PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

Financial Statements

Years Ended October 31, 2011 and 2010

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority Butler, NJ 07405

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority, as of October 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's management. 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in accordance with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. 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 that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority as of October 31, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority Page 2.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2011 on our consideration of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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. This report is an integral part of our audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and Required Supplementary Information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

This report is intended for the information of management, the applicable federal agencies and the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Certified Public Accountants

December 12, 2011



Required Supplementary Information

Management Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority, we offer the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2011 and 2010. Please read this analysis in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The Authority's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$8,285,241 (net assets) for the fiscal year reported. This compares to the previous year when assets exceeded liabilities by \$7,727,484.
- Total net assets are comprised of the following:
 - (1) Capital assets, net of related debt, of \$2,391,945 include plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced for outstanding debt related to the purchase or construction of capital assets.
 - (2) Net assets of \$2,643,577 are restricted by constraints imposed from outside the Authority such as debt covenants, grantors, laws, or regulations.
 - (3) Unrestricted net assets of \$3,249,719 represent the portion available to maintain the Authority's continuing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- Total liabilities of the Authority decreased by \$987,655 to \$6,683,185 during the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report includes this management discussion, the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements of the Authority. The financial statements also include notes that explain in more detail some of the information in the financial statements.

Required Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Authority report information of the Authority using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer short and long-term financial information about its activities. The *Statement of Net Assets* includes all of the Authority's assets and liabilities and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to Authority creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure of the Authority and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the authority.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets*. This statement measures the results of the Authority operations over the past year as related to its operational stability and creditworthiness and can be used to determine whether the Authority has recovered all its costs through its user fees and other charges.

The final required financial statement is the *Statement of Cash Flows*. This statement reports cash receipts and cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing and financing activities and provides answers to such questions as what operational sources provided cash, what was the cash used for, and what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin immediately following the basic financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report presents certain required supplementary information. This supplementary information follows the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the Authority

One of the most important questions asked about the Authority's finances is "Is the Authority as a whole better able to fulfill its mission as a result of this years activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets report information about the Authority's activities in a way that will help answer this question. These two statements report net assets of the Authority and the changes in those assets. The reader can think of the Authority's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Authority's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, one will also need to consider the non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, population growth, development, and new or changed government regulation.

Net Assets

As year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net assets may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Authority as a whole.

The Authority's net assets at fiscal year-end are \$8,285,241. This is a \$557,757 increase over the prior year's net assets of \$7,727,484. A summary of the Authority's statement of net assets is presented in the following table:

Condensed Statement of Net Assets (000's)

	FY 2011	FY 2010	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>	FY 2009
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets Total Assets	8,924 <u>6,044</u> <u>14,968</u>	9,054 <u>6,344</u> <u>15,398</u>	(130) (300) (430)	(1.44)% (4.73)%	9,062 <u>6,643</u> <u>15,705</u>
Liabilities Total Liabilities	6,683 6,683	7.671 7.671	(988) (988)	(12.88)%	8,644 8,644
Invested in Capital Assets,					
Net of Related Debt	2,392	2,321	71	3.06%	2,155
Restricted	2,643	2,626	17	0.65%	2,612
Unrestricted	<u>3,250</u>	2,780	<u>470</u>	16.91%	2,294
Net Assets	<u>8,285</u>	<u>7,727</u>	<u>558</u>	7.22%	<u>7,061</u>

While the Statement of Net Assets shows the change in financial position of nets assets, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets provides answers as to the nature and source of these changes. As can be seen in the following table, net assets increased by \$557,757.

Net Assets (Continued)

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets (000's)

	FY 2011	FY 2010	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>	FY 2009
Operating Revenues Non-Operating Revenues Total Revenues	4,620 <u>106</u> 4,726	4,755 <u>276</u> 5,031	(135) (170) (305)	(2.84)% (61.59)%	4,664
Depreciation Expense Amortization Other Operating Expenses Other Non-Operating Expense	299 81 2,485 1,303	299 81 2,706 1,279	0 0 (221) 24	0.00% 0.00% (8.17)% 1.88%	4,930 299 81 2,650 1,277
Total Expenses	4,168	4,365	(197)		4,307
Change in Net Assets Beginning Net Assets	558 <u>7,727</u>	666 <u>7,061</u>	(108) <u>666</u>	(16.22)% 9.43%	623 6,438
Ending Net Assets	<u>8,285</u>	<u>7,727</u>	<u>558</u>	7.22%	<u>7,061</u>

The Authority's Operating Revenues decreased by \$134,723 to \$4,620,097 in 2011 from \$4,754,820 in 2010 primarily due to a TBSA Annual Charge Credit refund on the municipal service contracts in 2011. Nonoperating Revenues decreased by \$169,490 to \$106,497 from \$275,987 mainly due to a decreases in interest on investments and interest earned on the receivable from Two Bridges Sewerage Authority.

Budgetary Highlights

The Authority prepares and submits an annual budget to the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, which approves the budget for adoption by the Authority prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

The following table provides a 2011 budget comparison:

Budget vs. Actual FY 2011 (000's)

	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Operating	4,919	4,620	(299)
Non-Operating	•	106	106
TBSA Loan Receivable	<u> 581</u>	<u> 581</u>	***************************************
	<u>5,500</u>	<u>5,307</u>	_(193)
Expenses:			
Operating	3,090	2,485	605
Capital Reserve	125	125	
Debt Service	<u>2,285</u>	<u>2,336</u>	(51)
	<u>5,500</u>	<u>4,946</u>	<u>554</u>
Income Before Depreciation			
and Amortization	0	<u>361</u>	<u>361</u>

In accordance with the terms of the service contracts with Bloomingdale, Butler, Kinnelon and Riverdale, the PRBRSA determines the sewer user charges (Annual Charges) based on three separate cost elements, namely, debt service (the Debt Service Charge), operation and maintenance (the O&M Charge) and administrative (the Administrative Charge). The Operating Charge equals the sum of the O&M Charge plus the Administrative Charge. A budget hearing is conducted annually in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:14B.

The following charts summarize the distribution of the <u>budgeted</u> FY 2011 Annual Charges to the four towns served by the PRBRSA:

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY - DEBT SERVICE CHARGE

Gallons of Allocation	Percent of Allocation	Debt Service <u>Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>	Bloomingdale	Butler	Kinnelon	Riverdale
950,000	36.54%		\$877,000	\$877,000			
991,000	38.11%		914,600		\$914,600		
250,000	9.62%		230,900			\$230,900	
409,000	15.73%		377,500			·	\$377,500
2,600,000	100.00%	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000	\$877,000	\$914,600	\$230,900	\$377,500

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY - O&M CHARGE

Gallons of Consumption	Percent of Consumption	O&M <u>Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>	Bloomingdale	Butler	Kinnelon	Riverdale
770,000	36.15 %		692,500	\$692,500			
980,000	46.01%		881,100		\$881,100		
130,000	6.11%		116,800			\$116,800	
250,000	11.73%		224,600			,	\$224,600
2,130,000	100.00%	\$1,915,000	\$1,915,000	\$692,500	\$881,100	\$116,800	\$224,600

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY - ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE

Gallons of Consumption	Percent of Consumption	Administrative <u>Charge</u>	Total	Bloomingdale	Butler	<u>Kinnelon</u>	<u>Riverdale</u>
770,000	36.15%		184,400	\$184,400			
980,000	46.01%		234,700		\$234,700		
130,000	6.11%		31,100		, , , , , , ,	\$31,100	
250,000	11.73%		59,800			,	\$59,800
2,130,000	100.00%	\$510,000	\$510,000	\$184,400	\$234,700	\$31,100	\$59,800

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY - TOTAL CHARGE

Total <u>Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>	Bloomingdale	<u>Butler</u>	Kinnelon	Riverdale	
	1,753,900 2,030,400 378,800 661,900	\$1,753,900	\$2,030,400	\$378,800	\$661,900	
\$4,825,000	\$4,825,000	\$1,753,900	\$2,030,400	\$378,800	\$661,900	
REVENUES Total Annual Charges Plus:				\$4,825,000		
Retained Earnings Investment Income Application Fees and Interest: State Loan I TBSA Debt Service	Bonds			0 60,000 1,077 0 613,923		
TOTAL FY 2011 BUDGETED REVENUES \$5,500,000						
APPROPRIATIONS Debt Service: TBSA Contract Paym Direct PRBRSA Capital Reserve Fund				876,711 1,408,752 _125,000		
Total				2,410,463		
Administrative: TBSA Contract Paym Direct PRBRSA Total	ents			210,500 303,500 514,000		
Operation and Maintena TBSA Contract Paym Direct PRBRSA Operating Reserve Total				2,248,464 327,000 <u>73</u> 2,575,537		

\$5,500,000

TOTAL FY 2011 BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

Capital Assets

At the end of 2011, the Authority had invested \$11,975,978 in capital assets. The Authority's net plant and equipment at fiscal year-end was \$6,044,551. This is a \$299,399 decrease over last year's net plant, property and equipment of \$6,343,950. A summary of the Authority's capital assets is presented in the following table:

Capital Assets (000's)

	FY 2011	FY 2010	Dollar <u>Change</u>
Interceptor Total Capital Assets	11,976 11,976	<u>11,976</u> 11,976	<u>-0-</u> -0-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,931)	(5.632)	(299)
	6,045	6,344	(299)
Construction in Progress	0	0	_0_
Net Capital Assets	<u>6.045</u>	<u>6,344</u>	(299)

The Authority has one significant capital improvement project pending at year-end, the Boonton Avenue Interceptor Improvement Project, at a projected total capital cost of \$1,500,000.

Economic Factors, Future Years Budgets and Rates

The Commissioners and management of the Authority consider a broad range of factors when preparing each year's budget and establishing the sewer user charges (i.e., the Annual Charges) to the towns. Among the main factors are anticipated contractual charges from the Pequannock, Lincoln Park & Fairfield Sewerage Authority (i.e., the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority); the need for repairs/replacements of and/or capital improvements to the PRBRSA regional interceptor system; significant increases in the required service levels (i.e., the flow contributions from the four towns); anticipated investment yields on non-operating revenues; and any anticipated regulatory changes likely to impose additional direct expenses or indirect expenses, the latter primarily through increases in the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority charges.

Economic Factors, Future Years Budgets and Rates (continued)

To reduce the rate impacts of anticipated debt service increases resulting from the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority wastewater treatment plant capital improvement program and for the Boonton Avenue Interceptor Improvement Program, a Capital Reserve Fund was created in FY 2007. As of October 31, 2011, the Capital Reserve Fund balance was \$1,425,000.

Contacting the Authority

This financial report is designed to provide the Authority's Participants and the Borough of Riverdale, as well as System users, the general public, investors and creditors, with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the fees it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority, Municipal Building, One Ace Road, Butler, NJ 07405.

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PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31,

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		2011	2010
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$	3,078,100	2,586,381
Prepaid Expenses	****	216,437	230,821
Total Current Assets		3,294,537	2,817,202
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Restricted:			
Cash and Cash equivalents		1,098,017	1,079,745
Investments		1,639,905	1,658,880
Accrued Interest Receivable		44,788	44,216
		2,782,710	2,782,841
Capital Assets:			
Interceptor		11,975,978	11,975,978
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(5,931,427)	(5,632,028)
Net Capital Assets		6,044,551	6,343,950
Other Assets:			
Receivable from Two Bridges Sewerage			
Authority		2,626,929	3,207,661
Unamortized Debt Issue Costs		219,699	246,670
		2,846,628	3,454,331
Total Non-current Assets		11,673,889	12,581,122
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	14,968,426	15,398,324

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<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Payable from Unrestricted Assets:			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	44,518	37,031
Prepaid Revenue	<u></u>	300	
		44,818	37,031
			37,031
Payable from Restricted Assets:			
Bonds Payable - Current Portion		1,092,913	1,032,198
Accrued Interest Payable	***************************************	139,133	156,245
	**************************************	1,232,046	1,188,443
Total Current Liabilities		1,276,864	1,225,474
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Sewer Revenue Bonds Payable		5,406,321	6,445,366
Total Non-Current Liabilities		5,406,321	6,445,366
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,683,185	7,670,840
NET ASSETS:			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt		2,391,945	2,320,717
Restricted:			
Bond Reserve		883,645	923,812
Renewal and Replacement		50,000	50,000
Debt Service Reserve		760,833	719,583
Operating Requirement		772,384	756,733
Construction Funds		176,715	176,468
Unrestricted			
Designated		2,251,245	2,121,245
Undesignated		998,474	658,926
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	8,285,241	7,727,484

The accompanying "Notes to the Financial Statements" are an integral part of this report.

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,

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		2011	2010
Operating Revenues:			
Service Contracts with Municipalities	\$	4,619,797	4,750,000
Application Fees		300	600
Miscellaneous	***************************************		4,220
Total Operating Revenues	bendans-runau	4,620,097	4,754,820
Operating Expenses:			
Cost of Providing Services		2,058,305	2,290,865
Administrative and General		426,651	414,913
Depreciation	A	299,399	299,400
Total Operating Expenses	*****	2,784,355	3,005,178
Operating Income/(Loss)	***************************************	1,835,742	1,749,642
Non Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest Earned on Investments		68,686	115,219
Interest Earned on Receivable from Two			
Bridges Sewerage Authority		33,191	158,972
Income from NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust		4,620	1,796
Amortization of Bond Issue Costs		(26,970)	(26,970)
Amortization of Bond Premiums		5,586	5,586
Two Bridges Sewerage Authority Debt			
Service Charges		(944,427)	(873,870)
Interest Expense		(359,218)	(404,788)
Amortization of Gain/Loss on Advance			
Refunding	-	(59,453)	(59,453)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	************	(1,277,985)	(1,083,508)
Change in Net Assets		557,757	666,134
Net Assets - Beginning	***************************************	7,727,484	7,061,350
Net Assets - Ending	\$	8,285,241	7,727,484

The accompanying "Notes to the Financial Statements" are an integral part of this report.

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,

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		2011	2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Cash Received from Customers	\$	5,201,129	5,209,770
Cash Paid to Suppliers		(3,407,512)	(3,607,210)
Interest Received		101,306	274,794
Interest Paid		(376,330)	(420,681)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		1,518,593	1,456,673
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED			
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		4.600	n mo e
Income from NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust		4,620	1,796
Bonds Retired		(1,032,197)	(1,000,673)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related			
Financing Activities		(1,027,577)	(998,877)
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH,			
CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS		491,016	457,796
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS-			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	and the second s	5,325,006	4,867,210
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS-			
END OF YEAR	\$	5,816,022	5,325,006

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PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,

		2011	2010
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$	557,757	666,134
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net			
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation		299,400	299,400
Amortization of Gain/(Loss) on Advance Refunding of Debt		59,453	59,453
Amortization of Premium on Bonds		(5,586)	(5,586)
Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs		26,970	26,970
Income from NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust		(4,620)	(1,796)
(Increase)/Decrease in:			
Due from Two Bridges Sewerage Authority		580,732	454,950
Accrued Interest Receivable		(572)	603
Prepaid Expenses		14,384	(17,110)
(Decrease)/Increase in:			
Prepaid Revenue		300	
Accounts Payable		7,487	(10,452)
Accrued Interest Payable		(17,112)	(15,893)
Total Adjustments		960,836	790,539
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	1,518,593	1,456,673

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND RELATIONSHIP WITH TWO BRIDGES AND OTHER PARTIES

The Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority (the "Pequannock River Authority", the "Authority, or "PRBRSA") was created in May 1974 by parallel ordinances of its three member municipalities, Bloomingdale, Butler and Kinnelon for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating sewerage facilities for the improvement of water quality in the Pequannock River Basin. In 1985, the Authority entered into a Participant service agreement with Bloomingdale and Butler which obligates each municipality to pay a proportionate share of the Authority's operating expenses, bond service and required reserve additions not met by other sources. In January 1987, the Authority entered into a customer service contract with the Borough of Riverdale, which obligates the Borough to pay for the cost of services rendered by the Authority. In December 1990, the Authority entered into a revised Participant service contract with Bloomingdale, Butler and Kinnelon, which also obligates Kinnelon to pay for the cost of services provided by the Authority.

On December 20, 1985, the Pequannock River Authority entered into an agreement with the Pequannock, Lincoln Park and Fairfield Sewerage Authority ("Two Bridges Sewerage Authority", "Two Bridges", or "TBSA") whereby the sewage originating within the Pequannock River Authority's service area would be treated and disposed of by Two Bridges. That agreement provided, inter alia, for the construction of a new interceptor, a portion of which would be conveyed to Two Bridges, and an Annual Charge for processing and other costs. The Authority's cost of the interceptor conveyed to Two Bridges on December 16, 1987 amounted to \$9,776,098, including capitalized interest expense. This amount is being repaid to the Pequannock River Authority by Two Bridges in the form of annual credits of \$613,923 through the year 2015 and \$256,588 in 2016, which credits are applied to the annual charge for processing and other costs. The interest portion of these credits is reflected in the accompanying financial statements of revenues, expenses and changes in fund equity as non-operating revenue. For the years ended October 31, 2011 and 2010, interest income from Two Bridges amounted to \$33,191 and \$158,972, respectively. The balance of this receivable due from Two Bridges at October 31, 2011 and 2010 is \$2,626,929 and \$3,207,661, respectively.

On December 16, 1987, the Authority initiated regional operations by placing into operation the newly constructed regional sewer lines (the "interceptor facilities") interconnecting the PRBRSA service areas with the existing system of the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority. In conjunction with its regional wastewater management responsibilities, the Authority also assumed ownership of certain existing interceptor facilities as conveyed to PRBRSA by the Boroughs of Bloomingdale and Butler.

Two Bridges had asserted that the annual credit for the years 2009 to 2016 should be less than \$613,923. On October 11, 1995 the Authority and Two Bridges Sewerage Authority executed an agreement affirming that the credit due to the Authority from Two Bridges Sewerage Authority on account of the Annual Charge would be \$613,923 per annum to the year 2015 and \$256,588 in 2016.

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND RELATIONSHIP WITH TWO BRIDGES AND OTHER PARTIES, (continued)

Under the terms of the December 20, 1985 agreement referred to above, the Pequannock River Authority is entitled to share in any refunding or crediting of the retained earnings of the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority generated subsequent to the date of conveyance by PRBRSA to Two Bridges of the New Interceptor - Southern Portion on that date.

On December 31, 2008, the Authority entered into four agreements collectively known as the "2008 Amendments" to the following agreements: (1) The December 20, 1985 Agreement with Two Bridges; (2) The 1990 Amendment to the 1985 Service Contract Between and Among the Boroughs of Bloomingdale, Butler and Kinnelon; (3) The 1987 Riverdale Service Contract; (4) a separate agreement between and among the Borough of Lincoln Park, the Authority and the Borough of Riverdale.

The 2008 Amendments increased the Authority's treatment capacity allocation in the Two Bridges system (from 2.50 mgd to 2.60 mgd) as well as the main sewer capacity (from 3.750 mgd to 3.925 mgd) and among other things, increased the Borough of Riverdale's reserve capacity allocation in the Authority's System from (0.309 mgd to 0.409 mgd) commensurately increasing the Authority's treatment plant and main sewer debt service obligations to Two Bridges.

The Authority's annual payment obligation to Two Bridges includes a portion of TBSA's treatment plant debt service and TBSA's main sewer debt service, less the annual credits (maximum \$613,923) referred to above.

During the years ended October 31, 2011 and 2010, the charges between Two Bridges Sewerage Authority and the Pequannock River Authority for providing services were as follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Operations and Maintenance	\$1,937,350	\$2,111,301
Administrative Expenses	210,702	200,013
Two Bridges Debt Service	<u>944,427</u>	<u>873,870</u>
	<u>\$3,092,479</u>	<u>\$3,185,184</u>

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Financial Statements:

The financial statements of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Authority also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

B. Basis of Accounting:

The Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred.

C. Restricted Accounts:

The 1986 Bond Resolution provides that all revenue received by the Authority be deposited with a Trustee in accounts with various restrictions in the priority of the order listed:

Reserve Fund	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Revenue (Revolving)	All revenue (as defined) received by the Authority.	Authorized operating expenses and transfers to the various accounts described below after three months operating expenses reserved.
Bond Service	Amount needed to meet the bond service requirements.	Principal and interest on bonds
Sinking Fund	Amount needed to increase the account to the amount of the aggregate of all sinking fund installments (if any) required to be paid on the next succeeding December 1.	Retirement of bonds for which such account is maintained.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

C. Restricted Accounts, continued:

Reserve Fund	<u>Amount</u>	Purpose
Bond Reserve	Amount needed to equal the Bond Reserve Requirement (as defined).	Transfers to meet minimum levels required in the Bond Service Fund or the Sinking Fund. Any excess remaining is to be paid back to the Revenue Fund.
Renewal and Replacement	Amount needed to increase the balance to equal the System Reserve Requirement.	Transfers to meet the reasonable and necessary expenses for major repairs, renewals, replacements or maintenance items of a type not recurring annually or at short intervals. Any excess is to be paid back to the Revenue Fund.
General	Any balance in revenues after above withdrawals and required reserves.	Transfers to meet deficiencies in any fund or account, after which funds may be expended for any lawful corporate purpose of the Authority.
Construction	Proceeds of debt issued, grant proceeds and insurance proceeds relating to projects (other than use and occupancy insurance), or any amount upon Officer's Certificate.	Prior and future project construction costs.

In addition to the foregoing, the Authority has established the following account:

Operating Account - Unrestricted

The Operating account was established to carry on the operations of the Authority. Transfers are made from the Revenue Account to the Operating Account to pay for the operating expenses for the current fiscal year. The Operating Account is a non-trustee controlled account under the direct control of the Authority.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits with original maturities of three months or less.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

E. Investments:

U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value. Interest earned and not received is accrued. Interest earned on restricted assets is included in non-operating revenues, while interest earned on operating investments (unrestricted assets) is included in operating revenues. Investments are made in accordance with the 1986 Bond Resolution.

F. Debt Issue Expenses:

Debt issue expenses incurred in connection with the 1994A, Series H and Series I Bonds, the 1995 Series J and K State Loan Bonds, the 1996 Series L Sewer Revenue Bonds and the 2002 Series M Revenue Refunding Bonds are being amortized over the life of those bonds. When outstanding debt is advance refunded resulting in defeasance of debt, unamortized debt issue expenses related to the defeased debt are considered in the determination of the net carrying amount of the defeased debt. The difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deduction from bonds payable and is being amortized over the life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter.

G. Plant and Equipment:

Plant and equipment are stated at cost, which includes direct construction costs and other expenditures related to construction. Acquisitions that do not provide both current and future benefits are charged to current operating results.

Depreciation is determined on a straight-line basis for all plant and equipment. Depreciation is provided for over the following estimated useful lives:

Interceptor

40 Years

Interest expense is capitalized on qualified projects, net of interest revenue earned on the proceeds, from the time of borrowing funds for the project until the completion of the project. Thus, during the construction of a qualified project, there would be no impact upon operating results for interest expense or income. Instead, the net interest cost would be added to the cost of the project.

NOTE 2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)</u>

H. Income Taxes:

No provision has been made for income taxes, as the Authority is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

I. Concentration of Credit Risk:

The Authority's financial instruments that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents and receivables. The Authority places its cash and cash equivalents with financial institutions that are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. Deposits above that amount are protected by the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA), and the Authority believes no significant concentration of credit risk exists with respect to its cash and cash equivalents. There is a significant concentration of credit risk with respect to the Authority's receivables which consist of amounts due from the four (4) municipalities serviced by the Authority and an amount due from Two Bridges Sewerage Authority (see note 1). However, the credit risk with respect to Two Bridges is diluted by the fact that the Authority receives more in services from Two Bridges, for which the Authority is obligated to pay Two Bridges, than it receives in credits from Two Bridges. The Authority has entered into service contracts with each of these municipalities (see note 1) that require the municipalities to reimburse the Authority for the cost of services provided.

J. Use of Estimates:

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

K. Budgetary Procedures:

The Authority follows these procedures in establishing the Operating Fund budget:

The annual budget for each fiscal year of the Authority is introduced by resolution passed by a majority of the full membership of the governing body. Two certified copies are submitted to the director of the Division of Local Government Services at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the Authority's fiscal year for approval prior to its adoption.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

K. Budgetary Procedures, continued:

The budget must comply with the terms and provisions of any security agreements, and is to be in such form and detail as to items of revenue, expenses and other content as required by law or by rules and regulations of the Local Finance Board.

No Authority budget can be finally adopted until the Director has approved the budget.

A public hearing is conducted to obtain citizen comment on the proposed budget.

Appropriations lapse at the close of the fiscal year to the extent that they have not been expended.

The level at which expenditures cannot exceed the budget is at the total budget level.

The budget may be increased after adoption when an item of revenue has been made available after the adoption date (N.J.S.A. 5:31-2.8).

L. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Services Concession Arrangements. This Statement improves financial reporting by addressing issues relating to service concession arrangements (SCAs), which are a type of public-private or public-public partnership. The provisions of this Statement generally are required to be applied retroactively for all periods presented. As of October 31, 2011, the Authority had no such service concession agreements.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34. The objective of this statement is to modify certain requirements for inclusion of component units in the financial reporting entity. Since the Authority has no component units, the provisions of this Statement do no apply to the reporting period ending October 31, 2011.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 62</u>, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. The objective of this statement is to incorporate into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements:

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

L. Recent Accounting Pronouncements, continued:

- 1. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations
- 2. Accounting Principles Board Opinions
- 3. Accounting Research Bulletins or the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Committee on Accounting Procedure

This Pronouncement will have no effect on the financial presentation as of October 31, 2011.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 63</u>, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Inflows of Resources, and Net Position. This Statement provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources, inflows of resources, and net position as defined under the provisions of <u>GASB Statement No. 54</u>, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. Since the Authority reports only business-type activities as a program-specific entity, the provisions of this Statement are not applicable.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 64, Derivative Instruments: Application of Hedge Accounting Termination Provisions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 53. The objective of this statement is to clarify whether an effective hedging relationship continues after the replacement of a swap counterparty of swap counterparty's credit support provider. The Authority has determined that this Statement is not applicable for the reporting period ending October 31, 2011.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, (continued)

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Authority will not be able to recover its deposits. The Authority's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash to be deposited only as described on the preceding page. As of October 31, 2011, \$-0- of the Authority's bank balance of \$4,843,427 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

As of October 31, 2011, the Authority's cash and cash equivalents are summarized as follows:

	Money Market/ Checking	NJ Cash Management	
Accounts	Accounts	Fund	<u>Total</u>
Unrestricted:			
Operating Account	\$ (647,282)		(\$647,282)
Trustee funds	163,516	\$3,561,866	3,725,382
Restricted:			
Trustee Funds	<u>22,268</u>	1,075,749	1,098,017
	<u>(\$461,498)</u>	<u>\$4,637,615</u>	<u>\$4,176,117</u>

New Jersey Cash Management Fund

All investments in the Fund are governed by the regulations of the Investment Council, which prescribe specific standards designed to insure the quality of investments and to minimize the risks related to investments. In all the years of the Division of Investment's existence, the Division has never suffered a default of principal or interest on any short-term security held by it due to the bankruptcy of a securities issuer; nevertheless, the possibility always exists, and for this reason a reserve is being accumulated as additional protection for the "Other-than-State" participants. In addition to the Council regulations, the Division sets further standards for specific investments and monitors the credit of all eligible securities issuers on a regular basis.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, (continued)

New Jersey Cash Management Fund, (continued)

As of October 31, 2011, the Authority had \$4,637,615 on deposit with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

The carrying amount of the Authority's cash and cash equivalents at October 31, 2011 was \$4,176,117 and the bank balance was \$4,843,427. Of this amount, \$4,637,615 in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund is not covered by either the federal depository insurance or the collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey Statutes.

NOTE 4. <u>NEW JERSEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT TRUST</u>

Unrestricted

The Authority issued bonds in 1987 through the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust ("Trust") to advance refund other bonds (see Note 9). The Authority receives credits from the Trust based upon current market rates to partially offset the semiannual interest payments related to the 1987 Series D Bonds. These credits are recognized as non-operating revenue on the accrual basis as earned. During fiscal years 2011 and 2010, these earnings aggregated \$4,620 and \$1,796, respectively.

NOTE 5. INVESTMENTS

The Authority's investment policy permits the investing of funds in the following types of investments:

- (a) Any direct and general obligations of the United States of America.
- (b) Negotiable or nonnegotiable certificates of deposit as defined under "Investment Obligations" of the General Bond Resolution.
- (c) Other investments, as defined in the Authority's Bond Resolution.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law and the Authority's Bond Resolution limit the type of investments made by the Authority as described above.

NOTE 5. INVESTMENTS, (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Authority's investment policy permits the investing of funds in the types of investments described above as defined by the Authority's Bond Resolution.

As of October 31, 2011, the Authority had the following investments:

Restricted Accounts:

Investment	Maturity	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	Fair <u>Value</u>
Bond Service Fund:			
FNMA Discount Pool	11/01/11	\$132,498	\$136,385
FNMA Discount Pool	12/01/10	66,244	68,410
U.S. Treasury Note	11/30/11	65,873	66,036
FNMA Partn. Cert.	12/01/11	94,158	95,150
FNMA Partn. Cert.	12/01/11	397,492	401,680
Bond Reserve Fund:			
FNMA Discount Pool	12/01/11	883,640	909,530
		<u>\$1,639,905</u>	<u>\$1,677,191</u>

NOTE 6. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT/CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

Plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 40 years for the interceptor. Activity for the Authority's plant and equipment is summarized below:

	Balance <u>10/31/10</u>	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance <u>10/31/11</u>
Interceptor Less:	\$11,975,978	\$	\$	\$11,975,978
Accumulated Depreciation	_5,632,028	299,399	**************************************	5,931,427
Net Plant and Equipment	<u>\$6,343,950</u>	<u>\$299,399</u>	\$	<u>\$6,044,551</u>

NOTE 7. DEBT ISSUE COSTS

Debt issue costs less accumulated amortization at October 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$219,699 and \$246,670, respectively.

NOTE 8. PREMIUM ON BONDS PAYABLE

The Authority received a premium of \$103,332 in connection with the issuance of the Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2002 M). This premium is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. In accordance with APB 21, the unamortized balance of this premium is shown as an addition to the balance of the bonds payable.

NOTE 9. BONDS PAYABLE

On November 10, 1994, the Authority issued \$1,390,384 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1994 Series H) to the State of New Jersey (Fund). They bear 0% interest and mature on March 1, 2014. Simultaneously, the Authority issued \$1,545,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1994 Series I) to the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust. They bear interest from 5.70% to 6.50%, depending upon their maturity, and have a final maturity of August 1, 2014.

On November 9, 1995, the Authority issued \$583,043 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1995 Series J) to the State of New Jersey (Fund). They bear 0% interest and mature on August 1, 2015. Simultaneously, the Authority issued \$630,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1995 Series K) to the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust. They bear interest from 4.60% to 5.25%, depending upon their maturity, and have a final maturity of August 1, 2015.

On June 19, 1996, the Authority issued \$835,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1996 Series L). They bear interest from 3.85% to 6.00%, depending upon their maturity, and have a final maturity of December 1, 2021.

During fiscal year 1998, the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust refunded its remaining 1994 Series A Bonds by issuing its Wastewater Treatment Refunding Bonds, Series 1998 F. This refunding resulted in the recognition of an accounting gain of \$63,382 for the Authority for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1998. Under the guidelines of GASB 23, this gain has been deferred and is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

NOTE 9. BONDS PAYABLE, (continued)

On December 2, 2002, the Authority issued \$10,400,000 of Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (2002 Series M). The Bonds bear interest from 4.50% to 5.00% depending upon their maturity and have a final maturity of December 1, 2021. The yields on the Bonds range from 3.95% (5.00% term bond due December 1, 2006) to 5.31% (5.00% term bond due December 1, 2021) providing a net original issuance premium of \$103,332 over the \$10,400,000 par amount of the Bonds yielding gross proceeds of \$10,503,332.

The proceeds have been used to currently refund and to defease the Authority's \$10,110,000 callable Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (1992 Series F), dated December 1, 1992 as originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,655,000. The refunding resulted in a deferred loss on refunding (difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt) of \$1,173,944 including \$599,810 of unamortized difference related to the 1992 defeasance transaction described above. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deduction from bonds payable, is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

The following is a summary of the Authority's long-term debt transactions for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2011:

	Balance 10/31/10	Issued FY 2011	Retired FY 2011	Balance 10/31/11
				
1994 Series H	\$303,444	\$	\$74,792	\$228,652
1994 Series I	448,701		102,048	346,653
1995 Series J	153,209		30,358	122,851
1995 Series K	225,000		40,000	185,000
1996 Series L	540,000		30,000	510,000
2002 Series M	6,405,000	VANDOS PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PAR	<u>755,000</u>	<u>5,650,000</u>
	<u>\$8,075,354</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$1,032,198</u>	<u>\$7,043,156</u>

NOTE 9. BONDS PAYABLE, (continued)

As of October 31, 2011 and 2010, the Authority had the following principal amounts of debt outstanding and unamortized gains and losses resulting from refunding transactions:

	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Original Issue <u>Amount</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
1994 Series H	0%	03/01/2014	\$1,390,384	\$228,652	\$303,444
1994 Series I	5.70-6.50%	03/01/2014	1,376,618	346,653	448,701
1995 Series J	0%	08/01/2015	583,043	122,851	153,209
1995 Series K	4.60-5.25%	08/01/2015	630,000	185,000	225,000
1996 Series L	3.85-6.00%	12/01/2021	835,000	510,000	540,000
2002 Series M	4.50-5.00%	12/01/2021	10,400,000	5,650,000	6,405,000
				<u>7,043,156</u>	8,075,354
1998 Defe	gain resulting from re asance of Series A Premium on 2002 ref	J		10,674 53,528	14,678 59,113
	losses resulting from asance of Series 1992	0	ns:	(608,124)	(671,581)
				_(543,922)	(597,790)
Net Carrying Amou	int of Debt			<u>\$6,499,234</u>	<u>\$7,477,564</u>

Net interest expense on bonds, including amortization of deferred losses on refundings, is comprised of the following:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
1994 Series I Bonds	\$31,237	\$36,412
1995 Series K Bonds	11,647	13,012
1996 Series L Bonds	30,688	32,395
2002 Series M Bonds	<u> 285,646</u>	322,969
	359,218	404,788
Amortization of Deferred Losses/Gains		
Resulting from Refunding Transactions:		
1998 NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust		
Refunding of Series 1994 A	(4,003)	(4,003)
2002 Defeasance of Series F	63,456	63,456
Amortization of Bond Premium - 2002 Series M	(5,586)	(5,586)
	53,867	53,867
	<u>\$413,085</u>	<u>\$458,655</u>

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED OCTOBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

NOTE 9. BONDS PAYABLE, (continued)

Aggregate debt service requirements to maturity, including interest expense, are as follows:

Year Ending			
October 31,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012	\$1,092,912	\$328,500	\$1,421,412
2012	1,140,015	277,713	1,417,728
2013	1,184,395	224,102	1,408,497
2015	1,035,834	159,800	1,195,634
2016	1,010,000	107,625	1,117,625
2017-2021	1,375,000	189,250	1,564,250
2022	205,000	5,425	210,425
	<u>\$7,043,156</u>	<u>\$1,292,415</u>	<u>\$8,335,571</u>

NOTE 10. $\underline{\text{NET ASSETS}} - \underline{\text{RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED}}$

The Authority's net assets include the following reserves, each of which is fully funded with a trustee, and unrestricted net assets:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Invested in Capital Assets -		
Net of Related Debt	\$2,391,945	\$2,320,717
Restricted:		
Bond Reserve Fund	883,645	923,812
Renewal and Replacement Fund	50,000	50,000
Debt Service Reserve Fund	760,833	719,583
Operating Reserve Fund	772,384	756,733
Unexpended Construction funds	<u> 176,715</u>	<u> 176,468</u>
Subtotal Restricted	2,643,577	<u>2,626,596</u>
Unrestricted:		
Designated	2,251,245	2,121,245
Undesignated	<u>998,474</u>	<u>658,926</u>
Subtotal Unrestricted	3,249,719	2,780,171
	<u>\$8,285,241</u>	<u>\$7,727,484</u>

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED OCTOBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

NOTE 11. INVESTMENT IN FORWARD DELIVERY AGREEMENTS

On April 27, 2000, the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority entered into two investment agreements with First Union National Bank (currently, Wells Fargo) as "Provider" and with First Union National Bank (currently, US Bank) as "Trustee" for the "Debt Service Reserve Forward Delivery Agreement" and the "Debt Service Forward Delivery Agreement".

Under the Debt Service Reserve Forward Delivery Agreement, "Agreement", the Authority invested the proceeds of funds available within the Bond Reserve Fund (i.e. the annual Bond Reserve Requirement) in return for a \$75,000 lump sum payment and a guaranteed investment return of 5.84% through the term of the agreement on December 1, 2021.

Under the Debt Service Forward Delivery Agreement, "Agreement", the Authority invested dedicated cash flows for the principal and the interest payments on the 1992 Series F Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds to the Provider in exchange for a guaranteed investment return of 6.54% through the maturity of the agreement on December 1, 2021.

All funds made available to the Provider are fully collateralized by U.S. Government Securities deposited with the Trustee.

Effective December 2, 2002, the First Amendment to the Debt Service Reserve Forward Delivery Agreement and the First Amendment to the Debt Service Forward Delivery Agreement between the Authority and Wachovia Securities Group (the "Provider") (currently, Wells Fargo) modified the terms of the respective April 27, 2000 Agreements to reflect the modified debt service repayment schedule resulting from the December 2, 2002 issuance of the Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (2002 Series M).

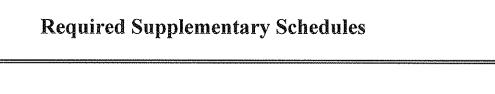
NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Authority's management and attorney has informed us that they are unaware of any other commitments and contingencies that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 13. <u>DESIGNATION OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</u>

The Authority's Unrestricted Net Assets – Designated at October 31, 2011 includes the following amounts:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital Reserve	\$1,425,000
Operating Reserve	550,245
Bond Service Reserve	241,000
Insurance Reserve	20,000
2002 Series M Arbitrage Rebate Reserve	15,000
	\$2,251,245



PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS UNRESTRICTED OPERATING ACCOUNT

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -				
NOVEMBER 1, 2010			\$	(644,966)
Cash Receipts:				
Interest on Investments	\$	21		
Transfer from:	•			
Revenue Account	·	2,791,300	_	
			-	2,791,321
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AVAILABLE	•			2,146,355
Cash Disbursements:				
Operations	\$	2,756,606		
Accounts Payable		37,031	_	
				2,793,637
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -				
OCTOBER 31, 2011			\$	(647,282)

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS TRUSTEE RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

	Revenue Account	Construction Account (#1)	Construction Account (#2)	Construction Account (#3)	Construction Account (#4)
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, NOVEMBER 1, 2010	\$ 3,861,329	\$ 89,957	\$ 15,937	\$ 41,864	\$ 28,710
CASH RECEIPTS: Interest on Investments Service Contracts-Municipal Application Fees Miscellaneous Transfer From: Revenue Fund Renewal and Replacement Fund Bond Reserve Fund Bond Service Fund (Interest)	4,513 4,620,097 300 48	126	22	59	40
,	4,624,958	126	22	59	40
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Bond Principal Interest on Bonds Transfers To: Operating Account Revenue Fund Bond Service Fund Bond Service Fund (Principal) Bond Service Fund (Interest)	277,198 70,334 2,791,300 722,083 271,542				
Bolid Service Fund (Interest)	4,132,457		***************************************	-	_
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, OCTOBER 31, 2011	\$ 4,353,830	\$ 90,083	\$ 15,959	\$ 41,923	\$ 28,750
Analysis of Balance: Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 791,964 3,561,866	\$ 90,083	\$ 15,959	\$ 41,923 	\$ 28,750
	\$ 4,353,830	\$ 90,083	\$ 15,959	\$ 41,923	\$ 28,750
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$ 4,353,830	\$ 90,083	\$ 15,959	\$ 41,923	\$ 28,750
	\$ 4,353,830	\$ 90,083	\$ 15,959	\$ 41,923	\$ 28,750

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS TRUSTEE RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

	General Account	Bond Service Account	Bond Service "F" Principal	Bond Service "F" Interest		
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, NOVEMBER 1, 2010	\$ 56,176	\$ 208	\$ 740,187	\$ 129,682		
CASH RECEIPTS: Interest on Investments Service Contracts-Municipal Application Fees Miscellaneous	78		23,641	4,630		
Transfer From: Revenue Fund Operating Account Bond Reserve Fund Bond Service Fund (Interest)			722,083	271,542		
	78		745,724	276,172		
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Bond Principal Interest on Bonds Transfers To: Operating Account			755,000	301,375		
Revenue Fund Bond Service Fund Bond Service Fund (Principal) Bond Service Fund (Interest)	ab and company of the later and an arrangement and an arrangement and arrangement and arrangement and arrangement and arrangement and arrangement and arrangement					
			755,000	301,375		
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, OCTOBER 31, 2011	\$ 56,254	\$ 208	\$ 730,911	\$ 104,479		
Analysis of Balance: Restricted Unrestricted	. \$ - 56,254	\$ 208	\$ 730,911 	\$ 104,479		
	\$ 56,254	\$ 208	\$ 730,911	\$ 104,479		
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$ 56,254	\$ 208	\$ 68,805 662,106	\$ 10,320 94,159		
	\$ 56,254	\$ 208	\$ 730,911	\$ 104,479		

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS TRUSTEE RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

	Bond Reserve Account	Bond Reserve Forward Delivery	Renewal and Replacement Account	Total
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, NOVEMBER 1, 2010	\$ 581	\$ 955,241	\$ 50,100	\$ 5,969,972
CASH RECEIPTS: Interest on Investments Service Contracts-Municipal Application Fees Miscellaneous Transfer From: Revenue Fund Operating Account Bond Reserve Fund Bond Service Fund (Interest)	1	34,914	70	68,094 4,620,097 300 48 993,625
	1	34,914	70	5,682,164
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Bond Principal Interest on Bonds Transfers To: Operating Account Revenue Fund Bond Service Fund Bond Service Fund (Principal) Bond Service Fund (Interest)				1,032,198 371,709 2,791,300 - - 722,083 271,542 5,188,832
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, OCTOBER 31, 2011	\$ 582	\$ 990,155	\$ 50,170	\$ 6,463,304
Analysis of Balance: Restricted Unrestricted	\$ - 582 \$ 582	\$ 883,645 106,510 \$ 990,155	\$ 50,000 170 \$ 50,170	\$ 2,737,922 3,725,382 \$ 6,463,304
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$ 582 	\$ 106,515 883,640	\$ 50,170	\$ 4,823,399 1,639,905
	\$ 582	\$ 990,155	\$ 50,170	\$ 6,463,304

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND COSTS FUNDED BY OPERATING REVENUES COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2011 WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2010

	2011 Budget	2011 Budget After Modifications	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
REVENUE:				
Retained Earnings Appropriated	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50,000
Service Contracts with Municipalities	4,825,000	4,825,000	4,619,797	4,750,000
Two Bridges Sewerage Authority				
Annual Credit	613,923	613,923	613,923	613,923
Interest on Investments	60,000	60,000	68,686	115,219
Income from NJ Wastewater				
Treatment Trust			4,620	1,796
Application Fees	1,000	1,000	300	600
Miscellaneous Income	77	77		4,220
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	5,500,000	5,500,000	5,307,326	5,535,758
EXPENSES:				
Operations and Maintenance Expenses:				
Professional Services	57,000	57,000	53,420	53,958
Contract Services	260,000	260,000	67,535	125,606
State and Federal Compliance	10,000	10,000	-	
Operating Reserve	73	73	-	~
Two Bridges Sewerage Authority	2,248,464	2,248,464	1,937,350	2,111,301
Total Operating Expenses	2,575,537	2,575,537	2,058,305	2,290,865
Administrative and General Expenses:				
Professional Services	241,000	241,000	176,850	171,006
Insurance	15,000	15,000	12,545	14,795
Office Expenses	10,000	10,000	9,062	9,223
Professional Expenses	7,500	7,500	4,000	5,801
Financial Services	30,000	30,000	13,492	14,075
Two Bridges Sewerage Authority	210,500	210,500	210,702	200,013
Total Administrative and General Expenses	514,000	514,000	426,651	414,913

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PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND COSTS FUNDED BY

OPERATING REVENUES COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2011

WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2010

	2011 Budget	2011 Budget After Modifications	2011 Actual	2010 Actual
Debt Service:				
Bond Principal	1,470,553	1,470,553	1,470,553	1,439,029
Interest on Bonds	814,910	814,910	865,290	840,303
Total Debt Service	2,285,463	2,285,463	2,335,843	2,279,332
Reserves:				
Capital Reserve Fund	125,000	125,000	125,000	150,000
Total Reserves	125,000	125,000	125,000	150,000
TOTAL COSTS FUNDED BY				
OPERATING REVENUE	5,500,000	5,500,000	4,945,799	5,135,110
EXCESS	\$	\$	\$ 361,527	\$ 400,648
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis To Change in Net Assets: Depreciation Expense Amortization of Debt Issue Costs Amortization of Bond Premium Amortization of Deferred Gain/Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt Net Assets Appropriated Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation TBSA Debt Service Principal			(299,399) (26,970) 5,586 (59,453) 125,000 (438,355)	(299,400) (26,970) 5,586 (59,453) (50,000) 150,000 (438,355)
Loan Principal Receipts			(580,732)	(454,951)
Bond Principal Payments			1,470,553	1,439,029
Total Adjustments			196,230	265,486
Change in Net Assets			557,757	666,134

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE OCTOBER 31, 2011

Balance	056. 31, 2011						228,652
Redeemed or							74,792
7	nanssy						Hardwood and American and American Amer
Balance	107. 4, 2010						303,444
Maturities	AHIOUHI	71,543	4,650	74,836	2,369	75,254	
	Date	. 3/1/2012	9/1/2012	3/1/2013	9/1/2013	3/1/2014	
Interest	Vale	0.000%					
Original	Amount	\$ 1,390,384					
Orig	Date	10/26/1994 \$ 1,390,384					
,		1994A Series H Bonds					

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE
OCTOBER 31, 2011

Balance Oct. 31, 2011		346,653		122,851
Redeemed or <u>Retired</u>		102,048		30,358
Issued				
Balance Nov. 1, 2010		448,701		153,209
rities <u>Amount</u>	109,663 117,138 119,852		32,057 30,672 29,289 30,833	
Maturities <u>Date</u>	3/1/2012 3/1/2013 3/1/2014		8/1/2012 8/1/2013 8/1/2014 8/1/2015	
Interest <u>Rate</u>	Various		0.000%	
nal <u>Amount</u>	\$ 1,376,618		\$ 583,043	
Original <u>Date</u>	9/1/1998		11/9/1995	
	1998F Series I Bonds		1995 Series J Bonds	

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE
OCTOBER 31, 2011

Balance	Oct. 31, 2011		185,000												510,000
Redeemed or	Retired		40,000												30,000
	Issued		The state of the s												,
Balance	Nov. 1, 2010		225,000												540,000
rities	Amount	45,000 45,000 45,000 50,000		35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	45,000	45,000	50,000	20,000	55,000	55,000	000'09	
Maturities	Date	8/1/2012 8/1/2013 8/1/2014 8/1/2015		12/1/2011	12/1/2012	12/1/2013	12/1/2014	12/1/2015	12/1/2016	12/1/2017	12/1/2018	12/1/2019	12/1/2020	12/1/2021	
Interest	Rate	5.250% 5.250% 5.250% 5.250%		2.950%	2.950%	5.950%	%000'9	6.000%	6.000%	%000'9	6.000%	6.000%	%000'9	%0009	
	Amount	630,000		835,000											
Original		⇔		ଓବ											
	Date	11/9/1995		961/1/9											
		1995 Series K		1996 Series L											

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE
OCTOBER 31, 2011

Balance	Oct. 31, 2011			5,650,000	7,043,156	1,092,913	7,043,156
Redeemed or	Retired			755,000	1,032,198	(60,715) 1,092,913	1,032,198
	penssi			***************************************	# Note that the second		*
Balance	Nov. 1, 2010		***************************************	6,405,000	8,075,354	1,032,198	8,075,354
Maturities	Amount	795,000 835,000 875,000 915,000 965,000 120,000 130,000 144,000					
	<u>Date</u>	12/1/2011 12/1/2012 12/1/2013 12/1/2014 12/1/2016 12/1/2017 12/1/2018 12/1/2019 12/1/2019 12/1/2020					
Interest	Rate	5.000%					
Original	Amount	\$ 10,400,000					
	<u>Date</u>	12/2/2002					
		2002 Series M			GRAND TOTALS	Analysis of Balance: Current Portion Long-Term Portion	

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

Robert Voorman

Chairman (1), (2)

Borough of Bloomingdale

Raymond Verdonik

Vice Chairman (1), (2)

Borough of Butler

Edwin Howard

Secretary (1)

Borough of Bloomingdale

E.J. Gall

Treasurer/Asst. Secretary (1)

Borough of Kinnelon

James P. Lampmann

Commissioner (1)

Borough of Butler

Paul Metcalfe

Commissioner (1)

Borough of Kinnelon

Kelly Engineering

Consulting Engineer

Maraziti, Falcon & Healey

General Counsel

Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A.

Auditors

U.S. Bank

Trustee

Hawkins, Delafield & Wood

Bond Counsel

- (1) All Authority Commissioners are covered by Employment Practices Liability Policy No. GWUFP0119201 in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 aggregate issued by the Arch Insurance Company expiring June 23, 2012.
- (2) Also serves as PRBRSA Member on the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority.

Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A.

Charles J. Ferraioli, Jr., MBA, CPA, RMA Steven D. Wielkotz, CPA, RMA James J. Cerulio, CPA, RMA Paul J. Cuva, CPA, RMA Thomas M. Ferry, CPA, RMA

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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

December 12, 2011

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority
Butler, NJ 07405

We have audited the financial statements of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority as of and for the year ended October 31, 2011 and 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2011. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in "Government Auditing Standards", issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

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.



The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority December 12, 2011 Page 2.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority'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*.

This 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 is intended solely for the information of the governing body, the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, Federal Awarding Agencies and Pass Through Entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

FERRAIOLI, WIELKOTZ, CERULLO & CUVA, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442



PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised Per N.J.S. 40A:11-3

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 contains definitions for terms used throughout N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and was amended under P.L. 1999, c.440. It includes as subsection (23) the term 'competitive contracting', which is defined as "the method described in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. 1999, c.440 (C.40:11-4.1 through C.40A:11-4.5) of contracting for specialized goods and services in which formal proposals are solicited from vendors, formal proposals are evaluated by the purchasing agent or counsel; and the governing body awards a contract to a vendor or vendors from among the formal proposals received."

Effective July 1, 2005 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 (as amended) is \$21,000 or \$29,000 if there is a certified purchasing agent.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to raise the bid threshold and require award by governing body resolution. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the sum of \$26,000 or \$36,000 if there is a certified purchasing agent, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the governing body may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to extend the base contract period. "Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months.

The governing body of the Authority has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory threshold within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the opinion of the Authority's attorney should be sought before a commitment is made.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, CONTINUED

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies" in excess of the statutory thresholds other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had previously been adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

Our review of the Authority's minutes indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2011

Summary of Auditor's Results:

- An unqualified opinion was issued on the Authority's financial statements.
- The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in the internal controls of the Authority.
- The Authority was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 (the "Circular") and State Circular 04-04-OMB for fiscal year 2011 as there were no grant expenditures for the year ended October 31, 2011.

Findings relating to the Financial Statements which are required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

- The audit did not disclose any findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2011

There were no findings of noncompliance noted for the prior year as ended October 31, 2010.

Problems and weaknesses noted in our review were not of such magnitude that they would affect our ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

We wish to thank Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority for their cooperation during the performance of our audit.

Very truly yours,

FERRAIOLI, WIELKOTZ, CERULLO & CUVA, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants