AUDIT REPORT

RURAL WATER DISTRICT #7 MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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RURAL WATER DISTRICT #7 MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA DECEMBER 31, 2011

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u> <u>POSITION</u>

CHARLIE MILLER CHAIRMAN

STEVE WARREN VICE CHAIRMAN

MANDY LEMMONS SECRETARY/TREASURER

WINFORD ADAMS BOARD MEMBER

GENE CREASON BOARD MEMBER

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Rural Water District #7 McIntosh County, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Rural Water District #7, as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Rural Water District #7's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my 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, and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes. 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 provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The District has not maintained accurate capital asset records to support the historical cost of past capital asset purchases and the related depreciation. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that capital assets be recorded at historical cost net of accumulated depreciation. Documentation supporting historical cost and depreciation was not readily available for my review. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, net assets, and expenses of the District is not readily determinable.

In my opinion, except for the effects, if any, on the financial statements of improper capital asset recordkeeping described in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Rural Water District #7, McIntosh County, Oklahoma, as of December 31, 2011, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated February 18, 2012, on my consideration of the Rural Water District #7's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal

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control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in compliance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Rural Water District #7 has implemented the general provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34. However the District has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that the GASB has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

The introductory and the other supplementary information sections listed in the accompanying table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the District. Such additional information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, I do not express an opinion thereon.

Robert E. Kershaw

Certified Public Accountant

A Professional Limited Liability Company

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February 18, 2012

RURAL WATER DISTRICT #7 MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2011

	2011	
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current Assets: Cash in Bank - Revenue Account Cash in Bank - Savings Accounts	\$	11,806 114,112
Total Current Assets		125,917
Capital Assets: Land Water Distribution System Building and Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation		2,000 222,136 27,923
Total Capital Assets		252,059
Other Assets: Utility Deposit		20
Total Other Assets		20
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	377,997
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$	
Total Current Liabilities		_
Long-term Liabilities: Notes Payable Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		- -
Total Long-term Liabilities		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
Net Assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for debt service		252,059 -
Unrestricted		125,937
TOTAL NET ASSETS		377,997
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$	377,997

See Accountant's Audit Report & Notes Which Accompany These Financial Statements

RURAL WATER DISTRICT #7 MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	2011	
Operating Revenue:		
Water Sales	\$	83,528
Other Income		
Total Operating Revenue		83,528
Operating Expenses:		
Water Purchases		64,153
Supplies		1,792
Labor		5,408
Bookkeeping		5,100
Professional Fees		2,050
Office Supplies and Postage		1,217
Insurance		1,966
License		-
Utilities		-
Dues		361
Miscellaneous Depreciation Expense		460
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Total Operating Expenses		82,507
Operating Income (Loss)		1,022
Other Revenues and (Expenses):		
Interest Income		1,404
Interest Expense		
Total Other Revenues and (Expenses)		1,404
Net Income (Loss) Before Contributions		2,426
Capital Contributions		
Change in Net Assets		2,426
Total Net Assets, Beginning of Year		375,571
Total Net Assets, Prior Year Adjustment		-
Total Net Assets, End of Year	\$	377,997

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RURAL WATER DISTRICT #7 MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	2011		
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Cash Receipts from Customers Payments to Suppliers and Laborers for Goods & Services	\$	83,528 (82,507)	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		1,022	
Net Cash Flows from Capital & Related Financing Activities: Additions to Capital Assets Capital Contributions		-	
Loan Proceeds Principal paid on Debt Interest paid on Debt		- - -	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities			
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Interest Income		1,404	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		1,404	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		2,426	
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		123,492	
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Prior Year Adjustment			
Cash & Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	125,917	
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided operating activities:			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	1,022	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities Depreciation (Increase)Decrease in Inventory		-	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	1,022	
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See Accountant's Audit Report & Notes Which Accompany These Financial Statements

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & OPERATIONS

A. Organization & Reporting Entity

The District was organized as a non-profit rural water district in 1978. The District provides water to approximately 300 rural members of the District.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of proprietary fund type, specifically an enterprise fund. The activities of this fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise the District's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenses. Enterprise Funds account for activities (1) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity; or (2) that are required by laws or regulations that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues; or (3) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

B. Basis of Accounting

The District uses the modified cash basis of accounting in its record keeping and in the preparation of its financial statements. This method of financial accounting and statement presentation differs from generally accepted accounting principles in that revenue is recorded when received, not when earned, and the corresponding accounts receivable are not recorded; and expenses are recorded when paid, rather than when incurred, and the corresponding accounts payable balances are not recorded.

C. Cash and Investments

For purposes of these financial statements, the District considers cash and cash equivalents to be currency on hand and demand deposits with banks. There were no non-monetary transactions.

D. Capital Assets (Property, Plant & Equipment)

Depreciation has not been calculated or recorded for the capital assets listed in the financial statements.

<u>Capitalization Policy</u> - Purchases of capital items in excess of \$2,000.00 that increase the capacity or operation efficiency or extend the useful

life of any asset are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

E. Income Taxes

The District is conducting its affairs as a non-profit organization and has no provisions for income tax.

F. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is reported at face value, net of applicable discounts and deferred loss on refunding. Costs related to the issuance of debt are deferred and amortized over the lives of various debt issues.

G. Equity Classification

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- 1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt-Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- 2. Restricted net assets—Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net assets—All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

H. Revenues, expenditur<u>es & expenses</u>

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. They also include all revenues and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

I. Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

1. For the first time the financial statement should include:

- a. A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations.
- b. Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the District's activities, except for including the General capital assets or infrastructure (lines, pump stations, etc.).
- 2. A change in the fund financial statements to focus on major funds.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements). The District has elected to implement the general provisions of the Statement in the current year and report infrastructure acquired after December 31, 2003 as provided by GASB standards.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

As a local government unit, the District is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, the auditor has issued a report on his consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in compliance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of the audit.

Deficit Fund Balance or Retained Earnings

As indicated in the financial statements, there are no fund balance or retained earnings deficits for the District for this fiscal year.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

At December 31, 2011, the District held deposits of approximately \$125,917 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit are covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Investment Credit Risk

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers' acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.
- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, was as follows:

		ance at	
Deductions		Dec. 31, 2011	
-	\$	2,000	
-		222,136	
-		27,923	
-		252,059	
-		-	
-	\$	252,059	
	- - - - -	- \$	

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT

The District has no long-term debt.

Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2011:

Balance at					Balance at			
	December	31, 2010	Additions Deduc		ctions	December 31, 2011		
Notes Payable	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	-	\$	-	\$	•	\$	-

Debt Services Requirements to Maturity

There are no annual debt service requirements.

NOTE 6 - FUND EQUITY

As described in Note 1 above, equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- 1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt
- 2. Restricted net assets
- 3. Unrestricted net assets

NOTE 7 -CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

According to management there were no known contingent liabilities at December 31, 2011. Which would have a material effect on the financial statements.

Federally Assisted Programs

In the normal course of operations, the District participates in various federal or state/loan programs from year to year. The grant/loan programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting or loaning agency, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant or loan. Any liability of reimbursement that may arise as a result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through February 18, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2011.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Rural Water District #7 McIntosh County, Oklahoma

I have audited the financial statements of the Rural Water District #7, which were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles, as of December 31, 2011 and have issued my report thereon dated February 18, 2012, which was qualified for the effect on the financial statements for the improper capital asset recordkeeping which should be included in order to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Rural Water District #7 has implemented the general provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, except that the District did not present the required MD&A. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Rural Water District #7's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rural Water District #7's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rural Water District #7's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial

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reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weakness, as defined above. However, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings that I consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. Those deficiencies are listed as Item 11-01. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Rural Water District #7's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, 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 my audit, and accordingly I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

McIntosh Co. RWD #7's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. I did not audit McIntosh Co. RWD #7's response and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of the Rural Water District #7, McIntosh County, Oklahoma and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Robert E. Kershaw, CPA

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February 18, 2012

RURAL WATER DISTRICT #7 MUCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2011

Item 11-01: Segregation of Duties

<u>Criteria:</u> A good system of internal control requires a proper segregation of duties to prevent one person from being in a position to authorize, execute, and record the same transaction.

<u>Condition:</u> Due to the size of the District's major areas of internal control, that would be prevalent in a larger District, such segregation of duties is not available for this size operation. Duties are concentrated in the hands of a few individuals, who are responsible for all phases of the accounting functions. Because of this lack of division of responsibility, internal control is determined to be weak, and in some instances, non-existent.

<u>Cause/Effect:</u> Due to the limited number of personnel, a breach of internal controls could occur and not be detected in the normal course of operations.

<u>Recommendation:</u> The Board should continue to be actively involved in the operations of the District.

<u>Response:</u> The Board continues to be actively involved in the operations of the District.