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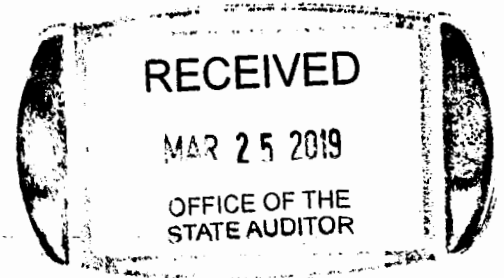
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**  
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**STATE AUDITOR**

**TO:** Municipal Clerk  
Municipality of Abbeville

**FROM:** Emily McNeil, CPA  
Technical Assistance Division

**DATE:** February 20, 2019

**SUBJECT: Notice of Noncompliance with Mississippi Code Annotated  
Section 21-35-31**



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The Office of the State Auditor has not received the Municipality's annual financial report for Fiscal Year End 2017, which is required by Mississippi Code Annotated Section 21-35-31 to be filed before the close of the next succeeding fiscal year end (September 30, 2018), in accordance with procedures and reporting requirements prescribed by the State Auditor.

Therefore, the Office of the State Auditor is hereby serving the Municipality with this Notice of Noncompliance with Mississippi Code Annotated Section 21-35-31. If within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice the Municipality remains in noncompliance, Mississippi Code Annotated Section 21-35-31 authorizes the Office of the State Auditor to issue a Certificate of Noncompliance to the clerk of the Municipality, the Department of Revenue (formally the State Tax Commission) and to the Attorney General. Thereafter, the Department of Revenue shall withhold from all allocations and payments to the Municipality that would otherwise be payable, the amount necessary to pay one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the cost of preparing the required report as contracted for by the State Auditor.

In order to avoid the issuance of the Certificate of Noncompliance, file the Municipality's annual financial report with us or provide evidence of substantial compliance within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice. I also ask that you contact the Division of Technical Assistance upon receipt of this letter to make us aware of your intentions with regard to this notice. We may be reached at (800) 321-1275.

**TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI**

COMPILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

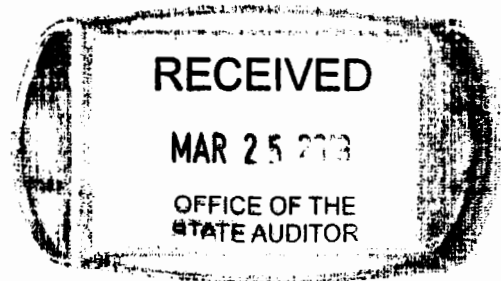
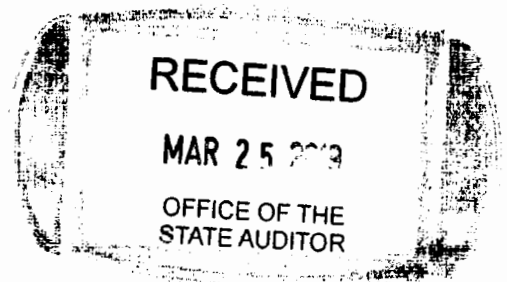


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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S  
SPECIAL REPORT ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES  
FOR SMALL MUNICIPALITIES (TOWNS)

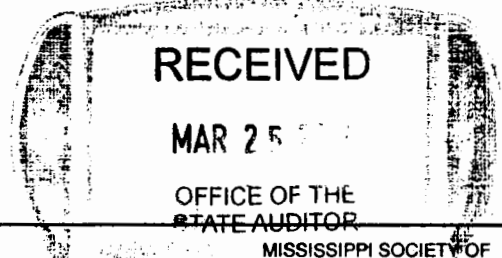
Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman  
Town of Abbeville  
Abbeville, Mississippi

We have applied certain agreed-upon procedures, as discussed below, to the accounting records of the Town of Abbeville, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2017, and for the year then ended, as required by the Office of the State Auditor, under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972). This report is solely for the use of the governing body of the Town of Abbeville, Mississippi, and the Office of the State Auditor and should not be used for any other purposes. Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. We reconciled cash on deposit with the following bank to balances in the respective general ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the bank:

<u>BANK</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>BALANCE PER GENERAL LEDGER</u>
General Fund Accounts		
Abbeville Bank	Operating	\$ 136,888
Abbeville Bank	Cemetery	9,653
Total General Fund Accounts		<u>146,541</u>
Water Fund Accounts		
Abbeville Bank	Operating	101,226
Abbeville Bank	Deposit Account	12,386
Abbeville Bank	Savings	13,948
Total Water Fund Accounts		<u>127,560</u>
Total		\$ <u>274,101</u>

2. The Town did not possess any securities held for investment during the year.



3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year:
  - a. Verified use of certified county assessment rolls and traced levies to governing body minutes,
  - b. Traced distributions of taxes collected to proper funds; and
  - c. Traced property tax levies to governing body minutes.

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies, and uncollected taxes were determined to be properly distributed.

Ad valorem tax collections were found to be within the limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972).

The Town collected sufficient funds from the water department to service the note payable to U.S. Department of Agriculture.

4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments indicated were traced to deposits in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

<u>PAYMENT PURPOSE</u>	<u>RECEIVING FUND</u>	<u>LEDGER AMOUNT</u>
General Municipal Aid	General	\$ 209
Sales Tax Allocation	General	60,404
Gasoline Tax	General	1,283
Homestead Exemption	General	1,923
Liquor Tax	General	900
Fire Protection	General	2,346
TVA in Lieu of Taxes	General	3,611
Grant Proceeds	General	174,910
Total		\$ <u>245,586</u>

5. We selected a sample of purchases made by the municipality during the fiscal year. Each sample item was evaluated for proper approval and compliance with purchasing requirements set forth in Title 31, Chapter 7, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), if applicable.

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of items	73
Total Dollar Value of Sample	\$156,392

We found the municipality's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above mentioned sections.

6. No agreed-upon procedures were required for municipal fines as the Town of Abbeville does not have a municipal court.
7. We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the municipality.

Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we do not express an opinion on any of the specific accounts or classes of transactions referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, no matters came to our attention that caused us to believe the items specified in Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 should be adjusted. Had we performed additional procedures or had we conducted an audit of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report should not be associated with the financial statements of the Town of Abbeville, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2017.

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Oxford, Mississippi  
February 19, 2018

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

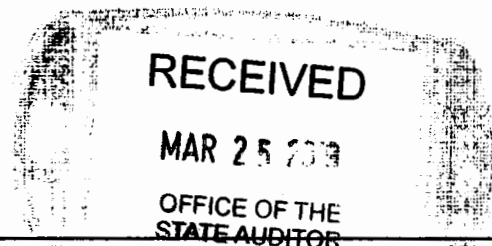
To the Mayor and Board of Alderman  
Town of Abbeville  
Abbeville, Mississippi

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Abbeville, which comprise the combined statement of revenue collected and expenses paid-all funds, statement of assets, and liabilities arising from cash transactions-water and sewer fund, and the statement of revenue collected and expenses paid-water and sewer fund as of September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Oxford, Mississippi  
February 19, 2018





TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID-ALL FUNDS  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	GOVERNMENTAL <u>FUNDS</u>	PROPRIETARY <u>FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>WATER AND SEWER</u>	
General Property Taxes	\$ 10,526	\$ -0-	\$ 10,526
Franchise Tax on Utilities	11,133	-0-	11,133
Intergovernmental Revenue-			
General Municipal Aid	209	-0-	209
Grant Proceeds	-0-	174,910	174,910
State Shared Revenue:			
Sales Tax	60,404	-0-	60,404
Gasoline Tax	1,283	-0-	1,283
Fire Insurance Premium	2,346	-0-	2,346
In Lieu Tax (Grand Gulf)	3,611	-0-	3,611
Liquor Tax	900	-0-	900
Homestead Exemption	1,923	-0-	1,923
Charges for Services:			
Water Sales	-0-	97,738	97,738
Donations and Vendor Fees	9,700	-0-	9,700
Lot Sales	1,125	-0-	1,125
Interest Income	36	70	106
Transfer In	7,558	15,396	22,954
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ <u>110,754</u>	\$ <u>288,114</u>	\$ <u>398,868</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

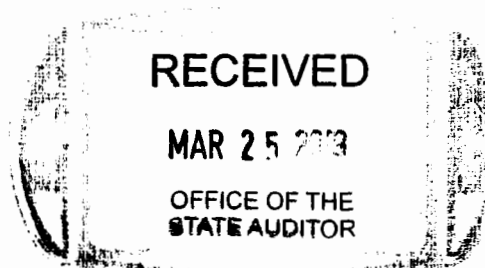
TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID-ALL FUNDS  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>PROPRIETARY FUNDS</u>	
	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>WATER FUND</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<u>OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
General Government	\$ 84,167	\$ -0-	\$ 84,167
Water and Sewage Utility	-0-	29,360	29,360
Total Operating	<u>84,167</u>	<u>29,360</u>	<u>113,527</u>
TOTAL OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS	<u>84,167</u>	<u>29,360</u>	<u>113,527</u>
 <u>OTHER DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
Capital Expenditures	-0-	190,307	190,307
Bond Payment Principal	-0-	17,000	17,000
Bond Payment Interest	-0-	1,560	1,560
Principal Payment-Bobcat	9,187	-0-	9,187
Interest Payment-Bobcat	2,552	-0-	2,552
Transfer Out	15,396	7,558	22,954
TOTAL OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	<u>27,135</u>	<u>216,425</u>	<u>243,560</u>
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 <u>111,302</u>	 <u>245,785</u>	 <u>357,087</u>
 Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over Disbursements	 (548)	 42,329	 41,781
 Cash Balance - Beginning of Year	 <u>147,089</u>	 <u>85,231</u>	 <u>232,320</u>
 Cash Balance - End of Year	 \$ <u>146,541</u>	 \$ <u>127,560</u>	 \$ <u>274,101</u>

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TOWN OF ABBEVILLE  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS-  
WATER & SEWER FUND  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
Water Dept General Account	\$ 101,226
Water Dept Deposit Account	12,386
Savings Account	13,948
Accounts Receivable	12,045
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>139,605</u>
 <u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
Software	3,157
Furniture & Equipment	6,488
Land	150
Construction Work in Process	355,555
Water Well & Distribution System	473,961
Accumulated Depreciation	(328,029)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>511,282</u>
 <u>OTHER ASSETS</u>	
Lease	45,000
Accumulated Amortization	(45,000)
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	<u>-0-</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$ <u>650,887</u>
 <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$ 18,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>18,000</u>
 <u>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</u>	
2015 General Obligation Bond	121,000
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	<u>121,000</u>
 <u>EQUITY</u>	
Memberships	6,825
Unrestricted	505,062
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>511,887</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	 \$ <u>650,887</u>



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID - WATER & SEWER FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

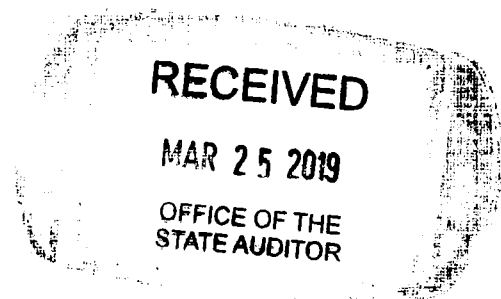
REVENUE

Water Sales	\$ 97,738
Grant Income	174,910
Interest Income	70
Transfer In	15,396
Total Water Receipts	<u>288,114</u>

EXPENSES

Interest - Rural Development Loan	1,560
Fees	994
Repairs & Maintenance	12,079
Insurance	4,233
Office Supplies	3,118
Utilities	8,936
Bond Payment-Principal	17,000
Capital Outlay	190,307
Transfer Out	7,558
Total Water Disbursements	<u>245,785</u>

NET RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS                      \$ 42,329



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Reporting Entity

The Town uses a Mayor and Board of Alderman type government. In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP. The Town of Abbeville has no component units.

The financial statement of the Town consists of all the funds of the Town.

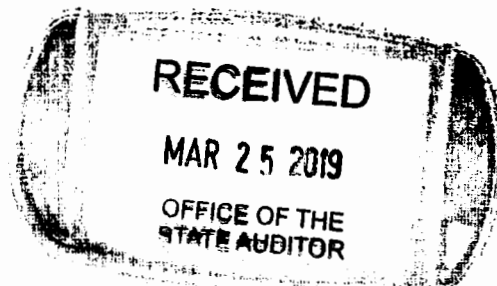
B. Fund Accounting

The government uses funds to report on the cash receipts and disbursements. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are classified into governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities including the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service funds). The general fund is used to account for all activities of the general government not accounted for in some other fund. Special revenue funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Goods or services from such activities can be provided to outside parties (enterprise funds).



TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the government. When these assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, a pension trust fund, a nonexpendable trust fund or an expendable trust fund is used. The terms "nonexpendable" and "expendable" refer to whether or not the government is under an obligation to maintain the trust principal. Agency funds generally are used to account for assets that the government holds on behalf of others as their agent.

C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is prepared on a cash receipts and disbursements basis, as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

D. Report Classification

Receipts and disbursements were classified according to requirements for small towns in the State of Mississippi as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor.

E. Cash

The Town deposits excess funds in financial institutions selected by the board in accordance with state statutes. Cash consists of amounts on deposit in demand accounts and is valued at cost.

Various restrictions on these deposits are imposed by state statutes. These restrictions are summarized as follows:

All deposits with financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), or any successors to such insurance corporations, must be collateralized in an amount equal to 105% of the uninsured amount. The collateral must be on deposit with the Town Clerk.

TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

The Town is allowed, by statute, to invest excess funds in any bonds or other direct obligations of the United States of America or the State of Mississippi, or of any county or municipality of this state, when such county or municipal bonds have been properly approved, or in interest-bearing time certificates of deposit with any financial institution approved for the deposit of state funds.

NOTE 2. Property Tax

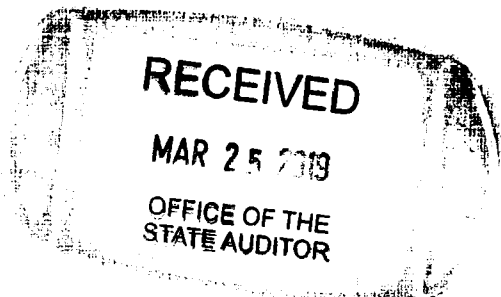
Property taxes attach an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied as of January 1 and payable on or before February 1. Taxes are collected and remitted by the Lafayette County Tax Collector.

The distribution of taxes to funds was in accordance with prescribed tax levies, and uncollected taxes were properly controlled.



TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	BALANCE OUTSTANDING <u>1-OCT-16</u>	TRANSACTIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR <u>ISSUED</u> <u>REDEEMED</u>	BALANCE OUTSTANDING <u>30-SEP-17</u>
Oxford University Bank-Equipment Finance: Original amount \$38,126. Interest payable monthly starting 07/30/2016. Principal payable monthly beginning 7/30/2016 and ending 6/30/2019	\$ 26,475	\$ -0-      \$ 9,187	\$ 17,288
2% General Obligation Water System Bonds, Series 2016: Original amount \$189,000. Interest payable annually starting 07/01/2016. Principal payable annually beginning 07/01/2016 and ending 07/01/2024.	<u>156,000</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>17,000</u>	<u>139,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>182,475</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u> \$ <u>26,187</u>	\$ <u>156,288</u>



TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SURETY</u>	<u>BOND AMOUNT</u>
Don Ward	Alderman	Mississippi Municipal League	\$ 10,000
Wayne Haynie	Alderman	Mississippi Municipal League	10,000
Lynn Klepzig	Alderman	Mississippi Municipal League	10,000
Will Kent	Alderman	Mississippi Municipal League	10,000
Ronald Williams	Alderman	Mississippi Municipal League	10,000
Donald Fricker	Mayor	Mississippi Municipal League	25,000

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman  
Town of Abbeville  
Abbeville, Mississippi

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Town of Abbeville as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and have issued our report dated February 19, 2018. We have 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*.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our audit of the general purpose financial statements disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended for the information of the Town of Abbeville's management and the Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Oxford, Mississippi  
February 19, 2018

