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**Official Roster
at December 31, 2015**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>Board of Directors</u>	
Samuel Lopez	President
Wilbert Rodriguez	Secretary
Shannon Cordova	Treasurer



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES (TIER 3)

To: Samuel Lopez, President
Acequias de Chamisal y Ojito (Acequia de la Sevadilla)
and
Honorable Timothy M. Keller
New Mexico State Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below for the Acequias de Chamisal y Ojito (Acequia de la Sevadilla) (Acequia) for the year ended December 31, 2015, solely to assist the Acequia in demonstrating compliance with the provisions of Laws of 2013, Chapter 226, Section 29, Paragraph 37, as set forth in the accompanying Projects Schedules – Summary and Detail, Exhibits A and B. The Acequia was determined to be a Tier 3 entity under the Audit Act, Section 12-6-3 B (4) NMSA 1978 and Section 2.2.2.16 NMAC. The procedures were agreed to by the Acequias de Chamisal y Ojito (Acequia de la Sevadilla) through the Office of the New Mexico State Auditor. The Acequias de Chamisal y Ojito (Acequia de la Sevadilla) management is responsible for the organization's accounting records. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. Our procedures and findings follow.

The Contractor shall request and review all state-funded capital outlay awards, joint powers agreements, correspondence and other relevant documentation for the capital outlay award funds expended by the recipient that meet Tier 3 criteria.

1. The Contractor shall test all state-funded capital outlay expenditures to:

Procedures

- a) Determine that amount recorded as disbursed agrees to adequate supporting documentation. Verify that amount, payee, date and description agree to the vendor's invoice, purchase order, contract and cancelled check, as appropriate.
- b) Determine that disbursements were properly authorized and approved in compliance with the budget, legal requirements and established policies and procedures.
- c) Determine that the bid process (or request for proposal process if applicable), purchase orders, contracts and agreements were processed in accordance with the New Mexico Procurement Code (Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-99 NMSA 1978) and State Purchasing Regulations (1.4.1 NMAC).

- d) Determine the physical existence (by observation) of the capital asset based on expenditures to date.
- e) Verify that status reports were submitted to the state agency per terms of agreement and amounts in the status report agree with the general ledger and other supporting documentation.

Results of Procedures Performed

- a) We determined that amounts recorded as disbursed agreed to adequate supporting documentation and we verified that amounts, payees, dates and descriptions agreed to the vendor's invoices, purchase orders, contracts and cancelled check copies, as appropriate. For Project 13-1604, we examined one disbursement totaling \$15,000.
- b) We determined that disbursements were properly authorized and approved in compliance with the budget, legal requirements and established policies and procedures.
- c) We determined that the bid process (or request for proposal process if applicable), purchase orders, contracts and agreements were processed in accordance with the New Mexico Procurement Code (Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-99 NMSA 1978) and State Purchasing Regulations (1.4.1 NMAC).
- d) We determined the physical existence by photographs of the capital asset based on expenditures to date.
- e) We verified that status reports were submitted to the state agency per terms of agreement and amounts in the status report agree with accounting records and other supporting documentation.

2. Procedures

If the project was funded in advance, the Contractor shall determine if the award balance (and cash balance) appropriately reflects the percentage of completion based on the project schedule and expenditures to date.

Results of Procedures Performed

There was one project. The project was not intended to be funded in advance but on a reimbursement basis.

3. Procedures

If the project is complete, the Contractor shall determine if there is unexpended balance and whether it was reverted per statute and agreement with the grantor.

Results of Procedures Performed

The one project (13-1604) is complete and there is no unexpended balance in agreement with the grantor.

4. Procedures

The Contractor shall determine whether cash received for the award was accounted for in a separate fund or separate bank account that is non-interest bearing if so required by the capital outlay agreement.

Results of Procedures Performed

Since the projects were approved on a reimbursement basis, no separate fund or bank accounts were required.

5. Procedures

The Contractor shall determine whether reimbursement requests were properly supported by costs incurred by the recipient. The Contractor shall determine whether the costs were paid by the local public body prior to the request for reimbursement.

Results of Procedures Performed

We determined that reimbursement requests were properly supported and the Acequia incurred costs prior to the submission of requests for funding from the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission. For Project 13-1604, we examined one reimbursement request totaling \$15,000.

Other Procedures

If information comes to the Contractor's attention (regardless of materiality) indicating any fraud, illegal acts, noncompliance, or any internal control deficiencies, disclose in the report as required by Section, 12-6-6 NMSA 1978. The findings must include the required content per Section 2.2.2.10 (l) (3) (C) NMAC.

Results of Procedures Performed

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures described above (regardless of materiality) indicating any fraud, illegal acts, noncompliance or any internal control deficiencies.

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We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an audit of financial statements or any part thereof, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial statements or a part thereof, including the accompanying Project Schedules – Summary and Detail, Exhibits A and B. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Acequias de Chamisal y Ojito (Acequia de la Sevadilla), the New Mexico State Auditor's Office, the Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division and the New Mexico Legislature and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Macias, Gutierrez & Co., CPAs, P. C.

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Española, New Mexico
March 8, 2016

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Exhibit A

<u>Capital Outlay Project No.</u>	<u>Pay Request</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Amount Requested/ Received</u>	<u>Actual Amount Expended</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>Actual Legislation</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
13-1604 STB	1	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Laws of 2013, Chapter 226, Section 29, Paragraph 37, to purchase, construct and install improvements, including a channel, to the acequia de la Sevadilla in Taos county.	Through 6/30/2017

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Grant No.	Pay Request	Invoice/ Request Date	Amount Awarded	Amount Requested/ Received	Date Received	Invoice Amount	Check Number	Check Date	Actual Amount Expended	Vendor Paid
13-1604			<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>							
STB	1	10/29/2015		<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	11/20/2015	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	471	12/10/2015	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	Juan C. Lopez

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**Schedule of Findings and Responses
 Year Ended December 31, 2015**

	<u>Type of Finding *</u>	<u>Prior Year Finding Number</u>	<u>Current Year Finding Number</u>
Current Year Findings:			
None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Follow-up on Prior Year Findings:			
None	N/A	N/A	N/A

An agreed-upon procedures report was not required for the year ended December 31, 2014

*** Legend for Findings:**

- A. Fraud
- B. Illegal Act(s)
- C. Internal Control Deficiency(ies)
- D. Noncompliance

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**Exit Conference
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EXIT CONFERENCE

The report contents were discussed at an exit conference held on March 8, 2016 with the following in attendance:

Acequias de Chamisal y Ojito (Acequia de la Sevadilla)

Samuel Lopez, President

Accounting Firm

James R. (Jim) Macias, CPA