAP | 14.052 | | | | |
| Public Housing Drug Elimination PHDIP Youth Sports Youth Sports Scalter - Care MOM2 Echil Care Yood Program (USD | Program: 14.854 14.238 14.850 14.229 10.388 | | | | |
| TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURE | 1 | 3,958,313.55 | | | |
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NOARD OF CONVESTIGATES

I have sudited the financial statements of the Housing Authovity of 10. 1997, and have issued by report therapp dated Jersery 16, 1990. and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in iovariant Auditing Standards, issued by the comptroller General of

compliance As port of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the PHA's tests of its compliance with rentain provisions of laws. regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and natorial affect on the determination of financial statement amounts. Measure, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of wy andit and reported under Government Audition Standards which are described in

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EFFORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROCEAM AND INTERNAL

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I conducted by audit of compliance is accordance with penerally sudits contained is <u>convergent Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Constituing General of the United States, and CMS Circular A-131. Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Crossilations. Those standards and use circular A-100 require that I plan and corform the sudit to measis reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurrent. An audit includes examining, on a test and performing such other procedures as we considered seconsary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a resonable basis for my coinion. My suit doss not provide a legal

As described in items 17-14, 97-24, and 17-18 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the PRA did not comply with requirements reparting Budgetary Control, Cash Management, with requirements reparding Budgetary Control, Cass Massgement, Seal property Louisition, and Tederal Tinancial Departs that are applicable to its Low Income Housing, Section # Cluster, and Cosprehensive drast Programs. Compliance with such requirements is

that report dated January 10, 1998, [an, as well, disclaining any proceding paragraph.

Internal Control Over Compliance The management of the PMA is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, controlts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my sufit, I considered the mate internal control cour compliance with requirements that could have a direct and saterial effect on a never federal program in order to determine my suditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test OMB Circular A-131.

compliance and its operation that I consider to be reportable attention relation to simificant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in my judgement, could arregally affect the PMA's ability to administer of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Beportable conditions are described in the accuspanying echedule of findings and questioned onats as items \$7-1a, 97-2a, and 97-1a.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being asployees in the normal occurse of performing their assigned functions. By consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and. accordingly, would not reportable conditions and, conditions that are also considered to be material waxaneed.

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SUMMARY ACCEPTION OF PRIOR ADDLT FIRDINGS.

The following is a list of prior sufit findings that have been corrected:

99-1 The finding indicated that the PMA has high Texant Accounts Becoivable. Since this matter is now covered order the PMMAP system, this is no longer as wellt finding matter. Accordingly, this finding is olderged.

The following prior sugit findings were not corrected or partially corrected:

98-2 The finding indicated that the PMA had not taken an accurate physical inventory and belanced the general ledger to it. This is recented this year as finding number 27-2.

The option that had been planned to be taken was not because of management changes at the entity.

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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Per A-111, Section apa(d)

1. Semmary Schedule of Auditors Results:

- The report includes a disclaimer of opinion on the financial statements.
- Repartable conditions in internal controls found at the Einsteini statement level were disclosed by the addit of the Einsteini statements and were considered material mathemases.
- iii. The safit disclosed noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.
- Reportable conditions in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the mudit.
- v. The compliance report issued for major programs was a disclaimer of opinion.
- The report disclosed audit findings required to be reported under Section 510s of A-133.
- All major programs have oversight by BID and are identified as follows:

14.850 Low Income Mousing

Section 0 Cluster:

| 141897 | Certificates |
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Please note that finding 97-1s was for the non major program as identified below:

14.059 Comprehensive drant

- vili The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B progress was \$310,000.00.
- ix. The sudites was not considered a low risk audites.

 Finduces relating to the financial statements required to be reported with GAGAS are as follows:

Finding Number 77-1

Statement of Conditions -- The PHA's accounting records are not in an auditable condition.

Criteria--The Mik's accounting records should be organized in an auditable manner.

Effort-The financial statements cannot be relied upon.

Course-Outing the fiscal year, the PMA (new a staff accountant to owned) the united care accounting to as in focus yields. This observations are accounted and the staff accountant of Documentation participation and accounting the account accountant of the staff account the staff accountant was been accountant staff account account accountant was been accountant account account account accountant was been accountant account account account accountant was accountant accountant account account account accountant was accountant accountant account account account accountant was accountant accountant account account account account accountant accountant accountant accountant account account account account account account accountant accountant accountant accountant accountant accountant accountant accountant account account account accountant accountant accountant accountant accountant accountant account accountant account accountant accou

PMA Exception—the modified the auditor of Wals in mid-Jansary 1993. His firm immediately case to our office and upper motif of a weak helping organize the accounting records. We increased the account of records and correction than. We plat hows this completed by Myr 11, 1993. We are considered that we can carry the records forward property cond. They are considered.

Pinding Sumber 97-2

investory of emignent balanced to the general ledger.

Criteria-Annually, the PMA should physically inventory all of it's equipment ond balance it to the general lefter.

Effect--The PMA does not have adequate controls over it's equipment.

Cause--The FRA management has changed during the flacal year and the corrective action plan as contemplated was not acceptished.

PMA Response-We covers with the finding. We did complete a physical invantory of stoves and refrigerelors and do keep a deri file system for other inventory. He will make every effort to degreat Bis satter is fiscal year 1996.

Finding Munber 97-3

Statement of Conditions-The Comprehensive meant Programs (CDP), as administrated by the FMA does not have adequate internal controls. Also, no MGA staff member is controlling the multi year planning and continuention of the program. No bavis means meantaging is being dome on seem controlts. The FMA staff is unable to control the bedgeting and ecconducture of funds for this program.

Criteria--A MAs staff member should be responsible for long range and short range planning, monitoring and documenting the progress, testing for compliance with Davis Bacon requirements, and inspection the contrology work.

Effect .- The PIA does not have adequate control over this program.

Cause--The former Executive Director performed these tesks. When he left, the PRA did not have anyone on staff with the training to fulfill these resonabilities.

FRM Response-We have expanded the moope of the wellter's contract to convect and bring current the semisilary tedgers for this program. Since this work was not completed by the deadline for producing the sudit reproduct, the balance of the work will be done in April and May, 1955. We can thereafter correctly post transactions and thereby control the budget versus excenditures.

We have asked our architect to temporarily fill in the progress monitoring and documenting responsibilities of the OGP's, as well as fulfiling the buyin Bacon responsibilities.

We have issued a Request For Proposals (RFP) for a Modernization Coordinator to fulfill all of these MAA remonsibilities. Findings and questions: costs for rederal averal as defined in A-123. Section 5106. All with HD averaight;

The following findings are applicable to both GMAMs and A-153, therefore they are required to be repeated in Sections 2 and 3, as follows:

Finding Sumbers 97-1a and 97-2e

- Name of Programm-Low Income Housing Interfaction Relations Trained Named Houseware Trained Named Houseware & Wart-Ownling, September 30, 1997 Name of Pederal Approx-MID Name of Pederal Approx-MID Name of Pederal Approx-MID
- 2. Criteria-- See section 2 for the criteria-
- 1. condition--See Section 2 for the condition.
- Amount of questioned costs and how they were computed-there are no questioned costs.
- Finding number 97-is indicates an almost complete transidious of accounting controls. Finding number 97-28 applies to equipment owned by the FEA, such equipment overs in the FADed of 5700-380.
- 6. Iffest--me section 2 for the effect.
- For Recommendations to prevent future occurrences of the function plasme new the 788 Response in section 2.
- FRA officials earee with the findings.

- Finding Sumbers 97-3s -- Please note that this is a non major program.
- Hame of Program-Comprehensive Greats Program Identification Hamber-OTON Title and Hamber-14.85 Padaral Award Hamber 14 Tener-Val-1990, CALE-Padaral Award Hamber 5 Tener-Val-Program Cale-1990, LAKE-Page of Pederal Awardy-PHON Hame of Pederal Awardy-Phone
- Oritarian-See section 2 for the criteria.
- Condition-dee section 2 for the condition.
- Account of questioned costs and how they were computedthere are no questioned costs.
- The finding indicates a lack of control over expanditures of \$1.109.542.53 this fiscal year.
- Effect--dee section 2 for the effect.
- Becommendations to prevent future occurrences of the finding are included in the PMA Response of motion 2.
- PMA officials agree with the finding.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Our corrective action plan is as follows:

Finding 97-1a

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Asticizated Completion Date--May 21, 1998

corrective Action Planade-We estilized the easilize of this is not Sawary 1996, mis firs insubalization can be our office and serviincreased the accounting rescale the accounting rescents. He rescontrately and the accounting rescent on invited with an accounting rescent and correcting them. We do no furt the rescale forward correctly one they are served.

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Contact Person Responsible for Action-Janie Arderson

Anticipated Completion Deter-September 30, 1998

Corrective Action Figurators and do keep a card file system for other investory. We will make every effort to correct this metter in first loss 1988.

rinding 97-38

Contact Person Responsible for Action -- Jania Anderson

Anticipated Completion Date--May 31, 1998

corrective action planted-we have expended the scope of the existor's correct to dorrect and hring current the seteldiary lodgers for this propies, there this work was acc completed by the skalles for producing the sodir report, the balance of the work will be deem in April and Mary, 1960. We can thereafter derevely potentiaries, iccom and thereby conversi the balance.

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BARAGEREPT LETTER.

Nothers coming to my attention that are mentioned bet fall short of modit findings are the following:

The Davit Register should be integrated into the general ledger, The current mystem regires manual estering of monthly besaut accounting. This is time convening, compersone, and does not provide the best internal control.

A review of the low income moving temant files indicates that spyrociately 154 of the units have not had a Mowing Combiny Standards (RGS) inspection with each re examination. I do note that we do see insurvement in the levent file documentation.

The FMA mas \$7,682.77 on deposit in a Nealth Berefit Fign that is no longer active. This amount is not on the general ledger. I Stringly support that the FMA immediately withdraw these finds and deposit them in the general fund cash account.

It is noted that the PAL began anticipiering the Lafayakis Parlan's 100 mettion is used to obtain a 100, 700 PAL bases the creation energy of the parlament of the parlament of the parlament we least from a picialization we assure completed. It is any not be seven that the picialization we assure completed and that the energy of the production of the picialization of the picialization we want the picialization we assure a storage year of the memory of the picialization we assure the picialization of seven the picialization of the picialization of the picialization of additional consideration is that the PAL is operating this propens which the version of the seven of the constant of the picialization of the picialization of the seven of the seven of the picial picial the seven of the picial picial the seven of the seven of the picial picial the picial pic

It appears the PNA has incremently calculated the Performance of the PART of

While there is widdate of improvement in the accounts psychics department. Some improvement needs to be made. A number of an interactor involves are askt without purchase orders preparaticontractions of the involves are paid without purchase orders, per correction. A few contractors are paid without purchase orders, per correct, bot the involves do not have may be staff Lating middating approved for payment, shall contain in a standard middating approved for payment, but purchased, shall be atoms