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STATE OF LOUISIANA
TOLEDO BEND - JOINT OPERATION
WATER SUPPLY HYDROELECTRIC SYSTEM FUND

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 31, 2004

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Members of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Directors,
Sabine River Authority of Texas, and
The Board of Commissioners,
Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation, a joint operation between the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, as of and for the years ended August 31, 2004 and 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Joint Operation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation as of August 31, 2004 and 2003, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 and 4 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated September 27, 2004, on our consideration of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be used in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information schedule listed in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of Toledo Bend - Joint Operations. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, such information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Browsand, Pocho, Lewis (Bream LLP

Lafayette, Louisiana September 27, 2004

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation (TBJO) annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of TBJO's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2004. Please read this section in conjunction with TBJO's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

TBJO's net assets overall decreased from \$48,489,940 to \$48,066,282 or .87% from August 31, 2003 to August 31, 2004. The main reasons for this change was the decrease in intergovernmental transfers, which fluctuate depending on levels of the states operating appropriations and the increase in depreciation.

TBJO's intergovernmental revenues decreased from \$7,279,388 to \$2,121,302 or 70.86% from August 31, 2003 to August 31, 2004. The Operation's loss decreased to \$2,047,150 from \$2,786,767 or 26.54% for the year ended August 31, 2004.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial report consists of three parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and the notes to the financial statements.

The basic financial statements present information for the Operation as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the assets and liabilities. The difference between total assets and total liabilities is the net assets and may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Operation is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets presents information showing how the Operation's assets changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net assets are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, transactions are recorded that will not affect cash until future periods.

The financial statements provide information about TBJO's overall financial status. The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

TBJO's financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of TBJO are included in the Statement of Net Assets.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Assets

TBJO's total net assets at August 31, 2004 decreased by \$423,658, a .87% decrease from August 31, 2003. The decrease in total net assets is the result of the reduction in capital assets from the recognition of depreciation expense. Total assets decreased 3.21% or \$1,596,578 and total liabilities decreased 97.9% or \$1,172,920.

Changes in Net Assets

The change in net assets at August 31, 2004 is \$423,658 or .87% less than at August 31, 2003. TBJO's operating loss decreased to \$2,047,150 or 26.54% less than at August 31, 2003. For the same period, transfers in decreased to \$2,121,302 or 70.86%. The expenses are detailed below.

TBJO's General Operating Expenses

	2004	2003
General operating expenses:		
Salaries and fees	\$1,345,628	\$1,463,160
Supplies	64,078	52,222
Maintenance	126,858	116,764
Sundry charges	118,241	116,800
Miscellaneous	115,205	190,882
Depreciation	1,325,428	1,211,836
Total	<u>\$3,095,438</u>	<u>\$3,151,664</u>

CURRENTLY KNOWN FACTS, DECISIONS, OR CONDITIONS

There are currently no known facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position or results of operations.

CONTACTING TBJO'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designated to provide our legislatures, state officials, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office, patrons, and other interested parties with a general overview of TBJO's finances and to demonstrate TBJO's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Ms. Debra Stagner at (409) 746-2192.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS August 31, 2004 and 2003

ASSETS	2004	2003
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash Accounts receivable Other assets	\$ 427,258 70,210	\$ 119,235 1,218,344
	497,468	1,337,604
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT: Depreciable capital assets, net	47,593,858	48,350,300
Total assets	\$48,091,326	<u>\$49,687,904</u>
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 25,044	\$ 1,197,964
Total liabilities	\$ 25,044	<u>\$ 1,197,964</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$47,593,858 70,185 402,239	\$48,350,300 - 139,640
Total net assets	<u>\$48,066,282</u>	<u>\$48,489,940</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS Years Ended August 31, 2004 and 2003

	2004	2003
OPERATING REVENUES		
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,048,288	\$ 364,897
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and fees	1,345,628	1,463,160
Supplies	64,078	52,222
Maintenance:		
Structures	63,539	64,706
Equipment	63,319	52,058
Sundry charges	118,241	116,800
Miscellaneous	115,205	190,882
Depreciation	1,325,428	1,211,836
Total operating expenses	3,095,438	3,151,664
Operating income (loss)	(2,047,150)	(2,786,767)
Transfers in	2,121,302	7,279,388
Transfers out	(497,810)	
Change in net assets	(423,658)	4,492,621
Net assets, beginning	48,489,940	43,997,319
Net assets, ending	\$48,066,282	<u>\$48,489,940</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended August 31, 2004 and 2003

	2004	2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Paid to suppliers		\$(1,941,576)
Other receipts	1,048,288	344,418
Net cash used in operating activities	(766,961)	(1,597,158)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital contributions	2,841,836	7,902,579
Purchases of fixed assets	(1,766,852)	
raichases of fixed assets	(1,700,032)	(0,043,310)
Net cash provided by capital and		
related financing activities	1,074,984	1,257,269
retated rinding decryreres		2/231/205
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	308,023	(339,889)
Balance, at beginning of year	119,235	459,124
Balance, at ending of year	<u>\$ 427,258</u>	<u>\$ 119,235</u>
Describing of anomating income to mot each		
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash		
used in operating activities: Operating income (loss)	¢/0 047 1E0)	¢/2 706 760)
	\$(2,047,150)	\$(2,786,768)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to		
net cash used in operating activities:	1 225 420	1 211 026
Depreciation expense	1,325,428	1,211,836
Changes in assets and liabilities:	1 107 066	600 713
Accounts receivables	1,197,866	602,713
Other assets	(70,185)	(604 000)
Accounts payables	_(1,172,920)	(624,939)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (766,961</u>)	<u>\$(1,597,158</u>)

See Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Operation's accounting policies are described below.

This financial report has been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Government," issued in June 1999.

Reporting entity:

The Toledo Bend - Joint Operation is a joint operation between the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, and was established by joint resolution of the Texas and Louisiana Sabine River Authority. The operation is administered by an Operating Board composed of three members appointed by the Texas Authority and three members appointed by the Louisiana Authority.

Basis of presentation:

The financial statements were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.*

Proprietary funds are accounted for using a flow of economic resources measurement focus and a determination of net income and capital maintenance. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operations of these funds are included on the balance sheet. The proprietary fund uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Capital assets:

Capital assets, which include the dam, spillway, hydroelectric power plant, reservoir, waterways, buildings, structures and equipment are reported at historical cost. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u> </u>
Dam and spillway	67
Hydroelectric power plant	67
Reservoir and waterways	67
Buildings, structures and equipment	5 - 50

Note 2. Changes in Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets:

	Balance			Balance
	09/01/03	Additions	Deletions	08/31/04
Dam and spillway Hydroelectric power	\$18,659,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$18,659,332
plant Reservoir and	24,802,417	521,302	-	25,323,719
waterways Buildings, structures	36,001,159	-	-	36,001,159
and equipment	1,910,161	65,012	103,910	
	81,373,069	586,314	103,910	81,855,473
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Dam and spillway Hydroelectric power plant Reservoir and	8,204,118	279,890	-	8,484,008
	7,888,526	379,856	-	8,268,382
waterways Buildings, structures and	15,529,775	540,017	-	16,069,792
equipment	1,400,350	125,665	86,582	1,439,433
	33,022,769	1,325,428	86,582	34,261,615
Capital assets, net	\$48,350,300	\$ (739,114)	\$ 17,328	\$47,593,858

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 3. Contingent Liabilities

Public Law 98-571 directed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to waive annual administration charges for the use of United States lands during the remaining term of the license to operate the Joint Project. The license expires 50 years from October 1, 1963. The waiver is contingent upon FERC determining that the power from the project is sold to the public without profit. All exemptions applied for through August 31, 2003 have been approved.

Note 4. Service Items

Service items included in the categories salaries and fees represent the expenses incurred by Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, individually, for the Joint Operation Water Supply and Hydroelectric System Fund. The associated expense was \$1,173,092 and \$1,105,634 as of August 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Note 5. Deposits

At year end, the carrying amount of the Operation's deposits were \$427,258 and the bank balance was \$426,858. Of the bank balance, \$200,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the balance was secured by pledged securities from the financial institutions.

Note 6. Litigation

The Operation is subject to various claims and lawsuits which may arise in the ordinary course of business. After consulting with counsel representing the Operation in connection with such claims and lawsuits, it is the opinion of management and counsel that the disposition or ultimate determination of such claims and lawsuits can not be estimated at this time and could have a material effect on the financial position of the Operation.

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2004

(Policy Period June 30, 2004 Through June 30, 2005)

LIMITS	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence \$2,000,000 General Aggregate	\$35,000,000 Each Occurrence	\$150,000,000 Per Occurrence Contractor's Equipment, Marine Equipment and Communications Equipment - Per Schedule \$3,000,000 Business Interruption	\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury/ Property Damage	\$1,000,000 Each Accident \$1,000,000 Policy Limit \$1,000,000 Each Employee
DESCRIPTION	Commercial General Liability (includes terrorism)	Excess Liability (includes terrorism)	Property, Boiler and Machinery, Business Interruption, Flood and Earthquake (includes terrorism)	Auto Liability/Physical Damage	Worker's Compensation - Texas and Louisiana
POLICY NO.	3583-06-75	J0330A1A04	Binder #SR3542	7352-86-04 (Texas) 7352-86-05 (Louisiana)	7171-01-68
NAME OF COMPANY	Pacific Indemnity Insurance Company	AEGIS Houston Insurance Services, Inc.	Starr Tech (AIG) - 25% Liberty International - 25% Lloyds of London - 50%	Federal Insurance Company	Federal Insurance Company



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OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors,
Sabine River Authority of Texas, and
The Board of Commissioners,
Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation, a joint operation between the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana as of and for the year ended August 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 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 Toledo Bend - Joint Operation'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 those provisions was not an 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation'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 over financial reporting that might 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 would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operations of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. 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. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Browssal, Rocha, Lewis & Rreamy LLP

Lafayette, Louisiana September 27, 2004

TOLEDO BEND - JOINT OPERATION WATER SUPPLY AND HYDROELECTRIC SYSTEM FUND

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS Year Ended August 31, 2004

We have audited the financial statements of Toledo Bend - Joint Operation, a joint operation between the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 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. Our audit of the financial statements as of August 31, 2004 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Reports

Α.	Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements
	Internal Control Material Weaknesses Yes X No Reportable Conditions Yes X None Reported
	Compliance Compliance Material to Financial Statements Yes _X_ No
Sec	tion II - Financial Statement Findings
	No matters are reported

TOLEDO BEND - JOINT OPERATION WATER SUPPLY AND HYDROELECTRIC SYSTEM FUND

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS For the Year Ended August 31, 2004

- Section I. Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

 None reported.
- Section II. Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

 Not applicable.

Section III. Management Letter

The prior year's report did not include a management letter.