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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2004

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Re: BRCC Facilities Corporation

Dear Mr. Theriot:

On behalf of our client, BRCC Facilities Corporation, we are furnishing to you a copy of its revised audited financial statements for the period ending June 30, 2004 pursuant to its obligation under the terms of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and among the State of Louisiana, and the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana Community and Technical College System and BRCC Facilities Corporation, dated as of July 18, 2002.

The original audited statements have been revised because of the subsequent discovery of financial information different than that originally confirmed to our auditors by the Institute Trustee. Accordingly, the financial statements have been revised to reflect all financial transactions for the Corporation through June 30, 2004.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

BREAZEALE, SACHSE & WILSON, L.L.P.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
BRCC Facilities Corporation
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the BRCC Facilities Corporation (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the periods then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the BRCC Facilities Corporation, as of June 30, 2004 and 2003, and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the periods then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 9 to the financial statements, an error resulting in overstatement of previously reported interest income for the year ended June 30, 2003, was discovered by management of the Corporation during the current year. Accordingly, the 2003 financial statements have been restated to correct the error.

As discussed in Note 10 to the financial statements, the financial statements have been revised to include all assets and liabilities of a leasing transaction that occurred prior to June 30, 2004, which were not reflected in the previously issued June 30, 2004 financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 4, 2004, on our consideration of BRCC Facilities Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audits.

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana
August 4, 2004, except for Note 10
as to which the date is August 24, 2004



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Directors
BRCC Facilities Corporation
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the BRCC Facilities Corporation (a not-for-profit organization), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated August 4, 2004, except for Note 10(a) in which the date is August 24, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Corporation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with these provisions was not the objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that could be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting, and its opinion that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of the BRCC Facilities Corporation and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:515, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana
August 4, 2004

PRC FACILITIES CORPORATION

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2004 AND 2003**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
		(As Restated)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Accrued interest receivable	\$ 31,438	\$ 81,298
Total current assets	<u>31,438</u>	<u>81,298</u>
Noncurrent Assets		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	48,688,118	48,991,118
Construction in progress	23,288,170	7,089,600
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$115,031 and \$ -, respectively	9,225,692	-
Deferred financing costs, net	1,286,920	894,028
Total noncurrent assets	<u>82,673,100</u>	<u>57,074,846</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 82,704,538</u>	<u>\$ 58,246,144</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Construction costs payable	\$ 3,273,180	\$ 3,771,607
Accrued interest payable	281,180	233,278
Lease payable, short term	1,487,000	-
Retainage payable	1,276,007	767,118
Total current liabilities	<u>6,317,367</u>	<u>4,771,993</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Bonds payable, net	47,041,992	56,818,089
Lease payable, long term	7,261,008	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>54,303,000</u>	<u>56,818,089</u>
Total liabilities	<u>60,620,367</u>	<u>61,590,082</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	<u>2,084,171</u>	<u>(3,343,938)</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 62,704,538</u>	<u>\$ 58,246,144</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



PRCC FACILITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 AND FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u> (All Restated)
OPERATING REVENUES		
Lease income	\$ 3,598,571	\$ -
Total revenues	<u>3,598,571</u>	<u>-</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Professional expenses	181,085	-
Depreciation expense	223,131	-
Other operating expenses	4,321	-
Total expenses	<u>408,537</u>	<u>-</u>
NONOPERATING EXPENSES		
Amortization expense	71,284	19,978
Total nonoperating expenses	<u>71,284</u>	<u>19,978</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>2,818,750</u>	<u>(19,978)</u>
Net assets - beginning of year as previously reported	881,874	-
Correction to capitalized interest (Note 9)	<u>(421,952)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets - beginning of year, restated	<u>459,922</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 2,898,873</u>	<u>\$ (19,978)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



PECC FACILITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 AND FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>		(Adjusted)
Lease income received	\$ 3,111,571	\$ -
Operating expenses	(255,455)	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,856,116</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u>		
Facilities construction costs	(25,084,308)	(8,180,588)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(25,084,308)</u>	<u>(8,180,588)</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>		
Issuance of bonds payable	11,250,442	36,899,821
Deferred financing costs	(444,899)	(913,678)
Proceeds from lease payable	8,750,880	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>19,556,423</u>	<u>35,986,143</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,711,990)	58,995,555
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	<u>58,995,555</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	<u>\$ 48,683,565</u>	<u>\$ 30,995,555</u>
<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH USED IN, PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,914,530	\$ (19,978)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Amortization of deferred financing costs	71,284	19,978
Depreciation expense	223,114	-
	<u>\$ 3,211,968</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Supplemental Cash Flow Information:</u>		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 3,655,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,388,091</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BRCC FACILITIES CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Organization

BRCC Facilities Corporation (the Corporation) is a Louisiana non-profit corporation formed to support and benefit the educational, scientific research and public service mission of the Baton Rouge Community College (the College). The Corporation was formed during 2002 to finance a portion of the costs of the development, design, renovation, construction and equipping of facilities for the College. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncement No. 14 requires inclusion of the Corporation's financial statements in the Baton Rouge Community College's financial statements.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies

Books of Accounting and Reporting

Transactions of the Corporation are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. The Corporation uses various trust accounts created pursuant to trust indentures of the related bonds. The trust accounts, which are administered by a trustee bank, provide for the custody of the assets, debt service payments and bond redemption requirements, and payment of administrative expenses.

The programs follow the not-for-profit model for financial reporting as set forth in GASB Statement No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features which the college follows. With the exception of necessary presentation adjustments, no modifications have been made to the Corporation's financial information for these differences.

Deferred Financing Costs

Bond issuance costs, including underwriter's discount on bonds sold, are deferred and amortized over the life of the indebtedness based upon the principal amount of bonds outstanding.

Investments & Cash Equivalents

Investments are included in the accompanying financial statements at cost which approximates their fair value (See Note 3). For financial reporting purposes, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less. All investments held by the corporation are considered cash equivalents and are restricted for debt service and construction costs.

Bond Premiums

Premiums incurred upon issuance of bonds are deferred and amortized to interest expense over the life of the related bonds using a method that approximates the interest method.

BRCC FACILITIES CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Interest Capitalized

The Corporation follows the policy of capitalizing interest expense incurred as a component of the cost of property, plant and equipment constructed for its own use and appropriately offsets the capital cost interest with interest earned on tax-exempt borrowings to fund the construction. During the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Corporation capitalized interest expense of approximately \$1,309,090 and \$934,608 respectively, net of interest earned of approximately \$671,869 and \$412,860.

Property, Plant and Equipment

The Corporation originally records property, plant and equipment at cost of acquisition. Depreciation expense for the building is accounted for on the straight line method with a useful life of 10 years.

Income Taxes

The Corporation is organized as a Louisiana non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and as such is exempt from State and Federal income taxes.

3. Cash and Investments

Investments consist of U.S. Treasury obligations which represent deposits in money market funds invested in U.S. Treasury Securities as well as overnight repurchase agreements. Fair values of these instruments approximate cost.

Substantially all investments are restricted for debt service, construction and various program expenses. At June 30, 2004 and 2003, cash and investments were as follows:

	Repurchase Agreements	Securities Held by U.S. Treasury	Total
June 30, 2004	\$ 39,873,540	\$ 9,087,829	\$ 48,961,369
June 30, 2003	\$ 58,918,118	\$ 77,240	\$ 59,095,358



BRCC FACILITIES CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. Bonds Payable

The bonds are limited and special revenue obligations of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the Authority), the source of the payment of which will be derived from the payments due to the Corporation under a facilities lease agreement with the College. The obligation of the Corporation to make payments to the Authority for debt service is limited to the amounts received from the Board of the College. The Corporation has assigned its rights under the facility lease to the Authority as security for the bonds. The net proceeds obtained from the bond issue are to be used to finance a portion of the development, design, renovation, construction and equipping of facilities for the College.

At June 30, 2004, bonds payable outstanding were as follows:

	<u>Interest Amount</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Accrued Interest</u>
Bonds Payable			
Serial Bonds due 2014 - 2022	3.75%	\$ 18,518,080	\$ 87,438
Term Bonds due 2006	5.00%	12,005,080	58,437
Term Bonds due 2002	5.00%	23,265,080	97,334
Serial Bonds due 2009 - 2017	5.00%	18,808,080	45,828
		<u>62,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 289,137</u>
Premium		2,348,265	
Accumulated Amortization of Premium		(158,852)	
Bonds Payable, net		<u>\$ 64,789,413</u>	

At June 30, 2004, the debt service for all bond issues were as follows:

<u>For the Years ending:</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2005	\$ -	\$ 3,153,463
2006	-	3,153,463
2007	-	3,153,463
2008	-	3,153,463
2009	-	3,153,463
2010-2014	9,713,808	15,628,768
2015-2019	10,965,808	12,976,879
2020-2024	12,625,808	9,891,994
2025-2029	16,325,808	6,197,179
2029-2033	18,180,808	1,684,338
	<u>\$ 65,008,032</u>	<u>\$ 62,195,812</u>

BRCC FACILITIES CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. Lease Agreements

The Corporation will lease facilities and equipment to the College under a facilities lease agreement which provides for base rental payments due semi-annually beginning November 15, 2003 and expiring on December 1, 2032. The amount of the payments is equal to the required semi-annual debt service of the bonds, due to be paid on June 1 and December 1 of each year. Assets held for lease at June 30, 2004, consist of all property, plant and equipment.

It is anticipated that the base rental will be sufficient to meet the principal and interest payment obligation of the bonds; however, the College's ability to make payments of base rental under the facilities lease will be subject to annual appropriation of funds sufficient for such purpose by the Legislature. The College is under no obligation to use any other of its funds to make payment of base rental.

The future minimum lease payments to be received from the lease during the next five years are as follows:

<u>For the Years ending:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2005	\$ 5,183,793
2006	5,155,488
2007	5,155,023
2008	5,183,363
2009	<u>5,183,352</u>
	<u>\$ 25,861,019</u>

6. Equipment Lease Agreements

On June 3, 2004, the Corporation entered into two lease-to-lease purchase agreements with Sunwest Leasing Corporation for the maximum amounts of \$6,800,000 and \$1,550,000 at an interest rate of 4.64%. See Note 10. These leases will be accounted for as capital leases. The leases are for equipment, furniture and fixtures for the new buildings. As of June 30, 2004 the corporation received the proceeds from the loans, however, have not received any of the equipment related to the leases. The following is the combined payment schedule for these leases.

<u>For the Years ending:</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2005	\$ 1,407,000	\$ 253,390
2006	1,512,000	288,023
2007	1,612,000	217,500
2008	1,696,000	163,900
2009	1,773,000	66,889
2010	305,000	28,881
2011	<u>312,000</u>	<u>7,037</u>
	<u>\$ 8,230,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,007,540</u>

BRCC FACILITIES CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. Schedule of Projects, Plant and Equipment

The following assets are located on land owned by the DeKalb County Community College.

	Balance June 30, 2003	Additions	Transfers	Balance June 30, 2004
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Construction in progress	\$ 7,389,603	\$15,439,563	(\$5,458,795)	\$17,370,371
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>\$ 7,389,603</u>	<u>\$15,439,563</u>	<u>(\$5,458,795)</u>	<u>\$17,370,371</u>
Other capital assets				
Buildings	\$ -	\$ 9,458,793	\$ -	\$ 9,458,793
Less accumulated depreciation	-	223,131	-	223,131
Total other capital assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,235,662</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,235,662</u>
Capital Asset Summary:				
Capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 7,389,603	\$15,439,563	(\$5,458,795)	\$17,370,371
Other capital assets, at cost	-	9,458,793	-	9,458,793
Total cost of capital assets	<u>7,389,603</u>	<u>24,898,356</u>	<u>(5,458,795)</u>	<u>11,789,164</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	-	223,131	-	223,131
Capital assets, net:	<u>\$ 7,389,603</u>	<u>\$24,675,225</u>	<u>(\$5,458,795)</u>	<u>\$12,536,633</u>

8. Commitment

On various dates during the year, the construction of a new central plant building, interior and exterior renovation of DPS headquarters, renovations and additions to the DMV building, construction of a new Learning Resource Center, and construction of a new science and technology building commenced. The estimated cost for these projects is approximately \$65,825,000 of which, \$21,390,000 was in progress at June 30, 2004.

For all of the projects, the Corporation has contracted the services of CSRS as an owner's representative for \$12,000 per month.

9. Prior Year Restatement of Net Assets

For the year ended June 30, 2003, a correction was made to the Corporation's cost assets to properly net interest earned on investments against interest expense that was capitalized during construction of assets. The adjustment decreased the change to net assets and construction in progress by \$421,932.

BRCC FACILITIES CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. Subsequent Discovery of Information

The financial statements for June 30, 2004 have been revised to include the transactions of the equipment leases that expired prior to June 30, 2004, which were omitted from the prior June 30, 2004 financial statements. See Note 5.