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Gentlemen:

Accompanying this letter are two (2) copies of the annual audit of the Town of Prentiss, MS for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. A separate management letter was not written to the town in connection with this audit.

Sincerely,

Dana M. Jones City Clerk

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS And SPECIAL REPORTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Prentiss, Mississippi

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedules be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Omission of Required Supplementary Information

The Town of Prentiss, Mississippi, has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Required Supplementary Information

The Schedule of Changes in Long-term Debt, the Schedule of Investments, the Schedule of Surety Bonds, and the Schedule of Capital Assets for the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi, have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Requirements Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 8, 2016, on our consideration of the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Windham and Lacey, PLLC

March 8, 2016

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Town of Prentiss Statement of Activities and Net Position - Cash Basis As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2015

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Town of Prentiss	Statement of Activities and Net Position - Cash Basis	As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2015

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Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash

699,719 136,114

835,833

(Continued)

3,245 7,678 4,465 40,104 10,170 1,000 69,452 699,719

835,833

Total Assets

NET POSITION

Restricted for capital projects
Restricted for court bonds and restitution
Restricted for library
Restricted for municipal fire
Restricted for police seizures
Restricted for debt service
Restricted for water meter deposits
Unrestricted

Total Net Position

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Prentiss
Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances
Governmental and Business-type Funds
As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Go	Governmental Activities	vities			Business-type Activities	ties	
	Maj	Major Funds				Major Funds		
			Capital Projects				Capital	
		General Fund	Airport Improvements	Non-Major Funds	Total	Water/Sewer Fund	Projects Grant Fund	Total
RECEIPTS								
Ad valorem taxes	∽	319,950		14,826	334,776			
Road and bridge tax		21,979			21,979			
License and permits		5,368			5,368			
Franchise taxes on utilities		58,462			58,462			
Grand Gulf payments in licu of tax		15,590			15,590			
Intergovemmental revenues:								
Federal revenues:								
Home program				105,300	105,300			
Airport grant			125,628		125,628			
CDBG Water/Sewer Improvement Project							117,522	117,522
State shared revenues:								
Sales taxes		429,294			429,294			
Homestead exemption reimbursement		18,973			18,973			
State airport grant			6,529		6,529			
Alcoholic beverage tax		1,800			1,800			
General municipal aid		539			539			
Gasoline tax		3,311			3,311			
Fire insurance rebate				5,882	5,882			
Local shared revenues:								
Aid from county		13,500	7,473	13,845	34,818			
Charges for services:								
Garbage		85,166			85,166			
Water and sewer utility						351,122		351,122
Fines and forfeits		71,388		745	72,133			
Interest income		158	12	30	200	280		280
Miscellaneous revenue		33,528			33,528			
Total Receipts		1,079,006	139,642	140,628	1,359,276	351,402	117,522	468,924

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Town of Prentiss
Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances
Governmental and Business-type Funds
As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2015

		- -	Governmental Activities	vities			Business-type Activities	ies	
		.1	Major Funds	Capital Projects			Major Funds	Capital	
		ı	General	Airport Improvements	Non-Major Funds	Total	Water/Sewer Fund	Projects Grant Fund	Total
USBURSEMENTS General government Public safety			260,494		2 103	260,494			
Public works			141,817		105,326	247,143			
Culture and recreation			14,587		13,051	27,638			
Economic development			8,500			8,500			
water and sewer utility: Personal services	•	ş					240,004		240.004
		₹₽					64,982		64,982
Other services and charges	Y (CI					62,794 14,521		62,794 14.521
		ΞΙ\	1,036,959	0	120,570	1,157,529	382,301	0	382,301
Excess of Receipts over (under) Disbursements	2016	VED	42,047	139,642	20,058	201,747	(30,899)	117,522	86,623
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from loan			27,811			27,811			
Capital outlay - equipment Capital outlay - airport improvements			(38,258)	(139,587)		(38,258) (139,587)	(35,653)		(35,653)
Capital outlay - water/sewer improvements Principal paid on bonds and notes Interest paid on bonds and notes			(22,828)			(22,828) (833)	(2,641)	(117,548)	(117,548) (2,641) (11)
Total Other Cash Sources and (Uses)		1	(34,108)	(139,587)	0	(173,695)	(38,305)	(117,548)	(155,853)
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts and Other Cash Sources over Disbursements and Other Cash Uses	ar Cash Cash U	ses	7,939	55	20,058	28,052	(69,204)	(26)	(69,230)
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - Beg. of Year	Year		256,488	3,197	51,289	310,974	565,937	100	566,037
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - End of Year	Year	∽ "	264,427	3,252	71,347	339,026	496,733	74	496,807

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Town Of Trentuss Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances Governmental and Business-type Funds As of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2015

	હ	Governmental Activ	<u>Activities</u>			Business-type Activities	vities	
	Ma	Major Funds				Major Funds		
		General	Capital Projects Airport	Non-Major Funde	Total	Water/Sewer Fund	Capital Projects	Total
CASH BASIS ASSETS - End of Year Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash	₩	256,749	3,252	15,614 55,733	272,363 66,663	427,281	74	427,355
Total Cash Basis Assets	∞	264,427	3,252	71,347	339,026	496,733	74	496,807
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES - End of Year Restricted: Restricted for capital projects Restricted for court bonds and restitution Restricted for municipal fire Restricted for municipal fire Restricted for police seizures Restricted for debt service Restricted for meter deposits Committed: Committed:	₩	12,550	3,252	(6) 4,465 40,104 10,170 1,000 6,405 9,209	3,246 7,678 4,465 40,104 10,170 1,000 1,000 6,405 253,408	69,452	74	69,452
Total Cash Basis Fund Balances	<u>,</u>	264,427	3,252	71,347	339,026	496,733	74	496,807

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2015

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

A. Financial Reporting Entity.

The Town of Prentiss, Mississippi, (the Town) was incorporated March 3, 1903. The Town operates under an alderman/mayor form of government and provides all of the rights and privileges provided by statute for municipalities.

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Net Position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Town combines the Statement of Activities and Statement of Net Position.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct disbursements are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program receipts include (1) receipts from customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Receipts are recorded when collected and expenditures are recorded when cash is spent.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Receipts are recognized as soon as they are collected. Expenditures generally are recorded when cash is spent.

The Town reports the following major Governmental Funds:

The general fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The airport improvements fund accounts for grants to be used for airport improvements.

The HOME grant fund accounts for grants to be used to build or renovate homes for low income families.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2015

The Town reports the following major proprietary funds:

The water and sewer fund accounts for the activities of the water and sewer system.

The capital projects grant fund accounts for grants to be used for capital expenditures and improvements.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program receipts include (1) receipts from customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general receipts rather than as program receipts.

D. Assets and Net Position or Fund Balance.

1. Cash and Investments.

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand or invested in certificates of deposit.

Net Position.

Restricted net position - Consists of cash with constraints placed on the use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - All other net position not meeting the definition of "restricted".

3. Fund Balances.

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the Town classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable - Includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints. The Town has no fund balance reported in this category.

Restricted - Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are internally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Town has \$136,115 reported as restricted fund balances.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2015

Committed - Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority and does not lapse at year-end. The Town reported \$18,955 as committed fund balances.

Assigned - Includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. Fund balance may be assigned by management other than the highest decision making authority of the Town. The Town has no fund balance reported in this category.

Unassigned - Includes positive fund balance with the General Fund which has not been classified within the abovementioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The Town uses restricted/committed amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the Town would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly, unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents.

At year-end, the Town's carrying amount of deposits was \$835,833 and the bank balance was \$828,089. The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions are held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits and Investments: Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of a failure of a financial institution, the Town will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasury manages the risk on behalf of the Town. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on the behalf of the Town. As of September 30, 2015, none of the Town's bank balance of \$828,089 was exposed to custodial risk.

Interest Rate Risk: The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investments maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk: State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The Town does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2015

(3) Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

Plan Description: The Town of Prentiss contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System, PERS Building, at 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Funding Policy: PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary and the Town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS' members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The Town's contributions to PERS for the years ended September 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$88,121, \$89,459, \$79,193, respectively, which is equal to the required contributions for each year.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Town of Prentiss
Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budget and Actual
General Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

For the Year Ended September 50, 2015		Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUE	_				
General property taxes	\$	297,800	297,800	319,950	22,150
Road and bridge tax		55,000	55,000	21,979	(33,021)
License and permits		4,250	4,250	5,368	1,118
Franchise taxes on utilities		47,000	47,000	58,462	11,462
Grand Gulf payments in lieu of tax		15,000	15,000	15,590	590
General municipal aid		3,500	3,500	539	(2,961)
Sales taxes		450,000	450,000	429,294	(20,706)
Homestead exemption				18,973	18,973
Gasoline tax				3,311	3,311
Alcoholic beverage tax		1,800	1,800	1,800	,
Aid from county		13,500	13,500	13,500	
Garbage		85,000	85,000	85,166	166
Fines and forfeits		120,000	120,000	71,388	(48,612)
Interest income		500	500	158	(342)
Miscellaneous revenue		26,200	26,200	33,528	7,328
Total Revenue	_	1,119,550	1,119,550	1,079,008	(40,542)
EXPENDITURES					
General government		337,150	339,301	260,494	78,807
Public safety		644,250	648,586	611,561	37,025
Public works		167,500	168,040	141,817	26,223
Culture and recreation		26,500	32,500	14,587	17,913
Economic development		8,500	8,500	8,500	,
Total Expenditures	_	1,183,900	1,196,927	1,036,959	159,968
Excess of Revenue					
over (under) Expenditures	_	(64,350)	(77,377)	42,049	119,426
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds from loan				27,811	27,811
Capital outlay				(38,258)	(38,258)
Loan payment principal				(22,828)	(22,828)
Interest expense				(833)	(833)
Total Other Cash Sources and Uses	-	0	0	(34,108)	(34,108)
Net Change in Cash Basis Fund Balance		(64,350)	(77,377)	7,939	85,318
Cash Basis Fund Balances - Beginning	_	85,000	85,000	256,488	0
Cash Basis Fund Balances - Ending	\$_	20,650	7,623	264,427	85,318

The accompanying notes to the Required Supplementary Information are an integral part of this statement.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

A. Budgetary Information.

Generally, in the month of August, prior to the ensuing fiscal year beginning each October 1, the Board of Aldermen of the Town, using historical and anticipated fiscal data, prepares an original budget for the General Fund for said fiscal year. The completed budget for the fiscal year includes every source of revenue, each general item of expenditure, and the unencumbered cash and investment balances. When during the fiscal year it appears to the Board of Aldermen that budgetary estimates will not be met, it may make revisions to the budget.

The Town's budget is prepared on the cash basis of accounting. All appropriations lapse at year-end, and there are no encumbrances to budget because state law does not require that funds be available when goods or services are ordered, only when payment is made.

B. Basis of Presentation.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis) presents the original adopted budget, the final adopted budget, actual amounts on a budgetary (Non-GAAP) basis and variances between the final budget and the actual amounts. The schedule is presented for the General Fund.

C. Budget Reconciliation.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements which is the same as the basis used for budget preparation.

OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Town of Prentiss, Mississippi Schedule of Changes in Long-term Debt For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Balance Outstanding	Transactio Fiscal	_	Balance Outstanding
Definition and Purpose	 October 1, 2014	Issued	Redeemed	September 30, 2015
CDBG loan - Prentiss Complex	\$ 457,000			457,000
MDECD loan 9-308-CP-01 (GMS 50276)	2,641		2,641	
Regions promissory note	17,154		17,154	
2 Tahoes purchased in 2012 - \$50,000				
Regions promissory note		27,811	5,674	22,137
Police package truck in 2015 - \$27,811	 			
Total	\$ 476,795	27,811	25,469	479,137

Town of Prentiss, Mississippi Schedule of Investments - All Funds September 30, 2015

		Balance
General Fund: .05% Certificate of Deposit, dated September 20, 2014, due 90 days after date (Allocated*) Total General Fund investments	\$	46,807 46,807
Municipal Fire Fund: .05% Certificate of Deposit, dated September 20, 2014, due 90 days after date (Allocated*) Total Municipal Fire Fund investments		1,178 1,178
Water and Sewer Fund: .05% Certificate of Deposit, dated September 20, 2014, due 90 days after date (Allocated*) Total Water and Sewer Fund investments	_	321,040 321,040
Total All Funds	\$	369,025

NOTE: One certificate of deposit in the amount of \$369,025, at .05%, dated September 20, due 90 days after date, is allocated for the amounts indicated between the funds.

Town of Prentiss, Mississippi Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials and Employees September 30, 2015

Name	Position	Surety Company		Coverage
Keith Bridges	Alderman	Old Republic Surety Company	\$	25,000
Todd Broome	Alderman	Old Republic Surety Company		25,000
Willard Davis	Alderman	Old Republic Surety Company		25,000
Randy Stamps	Alderman	Old Republic Surety Company		25,000
Sylvia Ward	Alderman	Old Republic Surety Company		25,000
Charles A. Dumas	Mayor	Old Republic Surety Company		25,000
Dana Jones	Municipal Clerk	Western Surety Company		50,000
Kimberly Mason	Office Clerk/Deputy Municipal Clerk	Western Surety Company		50,000
Kathy A. Johnson	Deputy Municipal Court Clerk	Western Surety Company		50,000
Theresa Hall	Municipal Court Clerk	Western Surety Company		50,000
Joseph W. Bullock	Police Chief	Western Surety Company		50,000
Casandra Lumpkin	Police Officer	Western Surety Company		50,000
David Marshall	Police Officer	Western Surety Company		50,000
Stephen L. Jones	Police Officer	Western Surety Company		50,000
Joseph Stevens	Fire Dispatcher	Western Surety Company		50,000
Christopher C. Griffith	Police Officer	Western Surety Company		50,000
John C. Jones	Police Officer	Western Surety Company		50,000

Town of Prentiss Schedule of Capital Assets For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

		Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:					
Capital Assets:					
Land	\$	63,000			63,000
Construction in progress			139,587		139,587
Buildings		1,490,157			1,490,157
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	_	722,192	38,258	29,324	731,126
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets	\$ =	2,275,349	177,845	29,324	2,423,870
Business-type Activities					
Capital Assets:					
Land	\$	17,000			17,000
Construction in progress		332,282	117,548		449,830
Buildings		175,105	4,700		179,805
Machinery, equipment and vehicles		128,178	30,953	1,450	157,681
Water tanks, treatment plants and lines	_	3,633,412			3,633,412
Total Business-type Activities Capital Assets	\$_	4,285,977	153,201	1,450	<u>4,437,728</u>

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Prentiss, Mississippi

We have audited, 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 financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the town's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 8, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi's internal control to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the town's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi'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*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Prentiss, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Prentiss, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated March 8, 2016. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the procedures prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the county's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures and our audit of the basic financial statements disclosed no instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of 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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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

- 1. Type of auditor's report issued on the primary government financial statements: Unmodified
- 2. Internal control over financial reporting:
 - a. Material weaknesses identified?

No

b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

None Reported

3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements?

No

Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by Government Auditing Standards.