

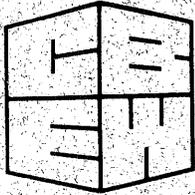
**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 20
OKMULGEE COUNTY
Morris, Oklahoma**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2012**

RURAL WATER DISTRICT #20
OKMULGEE COUNTY
Morris, Oklahoma

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 20, 2012

Board of Directors
Rural Water District No. 20
Okmulgee County
Morris, Oklahoma

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rural Water District No. 20, Okmulgee County, Morris, Oklahoma (the District), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 the 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rural Water District No. 20, Okmulgee County, Morris, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated July 20, 2012, on our consideration of the Rural Water District No. 20'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 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 District has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

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**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 20
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**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2012 and 2011**

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 178,428	\$ 169,932
Investments	106,200	65,000
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectible)	45,301	46,018
Prepaid insurance	3,803	3,559
Inventory	33,800	33,800
Temporarily restricted:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	2,783	5,540
Investments	65,000	65,000
Total current assets	<u>435,315</u>	<u>388,849</u>
Capital assets:		
Land	17,443	17,443
Water system, equipment and vehicles net of depreciation (Note 4)	1,304,885	1,376,213
Total capital assets	<u>1,322,328</u>	<u>1,393,656</u>
Other assets:		
Utility deposits	90	90
Total other assets	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,757,733</u>	<u>\$ 1,782,595</u>
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 34,040	\$ 23,671
Payroll taxes payable	2,281	2,225
Interest payable	603	540
Current portion of notes payable (Note 3)	37,508	34,316
Total current liabilities	<u>74,432</u>	<u>60,752</u>
Long-term liabilities:		
Notes payable (Note 3)	598,623	663,672
Total long-term liabilities	<u>598,623</u>	<u>663,672</u>
Total liabilities	<u>673,055</u>	<u>724,424</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	723,705	729,984
Temporarily restricted (Note 2)	67,783	70,540
Unrestricted	293,190	257,647
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,084,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,058,171</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 20
OKMULGEE COUNTY
Morris, Oklahoma**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011**

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>
Revenues:		
Water sales	\$ 572,422	\$ 538,933
Membership income	22,300	23,454
Capital contributions	2,532	9,589
Other income	5,601	1,582
	<u>602,855</u>	<u>573,558</u>
Total revenues		
Expenses:		
Advertising	184	192
Accounting and legal	9,509	15,952
Auto expense	13,183	9,820
Bad debt	817	666
Bank service charges	60	140
Contract services	5,280	13,218
Depreciation	71,328	71,275
Dues and subscriptions	2,229	1,273
Insurance	38,037	36,687
Lab tests	1,224	616
Licenses and permits	-	600
Miscellaneous	1,077	2,037
Office supplies and postage	8,360	8,302
Payroll taxes	8,511	8,234
Repair and maintenance	18,689	16,444
Salaries	102,979	101,306
Supplies	6,308	2,158
Travel	-	1,055
Uniforms	1,588	1,483
Utilities	12,751	12,241
Water purchases	236,075	226,253
	<u>538,189</u>	<u>529,952</u>
Total expenses		
Operating income	<u>64,666</u>	<u>43,606</u>
Other income and expense:		
Interest income	848	1,752
Interest expense	(39,005)	(34,186)
	<u>(38,157)</u>	<u>(32,434)</u>
Total other income and expense		
Change in net assets-Net income	26,509	11,172
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>1,058,169</u>	<u>1,046,999</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 1,084,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,058,171</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 20
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011**

	<u>Net Assets (Unrestricted)</u>	<u>Net Assets (Temporarily Restricted)</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Balance - beginning of year 6-30-10	\$ 979,127	\$ 67,872	\$ 1,046,999
Change in net assets	<u>8,504</u>	<u>2,668</u>	<u>11,172</u>
Balance - end of year 6-30-11	<u>\$ 987,631</u>	<u>\$ 70,540</u>	<u>\$ 1,058,171</u>
Balance - beginning of year 6-30-11	\$ 987,629	\$ 70,540	\$ 1,058,169
Change in net assets	<u>29,266</u>	<u>(2,757)</u>	<u>26,509</u>
Balance - end of year 6-30-12	<u>\$ 1,016,895</u>	<u>\$ 67,783</u>	<u>\$ 1,084,678</u>

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**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 20
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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011**

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from customers	\$ 603,572	\$ 564,646
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and contractors and other services	(456,682)	(460,011)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>146,890</u>	<u>104,635</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition & construction of capital assets	-	(1,467)
Principal paid on debt	(61,857)	(60,381)
Proceeds received from notes	-	-
Interest paid on debt	(38,942)	(34,453)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(100,799)</u>	<u>(96,301)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
(Purchase) liquidation of investments	(41,200)	(5,000)
Interest income	848	1,752
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>(40,352)</u>	<u>(3,248)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	5,739	5,086
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>175,472</u>	<u>170,386</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 181,211</u>	<u>\$ 175,472</u>
Reconciliation of operation income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 64,666	\$ 43,606
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	71,328	71,275
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	717	(8,912)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(244)	341
(Increase) decrease in grants receivable	-	-
(Increase) decrease in inventory	-	(3,073)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	10,367	1,287
Increase (decrease) in payroll taxes payable	56	111
Total adjustments	<u>82,224</u>	<u>61,029</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 146,890</u>	<u>\$ 104,635</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 20
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2012 and 2011

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Rural Water District No. 20, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma (the District), was created under the provisions of Title 82, O.S. 1981, Sections 1324.1-1324.26 inclusive, for the purpose of providing water to the members it serves. Membership in the water district consists of water users who have paid the required membership and connection fees. The District is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

The membership consists of approximately 960 users, each entitled to one vote. The Board of Directors consists of 5 members serving 3-year terms. The vacant Board seats are elected at the annual meeting in July, and following, the Board of Directors meet and elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary-treasurer. All Board members serve without pay.

The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

Rural Water District No. 20 is an independent, self-contained reporting entity with no associated component units. It is operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise where the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing water services is financed through user charges. The District purchases most of its water from the City of Okmulgee.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation – Fund Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) promulgated in the United States of America. The accounting and financial reporting treatment is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation are included on the statement of net assets. The operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total assets. Depreciation expense is provided for capital assets based upon estimated useful lives.

Financial activity is accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. In compliance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 29 PCPPA has elected to only apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), Accounting Principles Board (APB) and Accounting Research Board (ARB) materials issued on or before November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with GASB.

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

Oklahoma Statutes authorize the District to invest in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, passbooks, bankers' acceptances, and other available bank investments provided that all deposits are fully covered by approved securities pledged to secure those funds. In addition, the District can invest in direct debt securities of the United States unless such an investment is expressly prohibited by law.

All the bank deposits are held at one financial institution and are carried at cost. For purposes of statements of cash flows, the District considers cash and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued)

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk

At June 30, 2012, the District held deposits of approximately \$352,261 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit, are entirely 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.).

The investments held at June 30, 2012 are as follows:

Type	Weighted Average Maturity (Months)	Credit Rating	Market Value	Cost
Investments				
Money Market	N/A	AAAm	\$ 181,061	\$ 181,061
Certificate of deposit	3.00	N/A	171,200	171,200
Total investments			<u>\$ 352,261</u>	<u>\$ 352,261</u>

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2012 and 2011**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued)

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The District has the following of credit risk: 49% in Certificates of deposit (\$171,200) and 51% in Money Market funds (\$181,061).

2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The District's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and notes payable. The District's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of net assets. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

3. 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. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

4. Inventories

Inventories consist primarily of water line supplies for the addition of new water lines and repair of old water lines. Inventory is valued at cost, principally on a first-in, first-out basis, but not in excess of market.

5. Capital Assets

Additions to the water storage delivery system and other equipment are recorded at cost or, if contributed property, at their estimated fair value at time of contribution. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses; renewals and betterments are capitalized. Non-cash contributions relate to both existing and new members of the District. If installation of water lines is required to a member's property, the District performs this service for the member at cost. The member's payment for such installation is recorded as a capital asset contribution. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two (2) years.

Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Water system	10-50 years
Buildings	10-25 years
Equipment	7-10 years
Office equipment	5-10 years
Vehicles	5 years

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2012 and 2011**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued)

6. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation time. Full-time employees are granted vacation and sick leave benefits in varying amounts to specified maximums depending on tenure. The District has not accrued compensated absences because the amount, if any, would not be material to the financial statements.

D. Revenues, Expenses and Other Changes in Net Assets

1. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses are principally from water sales and connection fees charged to new system subscribers. Customer water consumption is determined by monthly meter readings taken by the customer and once annually by District personnel. The water sales from subscriber water consumption billed but unpaid at the District's year-end are recognized as revenue in the current year and reported in the statement of net assets as accounts receivable. Operating expense consist of those costs necessary to operate and maintain the water distribution system and for general administration of the District.

2. Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses

Non-operating revenues and expenses consist of investment earnings, interest expense incurred on the District's notes payable and gains and losses on sales or the abandonment of long-lived assets.

3. Bad Debts

The District uses the direct write-off method for recognizing bad debts. Under the direct write-off method, accounts receivable are charged to income during the period they are determined to be uncollectible. The use of this method does not result in a material difference from the valuation method required by generally accepted accounting principles.

2. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS

Under the terms of the various note indentures with Berkadia Commercial Mortgage and Rural Development, the District is required to make monthly contributions into a reserve account until a minimum balance of \$35,772 has been reached for Berkadia Loan # 2506 and \$222.30 for the life of Rural Development Loan # 99-01. The funds are temporarily restricted and are to be used for repairing or replacing damaged assets caused by unforeseen catastrophes. With prior written approval from Berkadia Commercial Mortgage and Rural Development, the reserve funds can also be used for making improvements to the water system or for debt service. The balance at the end of the year for Loan #2506 is \$35,772 and #99-01 is \$32,011 with a total combined balance of \$67,783.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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3. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of two notes with the Berkadia Commercial Mortgage, one with the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD) and Morris State Bank. The notes are secured by the water works system including distribution lines, pump stations, reservoirs and vehicles.

These notes are listed as follows:

Berkadia Loan # 2505 – Payable in monthly installments of \$452 at 5% interest, maturing in October of 2017. This loan was paid off in the current year.

Berkadia Loan # 2506 – Payable in monthly installments of \$2,981 at 7.375% interest, maturing in January of 2020

RD Loan # 99-01 – Original amount of \$477,000, issued May of 1999, payable in monthly installments of \$2,223 for 40 years at 4.75% interest, maturing in June of 2040

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions during the year:

	Balance June 30, 2011	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2012	Current Portion
Berkadia Loan 2505	\$ 29,397	\$ -	\$ 29,397	\$ -	\$ -
Berkadia Loan 2506	265,099	-	24,785	240,314	29,459
USDA Rural Dev. - 99-01	403,492	-	7,675	395,817	8,049
Total	<u>\$ 697,988</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 61,857</u>	<u>\$ 636,131</u>	<u>\$ 37,508</u>

Annual cash requirements to amortize these notes are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Payments Due
2013	\$ 72,876
2014	72,876
2015	72,876
2016	72,876
2017	72,876
2018-2022	206,437
2023-2027	133,380
2028-2032	133,380
2033-2037	133,380
2038	19,666
Total	<u>990,623</u>
Less interest	<u>(354,492)</u>
Note balance	<u>\$ 636,131</u>

The District's debt service coverage ratios for June 30, 2012 and 2011 are 134.25% and 121.47% respectively.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4. CAPTIAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in property, plant and equipment.

	Balance June 30, 2011	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2012
Land	\$ 17,443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,443
Buildings	59,027	-	-	59,027
Water System	2,307,775	-	-	2,307,775
Equipment	64,797	-	-	64,797
Office equipment	17,762	-	-	17,762
Vehicles	39,428	-	-	39,428
Total	<u>2,506,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,506,232</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	1,112,576	71,328	-	1,183,904
Net	<u>\$ 1,393,656</u>	<u>\$ (71,328)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,322,328</u>

	Balance June 30, 2010	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2011
Land	\$ 17,443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,443
Buildings	59,027	-	-	59,027
Water System	2,307,775	-	-	2,307,775
Equipment	64,797	-	-	64,797
Office equipment	16,296	1,466	-	17,762
Vehicles	39,428	-	-	39,428
Total	<u>2,504,766</u>	<u>1,466</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,506,232</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	1,041,301	71,275	-	1,112,576
Net	<u>\$ 1,463,465</u>	<u>\$ (69,809)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,393,656</u>

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

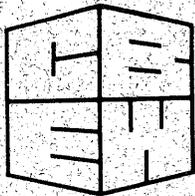
Rural Water District No. 20 is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District continues to carry commercial insurance for these risks, including general and auto liability, property damage, and public officials liability. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through July 20, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and have determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.

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**REPORT REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*
June 30, 2012**



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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**

July 20, 2012

Board of Directors
Rural Water District No. 20
Okmulgee County
Morris, Oklahoma

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Rural Water District No. 20, Okmulgee County, Morris, Oklahoma (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated July 20, 2012. 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. The District did not present the Management's Discussion and Analysis required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 a 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.

Our 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 reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. The finding reference number is 12-1. 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.

Rural Water District No. 20
July 20, 2012

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District'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*.

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit the District's response and, according, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, all applicable federal and state agencies, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


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**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 20
OKMULGEE COUNTY
Morris, Oklahoma**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2012**

12-1. Internal Control – Segregation of Duties

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 that receives utility service related cash payments is also responsible for service billing and adjustment, also balances the daily cash drawer, posts payments to subsidiary accounts receivable ledger and reconciles the monthly bank statements. In addition, only limited oversight is provided over this individual in the conduct of their daily functions. This finding was also noted in 2011.

Cause: The district'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 utility billing and collection activities, including misappropriation of assets, could occur and not be detected within a timely basis.

Recommendation: We recommend that management and the board should consider a formal evaluation of their risks associated with this lack of duties segregation over utility cash and receivables. In response to the identified risks, consideration should be given to identifying and implementing controls that could help mitigate the risks associated with lack of segregation of duties, such as providing increased management oversight and an independent reconciliation of accounts. For example, the entity might consider soliciting the assistance of independent volunteer labor to perform certain functions including to act as compensating procedures where applicable.

Responsible Official's Response: The district concurs with the recommendation, although, the cost to correct this condition might exceed the benefit, the district has made certain changes in procedures that will improve the overall lack of segregation of duties and has implemented compensating procedures as appropriate.