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Limited Internal Control and Compliance Review Management Report

Don Underwood, Executive Director
Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 23005
Jackson, Mississippi 39225-3005

Dear Mr. Underwood:

The Office of the State Auditor has completed its limited internal control and compliance review of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission for the year ended June 30, 2007. The Office of the State Auditor's staff members participating in this engagement included Karlanne Coates, CPA, Geeta Foreman, Jeanne Julious, Meagan Tolliver, and Steven McDevitt.

No findings came to our attention as a result of review procedures and compliance tests. However, because of the limited scope, these procedures and tests cannot and do not provide absolute assurance that all state legal requirements have been met. Also, 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 weaknesses. In accordance with Section 7-7-211, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), the Office of the State Auditor, when deemed necessary, may conduct additional procedures and tests of transactions for this or other fiscal years to ensure compliance with legal requirements.

We wish to acknowledge the cooperation and courtesy extended by the officials and employees of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission throughout the review.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey E. Pickering", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Stacey E. Pickering
State Auditor