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## Official Roster at December 31, 2011

Name	Title				
	<b>Board of Directors</b>				
Orlando Giron Laurie Wong Russell Ervin		President Secretary Treasurer			
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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES (TIER 3)

To: Laurie Wong, Chairperson Acequia del Barranco Alto and Honorable Timothy M. Keller New Mexico State Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below for the Acequia del Barranco Alto (Acequia) for the year ended **December 31, 2011** solely to assist the Acequia in demonstrating compliance with the provisions of Laws of 2008, Chapter 92, Section 57, Paragraph 47, 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 Acequia del Barranco Alto through the Office of the New Mexico State Auditor. The Acequia del Barranco Alto 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 results of procedures performed 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.
- 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

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

#### 3. Procedures

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

#### Results of Procedures Performed

The project is complete and there is an unexpended balance of \$18.48 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 project was approved on a reimbursement basis, no separate fund or bank account was 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.

#### 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 (I) (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, or any internal control deficiencies. However, see the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses for a noncompliance issue related to Late Report submission.

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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 Projects 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 Acequia del Barranco Alto, 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.

Maris, Buting & Co., CPAS, P.C.

Macias, Gutierrez & Co., CPAs, P. C. Espanola, New Mexico December 16, 2015

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ACEQUIA DEL BARRANCO ALTO Agreed-Upon Procedures (Tier 3) Project Schedule - Summary For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Capital Outlay Project No.	Pay Requests	 Amount Awarded	Amount Requested/ Received	Actual Amount Expended	emaining Balance	Actual Legislation	Effective Dates
08-4083 GF	1-4	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 29,018.97	\$ 29,019.05	\$ 5,980.95	Laws of 2008, Chapter 92, Section 57, Paragraph 47 - To design and construct	
	5		5,962.47	5,962.47	18.48	improvements to the acequia Barranco Alto, including headgates and culverts, in Pojoaque in Santa Fe county	Through 6/30/2012
		\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,981.44	\$ 34,981.52	\$ 18.48		

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ACEQUIA DEL BARRANCO ALTO Agreed-Upon Procedures (Tier 3) Project Schedule - Detail For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Grant No.	Pay Requests	Invoice/ Request Date	Amount Awarded	Amount Requested/ Received	Date Received	Invoice Amount	Check Number	Check Date	Actual Amount Expended	Vendor Paid
08-4083 GF			\$ 35,000.00							
	1	4/13/2009		12,589.48	4/29/2009	12,589.48	1003	5/3/2009	12,589.48	Kokopelli General Contractors, Inc.
	2	8/28/2009		1,221.16	10/8/2009	1,221.16	1004	10/9/2009	1,221.16	Robert Archuleta
	3	2/28/2010		797.81	4/13/2010	797.89	1007	4/14/2010	797.89	Kokopelli General Contractors, Inc.
	4	4/26/2010		14,410.52	5/14/2010	14,410.52	1010	5/18/2010	14,410.52	Roybal Enterprises General Contractors
Thru FY 2010				29,018.97		29,019.05			29,019.05	
FY 2011	5	3/1/2011		5,962.47	4/13/2011	5,962.47	1017	4/15/2011	5,962.47	Roybal Enterprises General Contractors
	1-4	6/14/2010	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,981.44		\$ 34,981.52			\$ 34,981.52	

# Schedule of Findings and Responses

Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Type of Finding *	Prior Year Finding Number	Current Year Finding Number
Current Year Findings: Late Report	D	2010-1	2010-1
Follow-up on Prior Year Findings: Late Report	D	2010-1	2010-1

## \* Legend for Findings:

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

## Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended December 31, 2011

### 2010-1

## Late Report

### **Criteria**

Office of the State Auditor, Rule 2011, Section 2.2.2.16.H, requires that local public bodies with a fiscal year other than June 30 fiscal year end must submit the agreed-upon procedures report no later than five months after the fiscal year end.

## **Condition**

The Acequia del Barranco Alto has a December 31 year end but the agreed-upon procedures report for the year ended December 31, 2011 was submitted more than five months after the fiscal year end.

#### <u>Cause</u>

The Acequia del Barranco Alto was not aware of the agreed-upon procedures requirements until recently.

## **Effect**

The Acequia del Barranco Alto has not complied with Office of the State Auditor, Rule 2011, Section 2.2.2.16.H.

#### **Recommendation**

We again recommend that the Acequia del Barranco Alto submit all future agreed-upon procedures reports by the required deadline.

#### Entity Response

"We concur with the finding and will implement the recommendation immediately."

## Exit Conference Year Ended December 31, 2011

## EXIT CONFERENCE

The report contents were discussed at a telephone exit conference held on December 18, 2015 with the following:

Acequia del Barranco Alto

Laurie Wong, Chairperson (by telephone)

Accounting Firm

James R. (Jim) Macias, CPA