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Auditor of State David A. Vaudt today released an audit report on the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program (Clean Water Program) and the Iowa Drinking Water Facilities Financing Program (Drinking Water Program), joint programs of the Iowa Finance Authority and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. The Clean Water Program provides financing for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities through loans to eligible municipalities and other qualifying entities. The Drinking Water Program provides financing for the construction of drinking water facilities through loans to municipalities and other qualifying entities.

The Clean Water Program reported operating revenues of \$18,600,281 for the year ended June 30, 2009, including interest income of \$13,127,155 on loans and investment income of \$4,040,547, net of rebate expense of \$20,520. Non operating revenue consisted of \$12,950,565 in federal grants. The Drinking Water Program reported operating revenues of \$10,478,560, including interest income of \$6,986,696 on loans and investment income of \$2,812,573, net of rebate expense of \$189,480. Non operating revenue consisted of \$13,905,855 in federal grants.

Operating expenses of the Clean Water Program for the year ended June 30, 2009 totaled \$11,442,192, including \$8,257,722 for bond interest expense, \$2,103,897 for general and administrative expenses and \$686,224 for amortization of loss on bond redemption. The Program loaned \$125,886,121 to municipalities and other qualifying entities and collected loan repayments of \$34,614,231 during the year. At June 30, 2009, the Clean Water Program had loans receivable from municipalities and other qualifying entities totaling \$474,405,466.

Operating expenses of the Drinking Water Program for the year ended June 30, 2009 totaled \$10,839,691, including \$6,486,753 for bond interest expense, \$1,026,217 for general and administrative expenses, \$1,717,040 for source water protection and \$1,100,612 for small program management administrative expense. The Program loaned \$51,595,287 to municipalities and other qualifying entities and collected loan repayments of \$12,320,048 during the year. At June 30, 2009, the Drinking Water Program had loans receivable from municipalities and other qualifying entities totaling \$250,277,223.

A copy of the audit report is available for review at the Iowa Finance Authority, at the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/index.html.

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IOWA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL WORKS AND DRINKING WATER FACILITIES FINANCING PROGRAMS (JOINT PROGRAMS OF THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AND THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2009

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Officials of the Iowa Finance Authority and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business type activities and each major fund of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the business type activities and each major fund of the State of Iowa that is attributable to the transactions of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Iowa as of June 30, 2009, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business type activities and each major fund of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated March 22, 2010 on our consideration of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

David A. Vaudt, CPA Auditor of State The Authority and the Department have not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis to introduce the basic financial statements by presenting certain financial information and management's analytical insights on information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

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DAVID A. VAUDT, CPA Auditor of State

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March 22, 2010

Basic Financial Statements

Statements of Net Assets

June 30, 2009

	Clean	Drinking	
	Water	Water	
			Total
	Program	Program	10181
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 143,620,698	95,836,565	239,457,263
Cash - linked deposits	36,361,181	-	36,361,181
Investments	4,000,000	1,999,800	5,999,800
Loans receivable, net	21,882,500	10,279,235	32,161,735
Accrued interest receivable	1,918,776	1,566,378	3,485,154
Due from federal government	-	432,749	432,749
Other assets	524,035	404,102	928,137
Total current assets	208,307,190	110,518,829	318,826,019
Noncurrent assets:			
Investments	5,068,470	-	5,068,470
Loans receivable	452,522,966	239,997,988	692,520,954
Total noncurrent assets	457,591,436	239,997,988	697,589,424
Total assets	665,898,626	350,516,817	1,016,415,443
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	393,166	847,075	1,240,241
Accrued bond interest payable	5,353,578	3,499,017	8,852,595
Rebates payable	20,520	-	20,520
Deferred initiation fees	361,688	170,341	532,029
Due to Iowa Finance Authority	38,574	18,927	57,501
Bonds payable, net	18,540,000	7,825,000	26,365,000
Total current liabilities	24,707,526	12,360,360	37,067,886
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Rebates payable	-	678,959	678,959
Deferred initiation fees	4,830,772	2,520,856	7,351,628
Bonds payable, net	212,427,870	157,017,521	369,445,391
Total noncurrent liabilities	217,258,642	160,217,336	377,475,978
Total liabilities	241,966,168	172,577,696	414,543,864
Net Assets			
Restricted net assets:			
Per bond resolutions	221,314,431	99,964,682	321,279,113
Per other agreements	202,618,027	77,974,439	280,592,466
Total net assets	\$ 423,932,458	177,939,121	601,871,579

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets

Year ended June 30, 2009

	Clean	Drinking	
	Water	Water	
	Program	Program	Total
Operating revenues:			
Interest on loans	\$ 13,127,155	6,986,696	20,113,851
Investment income	4,040,547	2,812,573	6,853,120
Rebates	(20,520)	(189,480)	(210,000)
Initiation fees	1,453,099	868,771	2,321,870
Total operating revenues	18,600,281	10,478,560	29,078,841
Operating expenses:			
Bond interest expense	8,257,722	6,486,753	14,744,475
Amortization of loss on bond redemption	686,224	74,266	760,490
Provision for loan losses	-	146,817	146,817
General and administrative	2,103,897	1,026,217	3,130,114
Source water protection	394,349	1,717,040	2,111,389
Small community technical assistance	-	287,986	287,986
Small program management administrative	-	1,100,612	1,100,612
Total operating expenses	11,442,192	10,839,691	22,281,883
Operating income (loss)	7,158,089	(361,131)	6,796,958
Non operating revenue:			
Federal grants	12,950,565	13,905,855	26,856,420
Income before transfers	20,108,654	13,544,724	33,653,378
Transfers between funds	(5,121)	5,121	-
Change in net assets	20,103,533	13,549,845	33,653,378
Net assets beginning of year	403,828,925	164,389,276	568,218,201
Net assets end of year	\$ 423,932,458	177,939,121	601,871,579

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2009

	Clean	Drinking	
	Water	Water	
	Program	Program	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Initiation and service fees received	\$ 2,601,962	1,216,430	3,818,392
Interest received on investments	4,715,787	2,941,257	7,657,044
Interest received on loans to municipalities and			
other qualifying entities	12,898,868	6,883,335	19,782,203
Principal received on loans to municipalities and			
other qualifying entities	34,614,231	12,320,048	46,934,279
Loans disbursed to municipalities and other qualifying entities	(125,886,161)	(51,595,287)	(177,481,448)
Interest paid on debt	(6,671,228)	(5,666,635)	(12,337,863)
Rebates paid	(139)	(71,128)	(71,267)
Cash paid to suppliers and grantees	(2,417,633)	(3,945,773)	(6,363,406)
Net cash used for operating activities	(80,144,313)	(37,917,753)	(118,062,066)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
Draws on capitalization grants from EPA	12,950,565	13,473,108	26,423,673
Issuance of debt	103,365,000	45,070,000	148,435,000
Premium on bonds issued	3,005,570	1,334,070	4,339,640
Bond issue costs	(249,772)	(111,393)	(361,165)
Transfers between funds	1,574	(1,574)	-
Repayment of debt principal	(17,105,000)	(6,590,000)	(23,695,000)
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	101,967,937	53,174,211	155,142,148
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Sale of investments	32,661,000	699,000	33,360,000
Investments purchased	(3,999,051)	(1,998,970)	(5,998,021)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	28,661,949	(1,299,970)	27,361,979
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	50,485,573	13,956,488	64,442,061
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	129,496,306	81,880,077	211,376,383
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	\$ 179,981,879	95,836,565	275,818,444

Statements of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2009

	Clean Water	Drinking Water	
	Program	Program	Total
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash			
used for operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 7,158,089	(361,131)	6,796,958
Adjustments to reconcile operating			, ,
income (loss) to net cash used for			
operating activities:			
Amortization of loss on bond redemption	686,224	74,266	760,490
Amortization of bond issue costs	58,702	39,235	97,937
Amortization of bond issuance discount/premium	(904,035)	(304,127)	(1,208,162)
Accretion of interest income	(2,106)	(2,672)	(4,778)
Change in fair market value of investments	(124,642)	933	(123,709)
Change in provision for loan losses	-	146,817	146,817
(Increase) in loans receivable	(91,271,930)	(39,275,239)	(130,547,169)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	573,562	(44,065)	529,497
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(5,992)	1,879	(4,113)
Increase in bond interest payable	2,431,827	1,085,010	3,516,837
Increase in deferred rebates	20,520	189,480	210,000
(Decrease) in due to Iowa Finance Authority	(43,768)	(55,224)	(98,992)
Increase in deferred revenue	1,154,855	345,780	1,500,635
Increase in accounts payable and			
accrued expenses	124,381	241,305	365,686
Total adjustments	(87,302,402)	(37,556,622)	(124,859,024)
Net cash used for operating activities	\$ (80,144,313)	(37,917,753)	(118,062,066)

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2009

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program

Chapter 455B of the Code of Iowa authorizes the Iowa Finance Authority (the Authority), jointly and in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR), to undertake the creation, administration and financing of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program, hereinafter referred to as the Clean Water Program. The Clean Water Program was created by the state in 1988 to implement provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987 (the Clean Water Act). The Clean Water Act and subsequent annual federal legislative appropriation bills authorize the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to make annual capitalization grants to states for the purpose of establishing a water pollution revolving fund to be used in financing the construction of waste water treatment Funding for the Clean Water Program is provided from the federal facilities. capitalization grants and bonding activity of the Authority, which provides state matching funds. The state matching funds must be at least equal to 20% of the federal capitalization grants. Loans made by the Clean Water program must be repaid within 30 years. The Clean Water Program is to be established, maintained and credited with loan repayments and the funds of the Clean Water Program are to be available in perpetuity for providing such financial assistance.

- Loans are made to municipalities and other qualifying entities from the Clean Water Program for eligible project costs as defined in Chapter 567, section 92, of the Iowa Administrative Code. The DNR administers the aspects of the Clean Water Program relating to project eligibility and monitoring of construction progress. The Authority administers the aspects of the Clean Water Program relating to loan eligibility, arranging financing and accounting for the loans, their repayments and investment activity. The Authority is authorized and has issued revenue bonds to meet the 20% state match required to receive the grants and to provide additional funds to make loans to Iowa municipalities and other qualifying entities to finance all or part of the construction of wastewater treatment facilities. The bonds are payable solely from repayments of the loans and other assets and revenues pledged under the applicable bond resolution for the Clean Water Program. The obligations do not constitute a debt of the State or a general obligation of the Authority.
- The Clean Water Program also provides funds to various lending institutions to buy down the interest rate on loans made by these institutions to individuals. The funds are deposited at the various institutions in non interest bearing accounts and certificates of deposit.
- During the year ended June 30, 2003, the DNR was awarded an On-Site Septic System Grant under the Clean Water Program. This program provides funding to various lending institutions to provide loans to individuals to make improvements to old septic systems. Individuals apply for this program through participating lending institutions. The loans may not exceed a maximum of \$10,000. Funds are deposited at various institutions in non interest bearing savings accounts. The lending institution is responsible for repayment of the loan if the individual defaults on the loan. The DNR has contracted with the Iowa Finance Authority to be the fiscal agent for the program.

Description of the Iowa Drinking Water Facilities Financing Program

- Chapter 455B of the Code of Iowa also authorizes the Authority, jointly and in cooperation with the DNR, to undertake the creation, administration and financing of the Iowa Drinking Water Facilities Financing Program, hereinafter referred to as the Drinking Water Program. The Drinking Water Program was created by the state in 1997, and amended in 1998, to implement provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act authorizes the EPA to make capitalization grants to states for the purpose of establishing a drinking water revolving fund to be used in financing the construction of drinking water facilities. Funding for the Drinking Water Program is provided from the federal capitalization grants. Loans made by the Drinking Water Program must be repaid within 30 years. The Drinking Water Program is to be established, maintained and credited with loan repayments and the funds of the Drinking Water Program are to be available in perpetuity for providing such financial assistance.
- Loans are made to municipalities and other qualifying entities from the Drinking Water Program for eligible project costs as defined in Chapter 567, section 44, of the Iowa Administrative Code. The DNR administers the aspects of the Drinking Water Program relating to project eligibility and monitoring of construction progress. The Authority administers the aspects of the Drinking Water Program relating to loan eligibility, arranging financing and accounting for the loans, their repayments and investment activity. The Authority is authorized and has issued revenue bonds to meet the 20% state match required to receive the grants and to provide additional funds to make loans to Iowa municipalities and other qualifying entities to finance all or part of the construction of drinking water treatment facilities. The bonds are payable solely from repayments of the loans and other assets and revenues pledged under the applicable bond resolution for the Drinking Water Program. The obligations do not constitute a debt of the State or general obligation of the Authority.
- Chapter 455B of the Code of Iowa was amended by legislation, which became effective July 1, 2002, to change the formal name of the Clean Water Program to the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program and to include authorization of non-point source financing under the Clean Water Program. The Authority restructured the Clean Water Program and Drinking Water Program in December 2001 to include an equity account for each program under a Master Trust Agreement from which loans may also be made in accordance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act and the Drinking Water Act. The equity accounts are not pledged to the bonds outstanding under the respective programs. As part of the restructuring of both programs, the Authority issues bonds which consist of a Clean Water Program portion and a Drinking Water Program portion. While the bonds were issued on a combined basis for convenience and cost savings, the Clean Water Program and Drinking Water Program are separate and distinct programs in accordance with federal regulations.
- The Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs' financial statements are included in the State of Iowa's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- The financial statements of the Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The more significant of the Programs' accounting policies are described below:

A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

For financial reporting purposes, the Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs have included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The Programs have also considered all potential component units for which they are financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Programs are such that exclusion would cause the Programs' financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria included appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the Programs to impose their will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Programs. The Programs have no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

B. <u>Fund Accounting</u>

The accounts of the Clean Water Program and the Drinking Water Program are reported as Enterprise Funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with separate sets of self-balancing accounts which comprise their assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenses. Enterprise Funds are used to report activities for which fees are charged to external users for goods or services.

The Programs account for the proceeds of the revenue bonds, the debt service requirements on the bonds, the investment of monies held within the bond funds and accounts and the equity account, receipt of EPA capitalization grants, the Clean Water Program loans to municipalities and other qualifying entities, the Drinking Water Program loans to municipalities and other qualifying entities and administrative costs of the Programs. The Authority and the State are not obligated for repayment of the bonds, which are secured by certain loan agreements with the municipalities and other qualifying entities and other assets and revenues pledged under the applicable bond resolutions. Separate accounts are maintained under the various bond resolutions and for the equity account, and while the accounts are combined in the accompanying financial statements, the combined assets are available only in accordance with the applicable bond resolution and the Master Trust Agreement.

C. <u>Measurement Focus</u>

Enterprise Funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means all assets and liabilities, whether current or non-current, associated with their activity are included in the Statement of Net Assets, with the difference reported as net assets. Enterprise Fund operating statements present increases (revenue) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets.

In reporting the financial activity of their Enterprise Funds, the Programs apply all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

D. Basis of Accounting

- Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and 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.
- Enterprise Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.
- The Programs record revenues and expenses derived from loans and investments as operating revenues and expenses since these are generated from the Programs' operations and are needed to carry out their statutory purposes and to provide debt service coverage on their bonds. Non operating revenue includes federal grants.

E. <u>Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets</u>

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the basic financial statements:

Cash Equivalents

- For purposes of the statements of cash flows, all highly liquid investments that can be converted to cash within three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. These investments include the monies deposited in the State's interest-bearing pooled money funds, investment agreements associated with bond issues and various money market funds.
- Cash equivalents also includes \$36,361,181 of linked deposits. Linked deposits are defined as a deposit in an account with a financial institution to induce the institution's support for one or more projects (loans).

Investments

- Under the various bond resolutions and State statutes, the Programs may invest in United States government and agency obligations directly or through repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, certificates of deposit in qualified financial institutions, pooled money funds with the State and investment agreements with United States government agencies, qualified financial institutions or qualified corporations.
- Investments are recorded at fair value in the Statements of Net Assets, with changes in the fair value of investments recorded in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets.

Loans to Municipalities and Other Qualifying Entities

The Clean Water Program and Drinking Water Program are operated as direct loan programs. Loan funds are disbursed to municipalities and other qualifying entities as they expend funds for the purposes of the loan and request reimbursement from the Clean Water Program and Drinking Water Program.

- Loans to municipalities and other qualifying entities are recorded at their unpaid principal balance. The loans are intended to be held to maturity of up to 30 years. Certain loans are pledged as collateral for particular bonds outstanding. Disadvantaged loans for drinking water systems are intended to be held for 30 years. Each municipality or other qualifying entity has entered into a loan agreement with the Authority, DNR and the trustee and has evidenced its commitment to repay the loan by issuing a sewer revenue obligation, a water revenue obligation or a general obligation to the Authority. A provision for loan losses for the Iowa Facilities Financing Program was established during the year ended June 30, 2009.
- Loans to municipalities and other qualifying entities consists of five types of loans. The types of loans include: construction and wastewater treatment facilities loans; sewer rehabilitation and sewer loans; planning and design loans; storm water quality loans and nonpoint source pollution loans. The construction and wastewater treatment facilities loans and the sewer rehabilitation and sewer loans are described in the preceding paragraphs. The planning and design loans are loans which reimburse the initial costs for an infrastructure program, which eventually roll into one of the other types of loans. Storm water quality loans are loans with either private development companies or municipalities. If the loans' recipients are private development companies, then a linked deposit investment is set up with a financial institution and, therefore, is not included as a binding commitment of the Authority. On the other hand, if storm water quality loans are with a municipality, the loans are set up as a participation loan. Furthermore, nonpoint source pollution loans are non-infrastructure loans used to restore habitat and wetlands, urban storm water management, landfill closures, lake restoration and watershed planning through either a direct loan with a municipality or a participation loan through a qualifying entity. All of the non-source loans are reported as a binding commitment of the Authority, except for linked deposits with Central Bank, Windmill Estates Inc. and Hills of Cedar Creek, LLC.

Bond Issuance Costs, Net Premium and Amortization of Loss on Defeasance of Refunded Bonds

Bond issuance costs and net premiums are deferred and amortized as an adjustment to interest expense over the life of the related bond issues, using the bonds outstanding method. The loss on defeasance of refunded bonds is amortized over the life of the new debt.

Rebates Payable

The amount of investment income the Programs may earn on the proceeds from bonds issued is limited by federal legislation. Earnings in excess of the allowable amount must be rebated to the United States Treasury. Earnings in excess of the allowable amount are reported as rebates payable in the Statements of Net Assets and are offset against investment income in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets.

Deferred Initiation Fees

Initiation fees are received at the time of origination of loans to municipalities and wastewater systems or drinking water facilities. The initiation fee is amortized over the life of the loan using the straight-line method, which approximates the interest method.

Net Assets

The Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs report restrictions of net assets for amounts legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions which affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

G. <u>Totals</u>

The "total" columns contain the totals of the similar accounts of the various funds. Due to restrictions created by federal and Iowa law and the various bond resolutions and agreements, the totaling of the accounts, including assets therein, is for convenience only and does not indicate the combined assets are available in any manner other than provided by Federal and Iowa law and the bond resolutions or agreements.

(2) Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

At June 30, 2009, the Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs' investments include approximately \$11.1 million in federal government agency notes. The following table (expressed in thousands) displays the types of investments, amounts and the average duration of the investment:

Туре	Fair Value	% of Total	Average Duration
Money market accounts Guaranteed investment contracts Agency notes	\$ 140,601 135,217 11,068	49.0% 47.1 <u>3.9</u>	N/A <1 year 1.4 years
Total	\$ 286,886	100.0%	

Investment portfolio management is the responsibility of the Authority's management and staff. The Authority's Board of Directors has established a general investment policy and specific bond indentures direct investment policy for assets restricted under those bond indentures.

Qualified investments under the general investment policy include investments in U.S. Treasury, agency and instrumentality obligations; interest bearing time and demand deposits and certificates of deposits with any financial institution, provided such funds are fully insured by an agency of the federal government, or to the extent such deposits exceed federal deposit insurance, are fully collateralized by U.S. Treasury, agency or instrumentality obligations; repurchase agreements fully collateralized and secured by U.S. Treasury, agency and instrumentality obligations or government-backed mortgage loan pools; obligations of any state or political subdivision of the state which at time of purchase are rated in either of the two highest rating categories of at least two nationally recognized rating agencies; public housing bonds or notes fully secured by a contract with the United States; and program-type investments that further the purposes and goals of the Authority, provided such investments are only permitted to the extent the aggregate amount invested therein does not exceed five percent (5.00%) of the Authority's General Fund's total asset balance at the time such investment is made.

• Qualified investments allowed under the Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs indentures include direct general obligations of the United States Treasury and agencies, general obligations of any state within the United States or political subdivision of Iowa rated AA or higher, repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit fully insured by the FDIC, money market funds, guaranteed investment contracts issued by rated corporations and financial institutions, obligations of insurance companies rated in the highest category and other permitted investments which do not cause the rating of the State Revolving Fund bonds to be lowered.

Credit Risk

- Credit risk is the risk an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the Authority. The Authority minimizes credit risk by limiting securities to those authorized in the investment policy, diversifying the investment portfolio to limit the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or individual issuer and prequalifying the financial intuitions, brokers, dealers, and advisers with which the Authority does business.
- Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2009 total \$275.8 million and include \$102.9 million invested in money market funds in collateralized trust accounts, \$135.2 million in investment agreements associated with bond indentures and \$37.7 million in cash.

Concentration Risk

Concentration of risk is the risk of loss which may be attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single type of security. The tables below (expressed in thousands) list the money market accounts and guaranteed investment contracts by provider at June 30, 2009.

					Credit	Ratings	
	Money	Guaranteed			Standard		
	Market	Investment	Agency		and		% of
Provider	Accounts	Contracts	Notes	Total	Poor's	Moody's	Total
Nataxis (formerly IXIS)	\$	- 25,549	-	25,549	A+/A1	Aa3/P1	10.3%
ING		47,174	-	47,174	AA-/A1+	A1/P1	18.9
Societe Generale		62,494	-	62,494	A+/A1	Aa2/P1	25.1
Federal Home Loan Bank			11,068	11,068	AAA/A1+	Aaa/P1	4.4
Wells Fargo Trust	102,902	- 2	-	102,902	AA/A1+	Aa2/P1	41.3
Total	\$ 102,902	2 135,217	11,068	249,187			100.0%

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk changes in interest rates may adversely affect the fair value of the portfolio. The Authority minimizes interest rate risk by structuring investment portfolios so securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk changes in exchange rates will adversely impact the fair value of an investment. The Authority has no positions in foreign currency or any foreign currency denominated investments.

(3) Loans Receivable

The Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs make loans to municipalities and other qualifying entities for projects meeting the eligibility requirements of the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act. Loans are financed by capitalization grants, bond proceeds, the state match and revolving funds. Effective interest rates on loans vary between 0% and 4.3% per annum with a term of up to 30 years. Loan are generally repaid over 20 years, starting one year after the project is completed.

- A provision for loan losses was established during the fiscal year for the Drinking Water program.
- Each loan recipient has established a dedicated source of revenue for repayment of the loans, including general obligation bonds or revenue bonds issued at the recipient level.
- A summary of changes in loans receivable for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

	 Clean Water	Drinking Water	Total
Loans receivable beginning of year	\$ 383,133,536	211,148,801	594,282,337
Additions	125,886,161	51,595,287	177,481,448
Deletions	34,614,231	12,320,048	46,934,279
Loans receivable end of year	 474,405,466	250,424,040	724,829,506
Less: Provision for loan losses	-	146,817	146,817
Net receivable end of year	\$ 474,405,466	250,277,223	724,682,689
Current	\$ 21,882,500	10,279,235	32,161,735
Noncurrent	452,522,966	239,997,988	692,520,954
Total	\$ 474,405,466	250,277,223	724,682,689

A schedule of loan repayments by year is not included because repayment schedules are not finalized until projects are complete.

(4) Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2009 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Original	Due I		-	st Rates	Jun 30, 2009 Balance	
Description	Amount	From	То	From	То		
Clean Water:							
Serial Bonds	\$ 37,340	08/01/02	08/01/11	4.00%	5.25%	\$ 7,170	
Serial Bonds	138,810		08/01/14	4.00	5.5	73,350	
Total bonds outstanding	176,150					80,520	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					(103	
Clean Water 2001	176,150					80,417	
Total bonds outstanding	3,350	08/01/03	08/01/22	2.00%	4.70%	1,975	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	3,330	08/01/03	08/01/22	2.00%	4.70%		
	- 2.250					(8)	
Clean Water 2003	3,350					1,967	
Total bonds outstanding	11,090	08/01/06	08/01/12	3.25%	5.00%	6,300	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					45	
Clean Water 2005	11,090					6,345	
Serial Bonds	5,660	08/01/08	08/01/21	4.00%	5.00%	5,445	
Serial Bonds	29,700	00/01/00	08/01/24	4.00	5.00	29,400	
Total bonds outstanding	35,360		00/01/21	1.00	0.00	34,845	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					1,139	
Clean Water 2007	35,360					35,984	
						00,901	
Serial Bonds	2,725	08/01/09	08/01/22	3.50%	5.50%	2,725	
Serial Bonds	100,640		08/01/28	3.50	6.00	100,640	
Total bonds outstanding	103,365					103,365	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					2,890	
Clean Water 2008	103,365					106,255	
Bonds outstanding	200.215					007.005	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	329,315					227,005	
						3,963	
Total Clean Water	\$ 329,315					\$ 230,968	
Drinking Water:							
Serial Bonds	\$ 12,900	08/01/02	08/01/14	4.00%	5.25%	\$ 5,645	
Term Bonds	1,100	,	08/01/16		5.50	1,100	
Term Bonds	480		08/01/18		5.50	480	
Term Bonds	405		08/01/20		5.00	405	
Term Bonds	120		08/01/23		5.00	120	
Serial Bonds	21,345		04/01/21	4.00	5.50	12,445	
Term Bonds	4,895		08/01/16		5.50	4,895	
Term Bonds	5,750		08/01/18		5.50	5,750	
Term Bonds	6,120		08/01/20		5.00	6,120	
Term Bonds	3,960		08/01/23		5.00	3,960	
Total bonds outstanding	57,075		, ,			40,920	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					374	
Drinking Water 2001	57,075					41,294	
Serial Bonds	3,240	08/01/04	08/01/17	2.00%	4.30%	1,970	
Serial Bonds	49,510		08/01/24	2.00	5.00	41,600	
Total bonds outstanding	52,750					43,570	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					(9)	
Drinking Water 2003	52,750					43,561	
Total bonds outstanding	6,685	08/01/06	08/01/12	3 2 5%	5.00%	4,300	
-	0,085	08/01/00	08/01/12	3.4370	3.00%		
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					31	
Drinking Water 2005	6,685					4,331	
Serial Bonds	4,435	08/01/08	08/01/21	4.00%	5.00%	4,075	
Serial Bonds	24,365	08/01/09	08/01/24	4.00	5.00	24,365	
Total bonds outstanding	28,800					28,440	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					866	
Drinking Water 2007	28,800					29,306	
-	<u> </u>						
Serial Bonds	2,175	08/01/09	08/01/22	3.50%	5.25%	2,175	
Serial Bonds	42,895		08/01/28	3.50	6.00	42,895	
Total bonds outstanding	45,070					45,070	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other						1,280	
Drinking Water 2007	45,070					46,350	
Bonds outstanding	190,380					162,300	
Unamortized (disc)/prem/other	-					2,542	
Total Drinking Water	\$ 190,380					\$ 164,842	

A portion of the proceeds from the issuance of the State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, in the par amount of \$233,225,000, with interest rates of 4.00% to 5.50% per annum, were used to refund and defease previously issued State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds. Funds were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for the February 1, 2001 through February 1, 2011 redemption of all refunded bonds.

Year					
Ending	Clean Wat	er Program	Drinking Wa	ter Program	
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total
2010	\$ 18,540,000	\$ 11,605,719	7,825,000	7,874,953	45,845,672
2011	19,990,000	10,039,436	8,515,000	7,272,822	45,817,258
2012	19,575,000	9,040,657	9,360,000	6,887,204	44,862,861
2013	19,260,000	8,051,957	9,880,000	6,453,907	43,645,864
2014	20,310,000	7,076,458	9,125,000	6,031,008	42,542,466
2015-2019	50,235,000	26,316,193	51,780,000	23,204,901	151,536,094
2020-2024	48,050,000	15,279,112	51,145,000	10,179,802	124,653,914
2025-2029	 31,045,000	3,557,409	14,670,000	1,357,707	50,630,116
Total	\$ 227,005,000	90,966,941	162,300,000	69,262,304	549,534,245

A summary of scheduled bond maturities and interest follows:

(5) Federal Capitalization Grants

The Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs are capitalized by grants from the EPA authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act and matching funds from the State. All funds drawn are recorded as federal grants. At June 30, 2009, the EPA has awarded capitalization grants of \$354,902,837 to the State for the Clean Water Program, all of which has been drawn for loans and administrative expenses. In addition, the State has provided matching funds of \$72,119,892 through bond issuances for the Clean Water Program. The following summarizes the capitalization grants awarded, amounts drawn on each grant at June 30, 2009 and balances available for future loans or administrative expenses for the Clean Water Program.

					Remaining
Grant	EPA	Total Draws			Grant
Award	Grants	Beginning	2009	Total Draws	Available at
Year	Awarded	of Year	Draws	End of Year	June 30, 2009
1989	\$ 12,765,654	12,765,654	-	12,765,654	-
1990	13,204,422	13,204,422	-	13,204,422	-
1991	26,574,138	26,574,138	-	26,574,138	-
1992	25,650,000	25,650,000	-	25,650,000	-
1993	27,861,714	27,861,714	-	27,861,714	-
1994	16,140,960	16,140,960	-	16,140,960	-
1995	16,670,100	16,670,100	-	16,670,100	-
1996	27,306,080	27,306,080	-	27,306,080	-
1997	8,420,100	8,420,100	-	8,420,100	-
1998	18,381,432	18,381,432	-	18,381,432	-
1999	18,226,098	18,226,098	-	18,226,098	-
2000	18,164,322	18,164,322	-	18,164,322	-
2001	18,002,853	18,002,853	-	18,002,853	-
2002	18,042,900	18,042,900	-	18,042,900	-
2003	17,925,732	17,925,732	-	17,925,732	-
2004	17,936,500	17,936,500	-	17,936,500	-
2005	14,584,086	14,584,086	-	14,584,086	-
2006	11,851,686	11,851,686	-	11,851,686	-
2007	14,485,482	14,243,495	241,987	14,485,482	-
2008	9,202,600	-	9,202,600	9,202,600	-
2009	3,505,978	-	3,505,978	3,505,978	-
Total	\$ 354,902,837	341,952,272	12,950,565	354,902,837	

At June 30, 2009, the EPA has awarded capitalization grants of \$154,999,500 to the State for the Drinking Water Program, of which \$142,932,383 has been drawn for loans and administrative expenses. In addition, the State has provided matching funds of \$30,999,900. The following summarizes the capitalization grants awarded, amounts drawn on each grant at June 30, 2009 and balances available for future loans or administrative expenses for the Drinking Water Program.

Grant Award Year	EPA Grants Awarded	Total Draws Beginning of Year	2009 Draws	Total Draws End of Year	Remaining Grant Available at June 30, 2009
Ital	nwarucu	or rear	Diaws	Life of Tear	June 30, 2005
1997	\$ 16,857,300	16,857,300	-	16,857,300	-
1998	11,238,700	11,238,700	-	11,238,700	-
1999	11,779,300	11,779,300	-	11,779,300	-
2000	12,242,100	12,242,100	-	12,242,100	-
2001	12,292,700	12,292,700	-	12,292,700	-
2002	14,784,600	14,784,600	-	14,784,600	-
2003	14,695,700	14,695,700	-	14,695,700	-
2004	15,244,700	15,244,700	-	15,244,700	-
2005	15,212,400	15,212,400	-	15,212,400	-
2006	10,252,000	4,481,809	3,301,374	7,783,183	2,468,817
2007	10,252,000	629,968	3,813,332	4,443,300	5,808,700
2008	 10,148,000	-	6,358,400	6,358,400	3,789,600
Totals	\$ 154,999,500	\$ 129,459,277	\$ 13,473,106	\$ 142,932,383	\$ 12,067,117

During the year, federal capitalization draws from EPA increased by the following amounts:

	 Clean Water Program	Drinking Water Program	
	 0	Togram	
Balance at July 1, 2008	\$ 341,952,272	129,459,277	
Federal capitalization draws from EPA	12,950,565	13,473,106	
Balance at June 30, 2009	\$ 354,902,837	142,932,383	

(6) Commitments

The Clean Water and Drinking Water Programs have entered into loan agreements with municipalities and other qualifying entities for which \$137,125,456 and \$21,800,226, respectively, have not been disbursed as of June 30, 2009.

The amount of funds disbursed is the cumulative amounts disbursed on loans classified as binding commitments and causes a reduction of the amount of net loan commitments. The amount of unused proceeds are funds where the recipient did not draw down the total award reducing the net loan commitments.

Loan commitments as of the year ended June 30, 2009 are as follows:

	Loan	Funds	Unused	Net
	Commitments	Disbursed	Proceeds	Loan Commitments
Clean Water	\$ 797,267,282	640,758,133	19,383,693	137,125,456
Drinking Water	362,738,115	330,002,555	10,935,334	21,800,226
Total	\$ 1,160,005,397	970,760,688	30,319,027	158,925,682

(7) Risk Management

State employee benefits for health, dental, long-term disability and life insurance coverage are insured through commercial insurers. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage for the past three fiscal years.



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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 Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Officials of the Iowa Finance Authority and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources:

We have audited the financial statements of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated March 22, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

David A. Vaudt, CPA Auditor of State

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance 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 non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials of the Iowa Finance Authority, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, citizens of the State of Iowa and other parties to whom the Programs may report, including federal awarding agencies. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements <u>Applicable to Environmental Protection Agency's State Revolving Fund</u> <u>Programs and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with</u> <u>the Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water State Revolving Fund</u>-Audit Guide and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program Guidelines

To the Officials of the Iowa Finance Authority and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water State Revolving Fund – Audit Guide</u> and <u>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program Guidelines</u>. The management of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs is responsible for the Programs' compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water State Revolving Fund – Audit Guide</u> and <u>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program Guidelines</u>. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' compliance state should be the set of the set of the procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its federal financial assistance programs for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on federal programs in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control over compliance. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the Programs' internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined below. However, as discussed below, we identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance we consider to be a significant deficiency.

A control deficiency in the Programs' internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Programs' ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' internal control. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be a significant deficiency.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the Programs' internal control. However, we do not believe the significant deficiency described above is a material weakness.

The Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusion on the Programs' response, we did not audit the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works and Drinking Water Facilities Financing Programs' response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials of the Iowa Finance Authority, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, citizens of the State of Iowa and other parties to whom the Programs may report, including federal awarding agencies. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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March 22, 2010

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2009

Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

No material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting were noted.

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

Findings for Federal Programs:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2009

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY:

CFDA Number: 66.458 – Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds Agency Number: C519000107 Federal Award Year: 2009

CFDA Number: 66.468 – Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Agency Number: F599759307 Federal Award Year: 2009

State of Iowa Single Audit Comment - 09-III-EPA-542-1

<u>Federal Financial Reports</u> – Per Title VI, Section 606 of the Clean Water and Safe Water Drinking Acts, states are required to submit an annual report each fiscal year not later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal year. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) report was submitted 12 days late.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The Department should develop procedures to ensure annual reports are submitted within 90 days after the end of the reporting period.

<u>Response and Corrective Action Planned</u> – Iowa Finance Authority provides the financial information to DNR for this report. This information was reconciled and ready on September 30, 2009 when the report was due, but that did not allow enough time to incorporate it and submit the report by the deadline. The report was submitted twelve days late, which was a significant improvement over last year. A new staff person at IFA assisted with the financial reporting this year. Although IFA is aware of the submittal deadline, the new staff person now knows what it takes to provide information needed and plans to begin work on the annual reporting information sooner next year. We expect to file the 2010 annual report on time.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

No matters were noted.

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