Independent Auditor's Report

Minco Gas Authority Minco, Oklahoma

Year Ending June 30, 2011

MINCO GAS AUTHORITY MINCO, OKLAHOMA

June 30, 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Trustees Minco Gas Authority Minco, Oklahoma

Board Members:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of **Minco Gas Authority**, Minco, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority'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 the financial audits contained in the *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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Authority as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated September 23, 2011 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our 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 control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Minco Gas Authority has not presented the Management Discussion and Analysis which the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of the basic financial statements.

Our Audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Minco Gas Authority's basic financial statements as a whole. The accompanying combining financial statements as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Angel, Johnston & Blasingame, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

Chickasha, Oklahoma September 23, 2011

MINCO GAS AUTHORITY Statement of Net Assets For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

<u>ASSETS</u>	Business-Type Activities
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and cash equivalents Investments Restricted investments Accounts receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts Interest receivable Prepaid insurance Inventory	\$ 182,623 11,116 25,000 32,000 8,689 41 4,434 10,731
Non Current Assets Land and other non-depreciable assets Other capital assets, net of depreciation Total Non Current Assets Total Assets	9,883 385,724 395,607 670,241
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Compensated Absences Current Portion LT Debt Total Current Liabilities	9,456 1,589 1,200 12,245
Non Current Liabilities Refundable deposits Long Term Debt Total Non Current Liabilities	43,116 25,078 68,194
Total Liabilities	80,439
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted Total Net Assets	395,607 - 194,195 \$ 589,802

MINCO GAS AUTHORITY Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Business-Type Activities	
Operating Revenue		
Gas charges	\$	379,500
Tap Fees	•	400
Miscellaneous		723
Total Operating Revenue		380,623
Operating Expenses		
Cost of gas sold		212,823
Audit and legal fees		3,975
Bank Charge - Meter		137
Customer Reimbursement		122
Drug and alcohol testing		430
Equipment		224
Fees and dues		1,793
Insurance-employee health		14,371
Insurance-general		10,127
Maintenance		16,116
Postage/Office supplies		4,555
Retirement		5,140
Returned checks		1,861
Salaries and payroll taxes		54,248
Sales tax		13,204
Truck expense		3,699
Trustee expense		490
Utilities		4,225
Depreciation		20,285
Total Operating Expenses		367,825
Operating Income (Loss)		12,798
Non Operating Poyonues (Expense)		
Non Operating Revenues (Expense) Investment income		3,571
Building rent		
		1,200
Total Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)		4,771
Income (Loss) Before Transfers		17,569
Transfers In (Out)		<u>-</u>
Net Income (Loss)		17,569
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		572,233
Net Assets - End of Year	\$	589,802

MINCO GAS AUTHORITY Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

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Notes To Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Minco Gas Authority, Minco, Oklahoma complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied, to the extent that they are applicable, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent subsections of this note.

1.A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Minco Gas Authority is a public trust created for the use and benefit of the Town of Minco, Oklahoma and for public purposes pursuant to the provisions of Title 60, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 176 to 180 inclusive as amended by Title 60, Chapter 4, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953. The Oklahoma Trust Act and other applicable statutes of the State of Oklahoma also apply. The governing body consists of five trustees with one acting as the Chairman. Also, one of these trustees must also serve on the Town Council. The Authority has no taxing power, and therefore, was created to finance the Town gas services through issuance of revenue refunding bonds. The Authority retains title to all assets, which are acquired or constructed with Authority debt or other Authority generated resources. The Town, as beneficiary of the public trust, receives title to any residual assets when the public trust is dissolved.

Related Organizations

<u>Town of Minco, Oklahoma</u> - The Town of Minco, Oklahoma is a municipality that is the beneficiary to the public trust. The Town does not appoint trustees to the Board, and the Authority is not fiscally dependent upon the Town. However, the Town Council must approve all indebtedness or obligations of the Authority by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

1.B. Basis of Presentation

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements</u> – The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. These statements generally distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. However, all the activities of the Authority are business-type activities. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which, are comprised of each fund's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements. The funds of the financial reporting entity are described below:

Notes To Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

1.B. Basis of Presentation, (Continued)

Proprietary Funds

1. Enterprise Funds - Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The reporting entity includes the following enterprise funds:

Gas Revenue - Accounts for activities of the public trust in providing gas services to the public.

Meter - Accounts for refundable gas meter deposits.

1.C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to how transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Authority's financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred.

1.D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all cash in hand, demand deposit accounts, interest bearing checking accounts and time deposit accounts including certificates of deposit with maturities of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

<u>Investments</u> - Investments consist of certificate of deposits maturing beyond three months. Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market value.

<u>Accounts Receivable</u> - Accounts receivable consists of gas revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. They are reported net of allowance for uncollectible accounts.

<u>Interest Receivable</u> - Interest receivable consists of interest earned on investments at year end and not yet received.

Prepaid Insurance - Prepaid insurance consist of payments for insurance that are paid in advance.

<u>Inventory</u> - Inventory consisting of pipe, valves, fittings, regulators, etc. is stated at cost. The cost of other consumable materials and supplies on hand is not significant to the financial statements, and therefore, the Authority has chosen to record these items as expenses at the time of purchase.

<u>Restricted Assets</u> - Restricted assets include assets that are legally restricted as to their use. The primary restricted assets are related to utility customer deposits.

Notes To Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

1.D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity, (Continued)

<u>Capital Assets</u> – Capital assets acquired are capitalized and stated at cost, except for the following:

A record of fixed assets purchased prior to July 1, 1984 was not maintained by the Authority. Therefore, the original cost of the gas system was estimated to be the amount of the 1963 bond issue. Line extensions, equipment, furniture and fixtures, and vehicles acquired since July 1, 1984 are recorded at cost.

Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed. Depreciation of exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an expense over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. A capitalization threshold of \$400 is used to report capital assets. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	40 Years
Gas System and Improvements	40 Years
Gas Line Upgrades	20 Years
Furniture and Fixtures	10 Years
Vehicles and Equipment	5 Years

Accounts Payable - Accounts payable consists of expenses incurred and payable at year end.

<u>Refundable Deposits</u> – Refundable deposits represent the funds received from customers for their gas utility deposits. These deposits are refunded or credited to the customer upon termination of the utility service and payment of all charges due and connected with the service. Also, deposits are refunded to homeowners with good payment history for one year.

<u>Long-Term Debt</u> - Long-Term debt to be repaid from Authority resources are reported as liabilities in the balance sheet. The long-term debt is presently comprised of one note. See Note 2.G.

<u>Equity Classifications</u> - In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- a. *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 attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- b. Restricted net assets Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. *Unrestricted net assets* All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

It is the Authority's policy to first use restricted net assets prior to the use of unrestricted net assets when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

Notes To Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

1.E. Revenues, Expenditures and Expenses

<u>Operating and Nonoperating Revenues</u> – Operating revenues are considered those whose cash flows are related to operating activities, while revenues related to financing, capital and investing activities are reported as non-operating.

<u>Expenditures/Expenses</u> – Expenditures/expenses are reported by object or activity.

<u>Interfund Activity</u> – Interfund activity is reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination in the government-wide financial statements. Services provided are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. Transfers are the flow of assets from one fund to another where repayment is not expected and is reported as transfers in and out.

1.F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

Note 2 - Detailed Notes on Transaction Classes/Accounts

2.A. Deposits, Investments, and Collateral

Deposits and Investments - The Authority's investment policy is governed by the board of trustees and any restrictions in the trust indenture. Collateral is required for all uninsured deposits of funds in financial institutions. Currently investments consist of Certificates of Deposit.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority does not have a written deposit policy for custodial credit risk, but *Oklahoma Statutes* requires collateral for all uninsured deposits of public trust funds in financial institutions. As of June 30, 2011, the Authority's bank balances of \$252,521 were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

2.B. Restricted Assets

The amounts reported as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Assets are comprised of cash and investments held for customer utility deposits. The restricted assets as of June 30, 2011 were as follows:

	Current		
	Cash and Cash	Current	
Type of Restricted Assets	Equivalents	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Total</u>
Customer Utility Deposits	\$ 11.116	\$ 32,000	\$ 43,116

Notes To Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Note 2 - Detailed Notes on Transaction Classes/Accounts, (Continued)

2.C. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of billed and unbilled gas services provided for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 and was as follows:

Accounts receivable	\$ 9,898
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(1,210)
Accounts receivable, net	<u>\$ 8,688</u>

2.D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/10	Additions	Dianagala	Balance 6/30/10
Business-Type Activities:	0/30/10	Additions	Disposals	0/30/10
Non-depreciable assets:				
Construction in progress	\$ 7,204	\$ 668	\$ -	\$ 7,872
Land	2,011	Ψ 000	Ψ -	2,011
Total non-depreciable assets	9,215	668		9,883
Total hon-depreciable assets	9,213	008	_	9,005
Depreciable assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	50,303	-	-	50,303
Gas System and Improvements	681,826	-	-	681,826
Gas Line Upgrade	67,185	-	-	67,185
Furniture and Fixtures	4,288	=	-	4,288
Vehicles and equipment	52,575	=	-	52,575
Total depreciable assets	856,177			856,177
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	3,734	1,257	-	4,991
Gas System and Improvements	358,991	11,133	-	370,124
Gas Line Upgrade	58,929	1,304	-	60,233
Furniture and Fixtures	4.288	, -	-	4,288
Vehicles and equipment	24,225	6,591	-	30,816
Total accumulated depreciation	450,167	20,285		470,452
Net depreciable assets	406,010	(20,285)	-	385,725
Net business-type activities capital assets	<u>\$ 415,225</u>	<u>\$ (19,617)</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 395,608

Notes To Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Note 2 - Detailed Notes on Transaction Classes/Accounts, (Continued)

2.F. Interfund Transactions and Balances

The Authority's policy is to eliminate interfund transfers in the statement of net assets to avoid the grossing up of balances. Only the residual balances transferred between governmental and business-type activities are reported as internal transfers and then offset in the total column. There were no internal transfers for the year ended June 30, 2011

2.G. Long-Term Debt

The District had the following long-term debt outstanding:

Note payable to Minco Schools, payable in annual installments of a variable amount on December 31st of each year. This note was incurred by entering into a Gas Line Extension Agreement with Minco Public Schools on January 1, 2008. This agreement provides that the customer (Minco Schools) pays for the initial cost of the installation of the gas line. At the end of the year, the Authority will pay the customer back a sum of one-half of the preceding year's customer dollar amount of gas usage until such time as the investment has been returned in full. This note is limited to a ten-year period. In the event the total investment has not been refunded due to lack of gas usage within the said ten-year period, the balance of the investment remaining unpaid will not be reimbursed and shall be deemed a contribution in aid of construction. This is a non-interest-bearing note. As of June 30, 2011, the balance was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending	Balance Due
	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance	in 1 year
N/P – Minco Schools	\$ 28,147	=	\$ 1,869	\$ 26,278	\$ 1,200

Note 3 - Other Notes

3.A. Employee Pension Plans

Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees - On August 1, 1997, the Authority enacted a Simple IRA Plan utilizing the IRS Form 5304-SIMPLE for its employees. A Simple IRA is an individual retirement account described in section 408(a) to which the only contributions that can be made are contributions under a Simple Plan and rollovers or transfers from another Simple IRA. The Simple Plan is a defined contribution plan. The Authority also administers the Simple Plan.

<u>Employee Eligibility Requirements</u> – Eligibility is limited to employees who are reasonably expected to receive at least \$5,000 is compensation for the calendar year or employees who have received at least \$5,000 in compensation during any one calendar year(s) preceding the calendar year.

<u>Salary Reduction Agreements</u> – For a calendar year, an eligible employee may make or modify a salary reduction election during the 60-day period immediately preceding January 1 of that year. However, for the year in which the employee becomes eligible to make salary reduction contributions, the period during which the employee may make or modify the election is a 60-day period that includes either the date the employee becomes eligible or the day before. In addition to the election periods described above, eligible employees may make salary reduction elections or modify prior elections monthly.

Notes To Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Note 3 - Other Notes, (Continued)

3.A. Employee Pension Plans, (Continued)

<u>Contributions</u> – For each calendar year, the Authority will contribute a matching contribution to each eligible employee's SIMPLE IRA equal to the employee's salary reduction contributions up to a limit of 3% of the employee's compensation for the calendar year. Contributions are made on a monthly basis. Contributions made during the fiscal year are as follows: Authority - \$1,477, Employees - \$3.641.

<u>Vesting Requirements</u> - All contributions made under this Simple Plan are fully vested and nonforfeitable.

<u>No Withdrawal Restrictions</u> – The Authority may not require the employee to retain any portion of the contributions in his or her Simple IRA or otherwise impose any withdrawal restrictions.

<u>Selection of IRA Trustee</u> – The Authority must permit each eligible employee to select the financial institution that will serve as the trustee, custodian, or issuer of the Simple IRA to which the Authority will make all contributions on behalf of the employee. The custodian of the Simple Plan is New York Life Investment Management LLC.

<u>Amendments</u> – The Simple Plan may not be amended except to modify the entries inserted in the blanks or boxes provided in Articles I, II, III, VI, VIII.

3.B. Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss (torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, business interruptions, errors and omissions, job-related illnesses or injuries to employees, and acts of God) and has established a risk management strategy that attempts to minimize losses and the carrying cost of insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

General Liability and Umbrella Liability - General liability and umbrella liability are insured through commercial insurance. Risk of loss retained is limited to the excess of insurance liability coverage limits set by the commercial insurance provider.

Vehicles - All vehicles are insured through commercial insurance with a deductible of \$500. Risk of loss retained is limited to the excess of insurance liability coverage limits set by the commercial insurance provider.

Workers' Compensation - Workers' compensation is covered through participation in CompSource Oklahoma. Risk of loss retained is limited to the excess of insurance liability coverage limits set by CompSource Oklahoma.

3.C. Commitments and Contingencies

Gas Sales Agreement - The Authority has a contractual commitment with Clearwater Enterprises, LLC to purchase gas on a month to month basis effective July 1, 2004. The price of the gas is calculated each month by adding \$.07 per MMBtu to the Inside F.E.R.C.'s Gas Market Report first of the month index posting for ONEOK Gas Transportation LLC. The Authority has the option to fix a price for a quantity of gas

Notes To Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Note 3 - Other Notes, (Continued)

3.C. Commitments and Contingencies, (Continued)

throughout the term of this agreement at a price that is mutually agreeable to the parties. The Authority did sign an agreement to fix the gas price for the months of October 2006 through March 2007 at the rate of \$7.99 per MMBtu.

On June 28, 2007, the Authority signed a new contract with Clearwater Enterprises, LLC to purchase gas on a month to month basis effective July 1, 2007. The price of the gas is calculated each month by adding \$.07 per MMBtu to the Inside F.E.R.C.'s Gas Market Report first of the month index posting for ONEOK Gas Transportation LLC. The Authority has the option to fix a price for a quantity of gas throughout the term of this agreement at a price that is mutually agreeable to the parties.

Gas Transportation – The transportation of wholesale natural gas is available under the Economic Impact of Tariff 2000. Tariff 2000 applies to gas utility companies or systems which purchase their gas transportation requirements from Oklahoma Natural Gas Company for redelivery and distribution to their customers and whose annual consumption was greater than 30,000 Dth but less than 450,000 Dth during the previous twelve month period from October 1 through the following September. The rate schedule is adjusted every twelve months according to the consumption.

3.D. Related Party Transactions

The Authority paid trustee, Johnny Verser, a total of \$408 for welding services during the fiscal year. The welding services were competitively bid and the expenses to the trustee were publicly disclosed during the year.

3.E. Economic Dependency

Natural Gas Supplier - The Authority purchases all of its natural gas in accordance with their current contract. The current contract is with Clearwater Enterprises, LLC.

MINCO GAS AUTHORITY Combining Statement of Net Assets Enterprise Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

ASSETS	Gas Revenue	Meter	Total
Current Accets			
Cach and each equivalents	\$ 182,470	\$ 153	\$ 182,623
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 182,470	پ اور 11,116	η 162,623 11,116
Investments	25,000	-	25,000
Restricted investments	-	32,000	32,000
Accounts receivable, net of allowance		0=,000	0=,000
for uncollectible accounts	8,689	-	8,689
Interest Receivable	[′] 41	-	[′] 41
Prepaid insurance	4,434	-	4,434
Inventory	10,731	-	10,731
Total Current Assets	231,365	43,269	\$ 274,634
Non Current Assets			
Land and other non-depreciable assets	9,883	-	9,883
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	385,724		385,724
Total Non Current Assets	395,607		395,607
Total Assets	626,972	43,269	670,241
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	9,256	200	9,456
Compensated Absences	1,589	-	1,589
Current Portion LT Debt	1,200		1,200
Total Current Liabilities	12,045	200	12,245
Non Current Liabilities			
Refundable deposits	-	43,116	43,116
Long Term Debt	25,078		25,078
Total Non Current Liabilities	25,078	43,116	68,194
Total Liabilities	37,123	43,316	80,439
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	395,607	-	395,607
Restricted	-	-	-
Unrestricted	194,242	(47)	194,195
Total Net Assets	589,849	(47)_	589,802
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 626,972	\$ 43,269	\$ 670,241

MINCO GAS AUTHORITY

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Enterprise Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Gas <u>Revenue</u>		Meter		Total	
Operating Revenues						
Gas charges	\$	379,500	\$	-	\$	379,500
Tap Fees		400		-		400
Miscellaneous		723		-		723
Total Operating Revenues		380,623				380,623
Operating Expenses						
Cost of gas sold		212,823		-		212,823
Audit and legal fees		3,975		-		3,975
Bank Charge		-		137		137
Customer Reimbursement		122		-		122
Drug and alcohol testing		430		-		430
Equipment		224		-		224
Fees and dues		1,793		-		1,793
Insurance-employee health		14,371		-		14,371
Insurance-general		10,127		-		10,127
Maintenance		16,116		-		16,116
Postage/Office supplies		4,555		-		4,555
Retirement		5,140		-		5,140
Returned checks		1,661		200		1,861
Salaries and payroll taxes		54,248		-		54,248
Sales tax		13,204		-		13,204
Truck expense		3,699		-		3,699
Trustee expense		490		-		490
Utilities		4,225		_		4,225
Depreciation		20,285		-		20,285
Total Operating Expenses		367,488		337		367,825
Operating Income (Loss)		13,135		(337)		12,798
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)						
Investment income		3,514		57		3,571
Building rent		1,200		-		1,200
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		4,714		57		4,771
Income (Loss) Before Transfers Transfers In (Out)		17,849 -		(280)		17,569
Net Income (Loss)		17,849		(280)		17,569
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		-		234		
Net Assets - Degittility Of Teal		571,999		204		572,233
Net Assets - End of Year		589,848		(46)		589,802

MINCO GAS AUTHORITY Combining Statement of Cash Flows Enterprise Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Gas Revenue	Meter	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from customers	\$ 380,623	\$ -	\$ 380,623
Payments to employees	(54,248)	-	(54,248)
Payments to suppliers	(292,955)	(337)	(293,292)
Other receipts (payments)	(9,401)	`935 [´]	(8,466)
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	24,019	598	24,617
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Transfers to other funds	-	-	-
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Noncapital Financing Activities			
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Note payments to Minco Schools	(1,869)	-	(1,869)
Purchases of capital assets	(668)	-	(668)
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Capital and Related			
Financing Activities	(2,537)		(2,537)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Interest received	3,514	57	3,571
Investments sold (purchased), net	75,000	-	75,000
Building rent	1,200	_	1,200
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Investing Activities	79,714	57	79,771
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	101,196	655	101,851
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	81,273	10,615	91,888
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	182,469	11,270	193,739
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash			
Provided by Operating Activities:			
Operating income (loss)	13,135	(337)	12,798
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash			
provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	20,285	-	20,285
Change in accounts receivable, net	4,409	-	4,409
Change in interest receivable	230	-	230
Change in prepaid insurance	(96)	-	(96)
Change in inventory	(4,462)	-	(4,462)
Change in accounts payable	(8,996)	200	(8,796)
Change in compensated absences	(486)	-	(486)
Change in refundable deposits		735	735
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	\$ 24,019	\$ 598	\$ 24,617



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

The Honorable Board of Trustees Minco Gas Authority Minco, Oklahoma

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of **Minco Gas Authority**, Minco, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011 and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2011. The Authority did not prepare a Management's Discussion and Analysis, that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements. 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, and but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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. We consider the following deficiencies

described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting: 11-01.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we consider item 11-01 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Minco Gas Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its 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 our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Minco Gas Authority's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit the Authority's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Certified Public Accountants

Chickasha, Oklahoma September 23, 2011

Minco Gas Authority Minco, Oklahoma

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

11-1 Criteria – The segregation of duties and responsibilities between different individuals for custody of assets, recordkeeping for those assets, and reconciliation of those asset accounts is an important control activity needed to adequately protect the entity's assets and ensure accurate financial reporting.

Condition – Presently the same individual performs all accounting functions; receives utility service related cash payments and is responsible for service billing and adjustment, also balances the daily cash drawer, posts payments to customer accounts, makes bank deposits, writes checks and reconciles the monthly bank statements and prepares monthly financial summaries.

Cause – The entity's limited size and staffing resources have made it difficult for management to provide sufficient staffing to fully segregate incompatible duties in a cost-effective manner.

Effect or Potential Effect – Without sufficient segregation of duties, the risk significantly increases that errors and fraud related to the accounting functions, including misappropriation of assets, could occur and not be detected within a timely basis.

Recommendation – It may not be cost effective to hire the additional administrative staff that would be necessary in order to adequately segregate the responsibilities.

Management response – Management agrees.

Minco Gas Authority Minco, Oklahoma

State of Prior Year Audit Findings June 30, 2011

10 - 1 Finding – A good system of internal control provides for a proper segregation of the accounting functions. The District has a small number of employees that perform the duties that would normally be divided among a large number of employees.

Recommendation – It may not be cost effective to hire the additional administrative staff that would be necessary in order to adequately segregate the responsibilities.

Disposition – This continues to be a finding.