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## **TOWN OF NEW LLANO**

## **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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November 15, 2004

#### Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of New Llano, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the businesstype activities, and each major fund of the Town of New Llano, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of New Llano's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic 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 governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town of New Llano, as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the Town has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, as of June 30, 2004.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information listed in the accompanying table of contents are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have

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applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated November 15, 2004, on our consideration of the Town of New Llano's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2004

This section of the Town of New Llano's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Town's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. Because the Town is implementing new reporting standards for this fiscal year with significant changes in content and structure, much of the information is not easily comparable to prior years. However, in future years, comparisons will be more meaningful and will provide additional explanations of the Town's financial position and results of operations.

#### **Overview of Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. These two types of financial statements present the Town's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

#### Government -Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Town as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the government-wide statements include all of the Town's assets (including infrastructure acquired after July 1, 2004) and all of the Town's liabilities (including long-term debt).

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories, which are described as follows:

- Governmental Activities Expenses incurred in connection with providing basic services including police protection, fire protection, culture, recreation, public works, and general administration are reported as governmental activities. The governmental activities are financed by taxes, license fees, fines, court cost, interest, grants, and contributions.
- Business-Type Activities Expenses associated with providing water and sewer services are recovered through fees paid by the customers that utilize these services. These activities are operated in a manner similar to commercial enterprises. Accordingly, activities associated with water and sewer services are reported as business type activities.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the Town's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the Town as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. The Town has two types of funds that are described as follows:

• Governmental Funds – These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, the governmental funds use a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2004

Town's finances. Assets reported by governmental funds are limited to amounts that are available for current needs. In addition, liabilities are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from currently available assets.

Proprietary Fund – These funds are used to account for activities that function in a
manner similar to commercial enterprises, including activities associated with the Town's
water and sewer services. Proprietary fund financial statements typically provide a more
detailed presentation of the information reported in the business-type activities portion of
the government-wide financial statements.

#### Financial Analysis of the Town as a Whole

A comparative analysis of government-wide data is presented as follows:

#### Net Assets

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Net Assets is presented as follows:

	Govern- mental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
Assets:			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 179,106	\$ 321,803	\$ 500,909
Capital Assets	462,241	3,225,377	3,687,618
Total Assets	641,347	3,547,180	4,188,527
Liabilities:			
Current and Other Liabilities	17,226	144,800	162,026
Long-term Liabilities		642,000	642,000
Total Liabilities	17,226	786,800	804,026
Net Assets:			
Invested in Capital Assets (Net)	462,241	2,529,129	2,991,370
Restricted		135,661	135,661
Unrestricted	161,880	95,590	257,470
Total Net Assets	\$ 624,121	\$ 2,760,380	\$ 3,384,501

As the presentation appearing above demonstrates, the largest portion of the Town's net assets (88.5%) are invested in capital assets. Net assets invested in capital assets consist of land, buildings, and equipment less any debt used to acquire the assets that remains outstanding. In addition, net assets invested in capital assets also includes any infrastructure acquired after July 1, 2004. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these amounts arc not available for future spending.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2004

An additional portion of the net assets (4.0%) represent resources that are subject to restrictions that are imposed by agreements with the Town's bondholders. The remaining unrestricted net assets (7.5%) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

#### **Changes in Net Assets**

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Changes in Net Assets is presented as follows:

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2004							
	Govern- mental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total					
Revenues:								
Program Revenue:								
Charges for Services	\$ 366,550	\$ 490,663	\$ 857,213					
Operating Grants and								
Contributions	12,700		12,700					
Capital Grants and								
Contributions		92,075	92,075					
General Revenue:								
Sales Taxes	107,417		107,417					
Property Taxes	20,367	*-	20,367					
Franchise Taxes	75,587		75,587					
Occupational Licenses	38,281		38,281					
Miscellaneous	25,792	832	26,624					
Total Revenue	646,694	583,570	1,230,264					
Program Expenses:								
General Government	159,970		159,970					
Public Safety	418,223		418,223					
Streets & Drainage	43,757		43,757					
Water		214,886	214,886					
Sewer	<b></b>	214,004	214,004					
Total Expenses	621,950	428,890	1,050,840					
Increase in Net Assets Before								
Transfers	24,744	154,680	179,424					
Transfers	49,096	(49,096)						
Change in Net Assets	73,840	105,584	179,424					
Net Assets Beginning	550,281	2,654,796	3,205,077					
Net Assets Ending	\$ 624,121	\$ 2,760,380	\$ 3,384,501					

Governmental activities increased the Town's net assets by \$73,840. In addition to income from fines and court cost, intergovernmental assistance in the form of grant funds contributed to the increase in net assets.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2004

Business-type activities increased the Town's net assets by \$105,584. In addition to income from water and sewer service fees, intergovernmental assistance in the form of grant funds contributed to the increase in net assets. Assistance received included a grant in the amount of \$92,075 that was used to improve the sewage system.

#### Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2004, activity in governmental funds included the general fund and a capital projects fund. The only differences between amounts reported by the general fund and governmental activities reported in the government-wide financial statements are attributable to including fixed assets and eliminating the capital projects fund in the government-wide presentation.

Amounts reported for business-type activities in the Town's individual funds are identical to the business-type activities reported in the government-wide presentation.

#### **General Fund Budget Highlights**

The general fund is the only fund required by law to adopt a budget. The budget is amended as necessary and a summary of the general fund budget compared to actual amounts is presented as follows:

		Budget 2	Amo	unts		Actual	Fin	iance with al Budget Positive	
	_(	Original		Final		mounts	(Negative)		
Total Revenues	\$	552,000	\$	573,200	\$	646,694	\$	73,494	
Total Expenditures		553,651		666,000		619,037		46,963	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				<u> </u>					
over expenditures		(1,651)		(92,800)		27,657		120,457	
Operating Transfers In		2,000		8,500		49,096		40,596	
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$	349	\$	(84,300)	\$	76,753	\$	161,053	

The budgeted expenditures, between the original and final budget, experienced an increase in public safety area in order to appropriate funds for police salaries and capital outlays.

#### **Capital Asset Administration**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2004, is summarized as follows:

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2004

	Govern- mental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
Additions:			
Equipment	\$ 24,301	\$ 9,995	\$ 34,296
Improvements to Utility System		116,837	116,837
Total Additions	24,301	126,832	151,133
Depreciation	(27,214)	(80,672)	(107,886)
Net Increase (Decrease)	(2,913)	46,160	43,247
Beginning Capital Asset (Net)	465,154	3,179,217	3,644,371
Ending Capital Assets (Net)	\$ 462,241	\$ 3,225,377	\$ 3,687,618

Highlights of the Town's capital asset administration are provided as follows:

- Equipment purchases were primarily related to purchasing new vehicles for the police department. In addition the Town acquired a new tractor for the water department.
- Improvements to the Town's utility system were necessary to replace old sewer system components.

#### **Debt Administration**

For the year ended June 30, 2004, the Town did not incur any additional debt. Furthermore, existing debt is limited to revenue bonds, certificate of indebtedness, and a capital lease. Further information regarding existing debt is provided as follows:

- Revenue bonds were issued in connection with the construction of the sewer treatment facility. At year end revenue bonds payable totaled \$622,000. Principal payments totaled \$39,000, which represents 6.3% of the outstanding balance.
- Certificate of indebtedness was issued to help pay for sewer system improvements. At year end the certificate of indebtedness payable totaled \$67,000. Principal payments totaled \$7,000, which represents 10.4% of the outstanding balance.
- A capital lease was used to acquire a backhoe for the water department. At year end there was no outstanding balance on this lease.

#### Factors Expected to Effect Future Operations

Grant funds provided by the State of Louisiana have been awarded for the purpose of building a new Town Hall to better serve citizens.

#### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2004

		vernmental Activities		isiness-Type Activities	 Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	154,257	\$	101,792	\$ 256,049
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		-		161,253	161,253
Receivables (net)		16,907		56,249	73,156
Prepaid expenses		7,942		2,509	10,451
Land		107,155		28,835	135,990
Depeciable capital assets, net		355,086		3,196,542	 3,551,628
Total assets	<u> </u>	641,347		3,547,180	 4,188,527
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts payable		17,226		31,926	49,152
Accrued interest payable from restricted assets		-		7,248	7,248
Deposits due others		-		58,626	58,626
Long-term debt					
Due within one year		-		47,000	47,000
Due in more than one year	- <b></b>			642,000	 642,000
Total liabilities		17,226		786,800	 804,026
<u>NET ASSETS</u>					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		462,241		2,529,129	2,991,370
Restricted for debt service		-		135,661	135,661
Unrestricted		161,880	<u> </u>	95,590	 257,470
Total net assets (deficit)	\$	624,121	<u>\$</u>	2,760,380	\$ 3,384,501

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2004

and s	•	Total		\$ (154,970)	(43,973)	(43,757)	(242,700)		103.547	50,301	153.848	(88.852)		107.417	20,367		75,587	38,281	26,624	-	268,276	179,424	3,205,077	\$ 3,384,501
Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	Business- Type	Activities		•	ŧ	I			103.547	50,301	153.848	153,848			ı		ı	·	832	(49,096)	(48,264)	105,584	2,654,796	\$ 2,760,380
Net (E Cha	Governmental	Activities		\$ (154,970)	(43,973)	(43,757)	(242,700)		•	ן ו ו		(242,700)		107.417	20,367		75,587	38,281	25,792	49,096	316,540	73,840	550,281	<b>\$</b> 624,121
	Capital Grants &	Contributions		- \$		•	•		,	92,075	92,075	\$ 92,075												
Program Revenues	Operating Grants and	Contributions		\$ 5,000	7,700	•	12,700		I		t	\$ 12,700						nses						
Prc	Charges for	Services		4	366,550	1	366,550		318,433	172,230	490.663		<u>General Revenues:</u> Taxes:	Sales	Ad Valorem	Licenses & Permits:	Franchise Fees	Occupational Licenses	Other	Transfers	Total General Revenues	Change in Net Assets	Net Assets Beginning	Net Assets Ending
l	Ľ	Expenses		\$ 159,970 \$	418,223	43,757	621,950		214,886	214,004	428,890	\$ 1,050,840 \$	Gen						0	Tran	Tota	Cha	Net	Net
			Governmental Activities:	General Government	Publíc Safety	Streets & Drainage	Total Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities:	Water	Sewer	Total Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Government												

#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2004

		General		LCDBG Sewer Improvements	<u>Gov</u>	Total vernmental Funds
Assets						
Cash & cash equivalents	S	154,257	\$	-	\$	154,257
Receivables (net)		16,907		-		16,907
Prepaid expenses		7,942				7,942
Total assets	\$	179,106	\$		\$	179,106
Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities Accounts and other payables	<u>\$</u>	17,226			\$	17,226
Total liabilities		17,226				17,226
<u>Fund Balance</u> Unreserved Total Fund Balances		161,880 161,880				161,880 161,880
Total Liabilitics and Fund Balance	<u>s</u>	179,106	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	179,106

#### Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheets to the Statement of Nct Assets

Balance Sheets to the Statement of Net Assets	
Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 161,880
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and	
therefore are not reported in the funds.	462,241
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 624,121</u>

#### Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

#### Governmental Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2004

		General	 LCDBG Sewer Improvements	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Revenues:					
Taxes					
Ad Valorem	\$	20,367	\$ -	\$	20,367
Sales		107,417	-		107,417
License and permits					
Occupational Licenses		38,281	-		38,281
Franchise		75,587	-		75,587
Other		10,018	-		10,018
Intergovernmental		15,241	92,075		107,316
Fines and fees		366,550	-		366,550
Miscellaneous		13,233	 		13,233
Total revenues	_ <u>_</u> ~_	646,694	 92,075		738,769
Expenditures: Current					
General Government		154,180	-		154,180
Public Safety		404,455	-		404,455
Streets & Drainage		36,101	-		36,101
Capital Outlay		24,301	92,075		116,376
Total expenditures		619,037	 92,075		711,112
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures		27,657	-		27,657
Other sources (uses)	,				
Operating transfers in (out)		49,096	 <u> </u>		49,096
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other					
Uses		76,753	-		76,753
Fund balance - beginning of year	<u> </u>	85,127	 <u> </u>		85,127
Fund balance - end of ycar	\$	161,880	\$ -	\$	161,880

### Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the <u>Statement of Activities</u>

Year Ended June 30, 2004

Net change in fund balances of Governmental Funds	\$	76,753
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated		
over estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation		
in the current period		(2,913)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	73,840

#### Statement of Net Assets

#### Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2004

	Business-Type Activities					
	Water System	Sewer System	Total			
ASSETS:	······································					
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 101,79	2 -	101,792			
Receivables (net)	34,70	4 21,545	56,249			
Prepaid expenses	1,25	5 1,254	2,509			
Due to other funds		77,007	77,007			
Total current assets	137,75	1 99,806	237,557			
Restricted Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	161,253	161,253			
Noncurrent Assets:						
Land	-	28,835	28,835			
Depreciable capital assets, net	731,02	8 2,465,514	3,196,542			
Total assets	868,77	92,755,408	3,624,187			
LIABILITIES:						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts & other payables	24,99	0 6,936	31,926			
Deposits due others	58,62	6 -	58,626			
Due from other funds	77,00	7	77,007			
Total current liabilities	160,62	3 6,936	167,559			
Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets:						
Accrued interest payable from restricted assets	-	7,248	7,248			
Current portion of long-term debt	-	47,000	47,000			
Noncurrent Liabilities:		<b>C40</b> 000	<b>6 13 0</b> 00			
Long-term debt	<u> </u>	642,000	642,000			
Total liabilities	160,62	3 703,184	863,807			
NET ASSETS:						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	731,02		2,529,129			
Restricted for debt service	-	135,661	135,661			
Unrestricted	(22,87	2)118,462	95,590			
Total net assets (deficit)	\$ 708,15	<u>5 \$ 2,052,224</u>	<u>\$ 2,760,380</u>			

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Business-Type Activities		
	Water	Sewer	
	System	System	Total
Operating Revenues:	······································		
Charges for services	\$ 275,995	<b>\$</b> -	\$ 275,995
Charges for services pledged as security	,	-	
for revenue bonds	-	172,230	\$ 172,230
Other	42,438		42,438
Total operating revenues	318,433	· ·	490,663
Operating Expenses:			
Water purchases	94,725	450	95,175
Salaries and wages	45,590		89,852
Materials, supplies, and maintenance	8,244		29,488
Office operations	11,175		22,350
Payroll taxes and expenses	8,100		14,109
Vehicle and travel	4,107		8,214
Insurance	12,008		20,575
Professional fees	-	4,535	4,535
Miscellaneous	4,427		9,940
Utilities and telephone	3,067		26,899
Depreciation	22,329		80,672
Uniform and equipment rental	1,114		2,228
Total operating expenses	214,886		404,037
Operating Income (Loss)	103,547	(16,921)	86,626
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest income	-	832	832
Interest expense		(24,853)	(24,853)
Change in Net Assets Before Contributions & Transfers	103,547	(40,942)	62,605
Contributions and Transfers:			
Capital Grant Revenue	-	92,075	92,075
Transfers in (out)	(128,922)	)79,826	(49,096)
Change in Net Assets	(25,375)	) 130,959	105,584
Total Net Assets - Beginning	733,531	1,921,265	2,654,796
Total Net Assets - Ending	<u>\$ 708,156</u>	\$ 2,052,224	<u>\$ 2,760,380</u>

#### Statement of Cash Flows **Proprietary Funds** Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	Water	Sewer	Totals
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Cash received from customers	\$ 322,427	\$ 173,718	\$ 496,145
Cash payments to suppliers of goods and services	(154,494)	,	•
Cash payments to employees for services	(45,403)	· · ·	(87,649)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	122,530	48,593	171,123
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
Operating transfers in (out)	(128,922)	79,826	(49,096)
Cash advances due to other funds	77,007	(77,007)	(42,030)
			(40.00()
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	<u>    (51,915</u> )	2,819	(49,096)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Principle paid on capital debt	(2,218)	(46,000)	(48,218)
Interest paid on capital debt	-	(24,853)	(24,853)
Capital grant proceeds	-	92,075	92,075
Capital Expenditures	<u>(9,995</u> )	<u>(92,075</u> )	(102,070)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing			
activities	(12,213)	(70,853)	(83,066)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest and other income	-	832	832
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		832	832
	_ <u></u>		
Net increase (decrease) in cash	58,402	(18,609)	39,793
Beginning cash balance	43,390	179,862	223,252
Ending cash balance	101,792	161,253	263,045
Restricted cash		161,253	161,253
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 101,792	<u>\$</u>	\$ 101,792
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 103,547	\$ (16,921)	\$ 86,626
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	22,329	58,343	80,672
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	4,325	1,488	5,813
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	1,052	(1,254)	(202)
(Decrease) increase in operating accounts payable	(8,392)	6,937	(1,455)
(Decrease) increase in customer deposits	(331)		(331)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities			
	<u>\$ 122,530</u>	<u>\$ 48,593</u>	<u>\$ 171,123</u>

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information: During the year ended June 30, 2004, there were no investing, capital, or financing activities that did not result in cash receipts or payments.

#### Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2004

#### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### Organization and Basis of Presentation

The Town of New Llano (the Town) was incorporated under the provisions of the Lawrason Act and operates under a Mayor-Board of Aldermen form of government. The Town provides various services including public safety (police protection), streets and drainage, public improvements, utilities (water and sewerage), and general administrative services.

The accounting and reporting practices of the Town of New Llano, Louisiana conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units on a consistent basis between periods.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

#### Financial Reporting Entity

As the municipal governing authority, for reporting purposes, the Town of New Llano, Louisiana, is considered a separate financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Town of New Llano, Louisiana, for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
  - a. The ability of the municipality to impose its will on that organization and/or
  - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the municipality.
- 2. Organizations for which the municipality does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the municipality.
- 3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

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Based upon the above criteria, the Town of New Llano has no component units for the year ended June 30, 2004.

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities, which are described as follows:

- Governmental activities involve government services that are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.
- Business-type activities rely on fees and charges for support and operate in a manner similar to private sector enterprises.

The government-wide and fund financial statements present the Town's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the Town as a whole. The effect of most interfund activity is eliminated from these financial statements. Furthermore, government-wide financial statements exclude any fiduciary activities which are reported in the fund financial statements.

Program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service or business-type activity. Program revenues include charges for services, fines, court cost, contributions associated with a particular function, and most grants.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Funds are separate accounting entities that are designed to assist with demonstrating legal compliance and segregating transactions by activity. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. In addition, separate financial statements are presented for any fiduciary activities. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The Town's major funds are described as follows:

• Governmental Funds

General Fund – The general fund is the primary operating fund and is used to account for all governmental activities.

Capital Projects Fund – The capital projects fund was used to account for funds received from a Louisiana Community Development Block Demonstrated Needs Grant for the purpose of improving the Town's sewer system.

#### *Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2004*

• Proprietary Funds – Are used to account for business type activities. The operations of the Town's Water System and Sewer System each utilize separate proprietary funds. Revenue earned in exchange for providing services is reported as operating income and revenue from other sources is reported as non-operating.

Since proprietary funds operate in a manner similar to business enterprises, these funds follow certain pronouncements that are developed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for business enterprises. However, the Town only applies those FASB pronouncements that were issued on or before November 30, 1989.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting and measurement focus used for various financial statement presentations are described below:

Financial Statement Presentation	<b>Basis of Accounting</b>	<u>Measurement Focus</u>
Government-Wide Financial Statements	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources
Fund Financial Statements:		
Governmental Funds	Modified Accrual Basis	Current Financial Resources
Proprietary Funds	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources
Fiduciary Funds	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources

Under the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year end. In addition, expenses are generally recorded when a liability has been incurred; however, debt service, compensated absences, claims, and judgements are recorded as expenses when payment is made. Furthermore, when the current financial resources measurement focus is used, amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as an expenditure. In addition, long-term debts are excluded from amounts reported as liabilities. Proceeds from issuing long-term debt is reported as an other financing source and repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure.

#### Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue from certain non-exchange transactions cannot be properly measured prior to collection. Furthermore, it is not practical to determine the probability of collection resulting from certain nonexchange transactions such as traffic citations. Consequently, revenue from franchise taxes, fines, and court cost is not recognized until it is collected.

# *Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2004*

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets represent resources that must be expended in a specific manner. Restrictions of this nature are imposed by various contractual obligations including grant agreements and bond covenants. In situations where it is permissible to spend restricted resources, the Town typically depletes the available restricted resources before consuming unrestricted resources.

#### **Budget Practices**

The Mayor prepares an annual budget for the Town's general fund. This budget is submitted to the Board of Aldermen and an approved budget is adopted before the beginning of each fiscal year. Amended budgets are prepared prior to the conclusion of each fiscal year. The amended budgets are prepared and approved in the same manner as the original budget.

The general fund budget presents revenue and expenditures on a basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. No annual budget is required for the Town's Utility Fund.

#### Capital Assets

Infrastructure capital assets consisting of streets, bridges, sidewalks, and drainage systems acquired before July 1, 2004, are excluded from capital assets. Depreciation associated with capital assets is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Capital assets, which include property, equipment, and infrastructure, are reported as assets in the applicable governmental or business-type columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. Assets reported in the fund financial statements for governmental funds exclude capital assets. Instead, the governmental funds report the acquisition of capital assets as expenditures rather than asset acquisitions.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value when received by the Town.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Amounts reported as cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) include all cash on hand, cash in bank accounts, certificates of deposit, and highly liquid investments.

#### **Encumbrance Accounting**

Purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments to engage in future expenditures are referred to as encumbrances. Since encumbrances do not represent liabilities or current expenditures, encumbrances are not reported in the accompanying financial statements.

#### *Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2004*

#### **Internal Balances**

Resources belonging to particular funds are commonly shared with other funds that need access to additional resources. When resources are provided without expectation of repayment, the transaction is reported as a transfer. Transfers are treated as a source of income by the recipient and as an expense or expenditure by the provider. If repayment is eventually expected to occur, interfund receivables and payables are recorded.

In preparing the government-wide financial statements, transfers are eliminated to present net transfers for governmental activities and business-type activities. In addition, interfund receivables and payables are eliminated to present a net internal balance for each type of activity.

#### Statement of Cash Flows

For the purpose of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes all cash on hand, cash in banks, and certificates of deposit.

#### **Compensated Absences**

The Town does not accumulate any paid vacation, sick pay, or other employee benefit amounts because employees are not allowed to carry over significant amounts.

#### New Financial Reporting Model:

As required by GASB Statement 34, for the year ended June 30, 2004, the Town has implemented a new financial reporting model. The new financial reporting model has resulted in numerous changes to accounting methods and financial statement presentation. Due to the nature and volume of the changes, the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 cannot be readily compared to reports issued for previous years.

#### **NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

At June 30, 2004, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$417,302 (Book Balance) and \$447,388 (Bank Balance). The composition of these accounts is as follows:

	Book	Bank
	Balance	Balance
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 256,049	\$ 286,135
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	161,253	161,253
Total	\$ 417,302	\$ 447,388

Under state law, these deposits must be secured by Federal Deposit Insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the bank. The securities pledged are held in the name of the pledging bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At June 30, 2004, all deposits with financial institutions were covered by federal deposit insurance in the amount of \$300,000 and pledged securities (GASB Category 3) with a market value of \$280,015.

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Even though the pledged securities are considered Uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana law imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Town that the pledging bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

#### **NOTE 3 - AD VALOREM TAXES**

Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of each year. Taxes are levied by the Town in September or October and are actually billed to the taxpayers in November.

Billed taxes become delinquent on January 1 of the following year. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are budgeted in the year billed.

For the year ended June 30, 2004, taxes of 4.0 mills totaling \$20,367 were levied and collected on property and were dedicated to general corporate purposes. There were no material amounts of tax receivable at June 30, 2004.

#### **NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES**

The receivables at June 30, 2004, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activitics	Total	
Accounts Receivable				
Utility Customers	\$	\$ 59,523	\$ 59,523	
Franchise Fees	4,718		4,718	
Total Accounts Receivables	4,718	59,523	64,241	
Due From Other Governmental Units				
Sales Taxes	11,302		11,302	
Other	887		887	
Total due From Other Governments	12,189		12,189	
Total Receivables	16,907	59,523	76,430	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		(3,274)	(3,274)	
Receivables, net of allowance	<u>\$ 16,907</u>	\$ 56,249	\$ 73,156	

#### NOTE 5 - CAPTIAL ASSETS

A summary of the property and equipment at June 30, 2004, consists of the following:

# *Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2004*

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Buildings and Land	\$ 107,155	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ 107,155
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Improvements	634,338			634,338
Equipment	461,794	24,301		486,095
Total	1,096,132	24,301		1,120,433
Less Accumulated Depreciation	738,133	27,214		765,347
Total Net of Depreciation	\$ 357,999	\$ (2,913)	\$	\$ 355,086
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
Land	\$ 28,835	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ 28,835
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Water Distribution System	805,472			805,472
Wastewater System	2,761,365	116,837		2,878,202
Equipment	63,272	9,995		73,267
Total	3,630,109	126,832		3,756,941
Less Accumulated Depreciation	479,727	80,672		560,399
Total Net of Depreciation	\$3,150,382	\$ 46,160	\$	\$3,196,542

Depreciation expense reported by various functions is presented as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 5,790
Law Enforcement	13,768
Streets & Drainage	7,656
Total Depreciation – Governmental Activities	\$ 27,214
Business-Type Activities:	
Water	\$ 22,329
Sewer	58,343
Total Depreciation – Business-Type Activities	\$ 80,672

#### **NOTE 6 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

The following is a summary of payables at June 30, 2004:

# *Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2004*

Payable to Accrued Other Total Vendors Wages Payables Payables **Governmental Activities:** \$ \$ General Fund 4,977 \$ 12,249 \$ 17,226 **Business-Type Activities:** Water System 24,990 \$ 20,224 1,806 \$ 2,960 \$ \$ Wastewater System 4,920 2,016 6,936 Total Business-Type \$ 25,144 \$ 3,822 \$ 2,960 \$ 31,926

#### NOTE 7 – LONG TERM DEBT

Debt attributable to the Town's business-type activities is summarized as follows:

	ness-Type tivities
Sewer Revenue bonds Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ 622,000 67,000
Total Long-term Debt	 689,000
Due Within One Year	(47,000)
Due in More Than One Year	\$ 642,000

Changes in the Town's long-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2004, is summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Payments	Ending Balance
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Sewer Revenue bonds	\$ 661,000	\$	\$ 39,000	\$ 622,000
Capital leases	2,218		2,218	*
Certificates of Indebtedness	74,000		7,000	67,000
Total Long-term Debt	737,218		48,218	689,000

#### Sewer Revenue Bonds

The Sewer Revenue Bonds constitute special obligations of the Town secured by a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the utility system.

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Sewer Revenue Bonds, dated August 30, 1996, due in annual installments ranging from \$33,920 to \$57,000, maturing March 1, 2017, bearing interest at a rate of 2.45%.	
Revenue generated by the Town's water and sewer system has been pledged to secure these bonds.	\$ 622,000
Total Revenue Bonds	\$ 622,000

#### **Certificates of Indebtedness**

The Town has issued certificates which are secured by and payable from a pledge of excess of annual revenues above statutory, necessary and usual charges incurred by the Town. Certificates of indebtedness outstanding at June 30, 2004, are described below.

\$80,000 Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2002, bearing interest at a rate of 5%. Principle is payable in annual	
installments ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000, with the final installment due January 1, 2012.	\$ 67,000
Total	\$ 67,000

#### **Annual Requirements to Retire Debt Obligations**

The annual aggregate maturities for the years subsequent to June 30, 2004, are as follows:

	Prin			
Year Ended June 30	Revenue Bonds	Certificates of Indebtedness	Total	Interest
2005	\$ 40,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 47,000	\$ 16,914
2006	41,000	7,000	48,000	17,259
2007	42,000	8,000	50,000	15,905
2008	44,000	8,000	52,000	14,476
2009	45,000	9,000	54,000	15,273
2010 - 2014	245,000	28,000	273,000	49,283
2015 - 2017	165,000		165,000	9,853
Total	\$ 622,000	\$ 67,000	\$ 689,000	\$ 138,963

The total interest charged to expense for the current year is \$24,853.

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#### **NOTE 8 - WATER CONTRACT**

The Town has a contract with the City of Leesville for the purchase of water. The contract has a primary term of four (4) years commencing April 1, 2002. There are no minimum payments required under the contract except for amounts of actual delivery, with the rates set at one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per one thousand (1,000) gallons for the entire contract period.

#### **NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Town of New Llano 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. These risks of loss are covered by a comprehensive commercial insurance policy and participation in a public entity risk pool that operates as a common insurance program. Claims resulting from these risks have historically not exceeded insurance coverage.

#### **NOTE 10 - COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS**

For the year ended June 30, 2004, the amounts of salaries and wages paid to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen were as follows:

Name	Position	Salary
Freddie Boswell	Mayor	\$ 17,350
Carolyn Todd	Alderman	2,700
Danny Hunt	Alderman	2,700
Ervin Wilson	Alderman	2,700
Charles Balthrop	Alderman	2,700
Charlotte Cooper	Alderman	2,700
Totals		\$ 30,850

#### NOTE 11- PENSION PLAN

Substantially all employees of the Town of New Llano, Louisiana, are members of the Municipal Employees Retirement Systems of Louisiana. This system is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees. Pertinent information relative to the plan follows:

*Plan Description.* The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All employees of the municipality are members of Plan B.

All permanent employees working at least 35 hours per week who are not covered by another pension plan and are paid wholly or in part from municipal funds and all elected municipal officials are eligible to participate in the System. Under Plan B, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of creditable service at or after age 55 with at least 30 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 2 percent of their final average monthly salary in excess of \$100 for each year of creditable service. Furthermore, employees with at least 10 years of

#### Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2004

creditable service, but less than 30 years, may take early retirement benefits commencing at or after age 60, with the basic benefit reduced 3 percent for each year retirement precedes age 62, unless he has at least 30 years of creditable service. In any case, monthly retirement benefits paid under Plan B cannot exceed 100 percent of final average salary. Final average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statue.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, 7937 Office Park Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, or by calling (225) 925-4810.

Funding Policy. Under Plan B, members are required by state statue to contribute 5.0 percent of their annual covered salary and the Town of New Llano is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Contributions to the System also include one-fourth of one percent (except Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town of New Llano are established and may be amended by state statue. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statue 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year.

#### **NOTE 12- RESTRICTED RESOURCES**

Bond covenants require the Town to establish bank accounts which serve as debt service and depreciation reserves. Funds may be disbursed from these accounts only under specific circumstances described by the bond covenants. Amounts on deposit in these accounts are reported as restricted cash. In addition the corresponding amounts of net assets are also presented as restricted net assets.

#### <u>NOTE 13 – TRANSFERS</u>

In the ordinary course of business, the Town routinely transfers resources between its funds for various reasons. A description of the transfers and purpose for the transfers is presented below:

		Business-Type				
	 ernmental tivities	Vater Fund		ewer Fund		Total ness-Type
Transfers In: Transfer of resources to cover payroll liabilities and other expenses.	\$ 59,091	\$ 	\$	79,826	\$	79,826

#### *Notes To Financial Statements June 30, 2004*

					Bus	iness-Type		
	Gove	ernmental		Water	S	Sewer		Total
	Ac	tivities		Fund	]	Fund	Busi	ness-Type
Transfer of resources to help purchase new equipment.				9,995				9,995
Total Transfers In	\$	59,091	\$	9,995	\$	79,826	\$	89,821
<u>Transfers Out:</u> Transfer of resources to cover payroll liabilities and other expenses.	\$		\$	(138,917)	\$		\$	(138,917)
Transfer of resources to help purchase new equipment.	*	(9,995)	•		Ŧ		Ť	
Total Transfers Out	\$	(9,995)	\$	(138,917)	\$		\$	(138,917)
Total Net Transfers In (Out)	\$	49,096	\$	(128,922)	\$	79,826	\$	(49,096)

#### **General Fund**

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual - Year Ended June 30, 2004

		Budget	Amo	unts	-	Actual	Fir	riance with aal Budget Positive
		Original	·	Final		Amounts	(1	Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>								
Taxes			~				-	
Ad Valorem	\$	20,000	\$	23,000	\$	20,367	\$	(2,633)
Sales		87,000		86,000		107,417		21,417
License and permits				** ***				
Occupational Licenses		20,000		30,000		38,281		8,281
Franchise		55,000		60,000		75,587		15,587
Other		-		-		10,018		10,018
Intergovernmental		9,000		4,200		15,241		11,041
Fines and fees		340,000		350,000		366,550		16,550
Miscellaneous	<u></u>	21,000		20,000		13,233		(6,767)
Total revenues		552,000		573,200	<u>`</u>	646,694		73,494
<u>General Government:</u>								
Salary - mayor and aldermen		22,700		27,000		30,850		(3,850)
Salaries - other		48,400		52,000		44,399		7,601
Office operations		9,000		8,500		8,998		(498)
Payroll taxes and expenses		9,000		12,500		9,116		3,384
Insurance		18,000		18,000		18,972		(972)
Professional fees		23,500		22,000		20,407		1,593
Miscellaneous		24,000		24,500		16,047		8,453
Utilities and telephone		9,500		6,500		5,391	_	1,109
Total general government		164,100		171,000		154,180		16,820
Public Safety:								
Salaries		194,351		195,000		200,904		(5,904)
Payroll taxes and expenses		25,000		35,000		28,349		6,651
Mayors court		-		18,500		19,285		(785)
Office operations		15,000		25,000		22,389		2,611
Vehicle operations		20,000		25,000		30,399		(5,399)
Insurance		40,000		42,000		55,654		(13,654)
Prisoner expense		20,000		23,000		19,202		3,798
Miscellaneous		18,100		36,500		28,273		8,227
Total public safety		332,451		400,000		404,455		(4,455)

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#### General Fund

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual - Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Budget Am	ounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)	
Streets & Drainage: Salaries Payroll taxes and expenses Utilities	23,000 3,100 20,000	24,000 5,000 20,000	10,119 904 20,350	13,881 4,096 (350)	
Miscellaneous	6,000	11,000	4,728	6,272	
Total streets & drainage	52,100	60,000	36,101	23,899	
Capital Outlay	5,000	35,000	24,301	10,699	
Total expenditures	553,651	666,000	619,037	46,963	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,651)	(92,800)	27,657	120,457	
Other sources (uses) Operating transfers in (out)	2,000	8,500	49,096	40,596	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other					
Uses	349	(84,300)	76,753	161,053	
Fund balance - beginning of year	8,816	85,127	85,127		
Fund balance - end of year	9,165	827	161,880	161,053	

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November 15, 2004

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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen New Llano, Louisiana

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Llano, Louisiana as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

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

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

The Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen November 15, 2004 Page 2

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

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#### Town of New Llano, Louisiana Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

#### Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results:

- The Independent Auditor's Report on the financial statements for the Town of New Llano as of June 30, 2004, and for the year then ended expressed an unqualified opinion.
- No reportable conditions were noted in the audit.
- The results of the audit disclosed no instance of noncompliance that is considered to be material to the financial statements of the Town of New Llano.
- The Town was not required to have a Single Audit; therefore, none of the reporting required by OMB Circular A-133 was required.

#### <u>Part II - Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which are Required to be</u> <u>Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing</u> <u>Standards:</u>

None

#### <u>Part III - Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards Which Shall Include</u> <u>Audit Findings as Defined by OMB Circular A-133:</u>

None

#### Town of New Llano, Louisiana Management's Corrective Action Plan For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

SECTION I – INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS					
N/A – There were no findings in this area. Response - N/A					
SECTION II – INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS					
N/A – There were no findings in this area.	Response - N/A				
SECTION III – MANAGEMENT LETTER					
N/A – There were no findings in this area.	Response - N/A				

#### Town of New Llano, Louisiana Schedule of Prior Year Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

SECTION I - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS					
Finding – N/A – There were no findings in this area.	Response – N/A				
SECTION II – INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS					
Finding - N/A – There were no findings in this area.	Response - N/A				
SECTION III – MANAGEMENT LETTER					
Finding - N/A – There was no management letter issued with this report.	Response - N/A				