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Betty Montgomery**

**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
DARKE COUNTY**

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Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Greenville Township
Darke County
5366 State Route 571 East
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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Greenville Township, Darke County, (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township'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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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.

The Township's financial transactions were processed using the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to audit the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and as requested, operates UAN. However, *Government Auditing Standards* permits the Auditor of State to audit and opine on this entity, because Ohio Revised Code § 117.101 requires the Auditor of State to provide UAN services, and Ohio Revised Code §§ 117.11(B) and 115.56 mandate the Auditor of State to audit Ohio governments. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described Note 1, the Township prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of Greenville Township, as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 8, 2004, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management, Board of Trustees, and other officials authorized to receive this report under Section 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Betty Montgomery
Auditor of State

July 8, 2004

**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
DARKE COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003**

| | <u>Governmental Fund Types</u> | | | | Totals (Memorandum Only) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| | <u>General</u> | <u>Special Revenue</u> | <u>Capital Projects</u> | <u>Fiduciary Funds</u> | |
| Cash Receipts: | | | | | |
| Local Taxes | \$47,371 | \$1,242,402 | | | \$1,289,773 |
| Intergovernmental | 81,466 | 247,934 | \$51,946 | | 381,346 |
| Charges for Services | | 72,845 | | | 72,845 |
| Licenses, Permits, and Fees | | 14,725 | | | 14,725 |
| Earnings on Investments | 24,371 | 556 | | \$6 | 24,933 |
| Other Revenue | 76,930 | 50,295 | | | 127,225 |
| Total Cash Receipts | <u>230,138</u> | <u>1,628,757</u> | <u>51,946</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1,910,847</u> |
| Cash Disbursements: | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | |
| General Government | 116,801 | 533,698 | | | 650,499 |
| Public Safety | | 664,026 | | | 664,026 |
| Public Works | 37,333 | 301,954 | | | 339,287 |
| Health | 51,850 | 8,000 | | 23 | 59,873 |
| Capital Outlay | 458,796 | 297,709 | 51,946 | | 808,451 |
| Total Cash Disbursements | <u>664,780</u> | <u>1,805,387</u> | <u>51,946</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>2,522,136</u> |
| Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements | (434,642) | (176,630) | | (17) | (611,289) |
| Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements): | | | | | |
| Sale of Fixed Assets | | 107,800 | | | 107,800 |
| Other Sources | | 11,794 | | | 11,794 |
| Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements) | | <u>119,594</u> | | | <u>119,594</u> |
| Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements | (434,642) | (57,036) | | (17) | (491,695) |
| Fund Cash Balances, January 1 | <u>1,814,177</u> | <u>1,084,327</u> | | <u>567</u> | <u>2,899,071</u> |
| Fund Cash Balances, December 31 | <u>\$1,379,535</u> | <u>\$1,027,291</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$550</u> | <u>\$2,407,376</u> |
| Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31 | <u>\$6,288</u> | <u>\$39,087</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$45,375</u> |

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

**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
DARKE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGE IN FUND CASH BALANCE
NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003**

| | <u>Nonexpendable Trust</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Operating Cash Receipts: | \$0 |
| Operating Cash Disbursements: | <u> </u> |
| Operating Income/(Loss) | |
| Fund Cash Balance, January 1 | <u> 241</u> |
| Fund Cash Balance, December 31 | <u> \$241</u> |

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**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
DARKE COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

| | <u>Governmental Fund Types</u> | | | | Totals (Memorandum Only) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| | <u>General</u> | <u>Special Revenue</u> | <u>Capital Projects</u> | <u>Fiduciary Funds</u> | |
| Cash Receipts: | | | | | |
| Local Taxes | \$47,352 | \$1,206,060 | | | \$1,253,412 |
| Intergovernmental | 100,414 | 207,642 | \$183,959 | | 492,015 |
| Charges for Services | | 32,981 | | | 32,981 |
| Licenses, Permits, and Fees | | 12,305 | | | 12,305 |
| Earnings on Investments | 50,785 | 373 | | \$3 | 51,161 |
| Other Revenue | 75,047 | 20,533 | | | 95,580 |
| | <u>273,598</u> | <u>1,479,894</u> | <u>183,959</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1,937,454</u> |
| Total Cash Receipts | | | | | |
| Cash Disbursements: | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | |
| General Government | 133,216 | 464,636 | | | 597,852 |
| Public Safety | | 642,033 | | | 642,033 |
| Public Works | 92,300 | 272,144 | | | 364,444 |
| Health | 2,457 | | | 22 | 2,479 |
| Capital Outlay | 506,441 | 319,310 | 183,959 | | 1,009,710 |
| | <u>734,414</u> | <u>1,698,123</u> | <u>183,959</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>2,616,518</u> |
| Total Cash Disbursements | | | | | |
| Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements | (460,816) | (218,229) | | (19) | (679,064) |
| Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements): | | | | | |
| Other Sources | | 10,361 | | | 10,361 |
| Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements | (460,816) | (207,868) | | (19) | (668,703) |
| Fund Cash Balances, January 1 | 2,274,993 | 1,292,195 | | 586 | 3,567,774 |
| Fund Cash Balances, December 31 | <u>\$1,814,177</u> | <u>\$1,084,327</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$567</u> | <u>\$2,899,071</u> |
| Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31 | <u>\$473,777</u> | <u>\$97,006</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$570,783</u> |

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

**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
DARKE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGE IN FUND CASH BALANCE
NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

| | <u>Nonexpendable Trust</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Operating Cash Receipts: | |
| Interest | <u>\$3</u> |
| Total Operating Cash Receipts | <u>3</u> |
| Operating Cash Disbursements: | |
| Operating Income/(Loss) | 3 |
| Fund Cash Balance, January 1 | <u>238</u> |
| Fund Cash Balance, December 31 | <u><u>\$241</u></u> |

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

**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
DARKE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Greenville Township, Darke County, (the Township) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Township is directed by a publicly-elected three-member Board of Trustees. The Township provides road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, emergency medical services, and contracts with the City of Greenville to provide fire protection services.

The Township's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Township is financially accountable.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

Money market mutual funds (including STAR Ohio) are recorded at share values reported by the mutual fund.

D. Fund Accounting

The Township uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Township classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Township had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Road and Bridge Fund - This fund receives property tax money for constructing, maintaining and repairing Township roads and bridges.

Gasoline Tax Fund - This fund receives gasoline tax money to pay for constructing, maintaining and repairing Township roads.

Fire Levy Fund - This fund receives property tax money to provide respective services for the Township.

Emergency Rescue Service Levy Fund – This fund receives property tax money for emergency medical services.

3. Fiduciary Funds (Trust and Agency Funds)

Cemetery Bequest Fund – An expendable trust fund used for care of specific grave sites.

Ross Cemetery Bequest Fund – A nonexpendable trust fund used for the care of a specific grave site.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2003 and 2002 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

G. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Township's basis of accounting.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Township maintains a cash and investments pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investments at December 31 was as follows:

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Demand deposits | \$491,890 | \$456,237 |
| Max Saver Account | 106,010 | 603,382 |
| Total Deposits | 597,900 | 1,059,619 |
| STAR Ohio | 1,809,717 | 1,839,693 |
| Total Deposits and Investments | \$2,407,617 | \$2,899,312 |

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, or (2) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2003 and 2002 follows:

| 2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Fund Type | Budgeted Receipts | Actual Receipts | Variance |
| General | \$199,090 | \$230,138 | \$31,048 |
| Special Revenue | 1,586,314 | 1,748,351 | 162,037 |
| Capital Projects | 51,946 | 51,946 | 0 |
| Fiduciary | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Total | \$1,837,354 | \$2,030,441 | \$193,087 |

**GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP
DARKE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002**

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

| Fund Type | Appropriation Authority | Budgetary Expenditures | Variance |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| General | \$2,013,267 | \$671,068 | \$1,342,199 |
| Special Revenue | 2,670,642 | 1,844,474 | 826,168 |
| Capital Projects | 51,946 | 51,946 | 0 |
| Fiduciary | 812 | 23 | 789 |
| Total | <u>\$4,736,667</u> | <u>\$2,567,511</u> | <u>\$2,169,156</u> |

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

| Fund Type | Budgeted Receipts | Actual Receipts | Variance |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| General | \$333,865 | \$273,598 | (\$60,267) |
| Special Revenue | 1,449,685 | 1,490,255 | 40,570 |
| Capital Projects | 0 | 183,959 | 183,959 |
| Fiduciary | 27 | 6 | (21) |
| Total | <u>\$1,783,577</u> | <u>\$1,947,818</u> | <u>\$164,241</u> |

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

| Fund Type | Appropriation Authority | Budgetary Expenditures | Variance |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| General | \$2,608,858 | \$1,208,191 | \$1,400,667 |
| Special Revenue | 2,741,802 | 1,795,129 | 946,673 |
| Capital Projects | 0 | 183,959 | (183,959) |
| Fiduciary | 851 | 22 | 829 |
| Total | <u>\$5,351,511</u> | <u>\$3,187,301</u> | <u>\$2,164,210</u> |

4. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by Board of Trustees. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State, and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payment, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Township.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002**

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Township's employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2003 and 2002, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries for 2003 and 2002. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2003.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk Pool Membership

The Township belongs to the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio townships. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). Member governments pay annual contributions to fund OTARMA. OTARMA pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

Casualty Coverage

OTARMA retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per claim, including loss adjustment expenses. OTARMA pays a percentage of its contributions to APEEP. APEEP reinsures claims exceeding \$250,000, up to \$1,750,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate per year. Governments can elect additional coverage, from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 from the General Reinsurance Corporation.

If losses exhaust OTARMA's retained earnings, APEEP covers OTARMA losses up to \$5,000,000 per year, subject to a per-claim limit of \$2,000,000.

Property Coverage

OTARMA retains property risks, including automobile physical damage, up to \$100,000 on any specific loss with an annual aggregate of \$1,250,000 for 2002. There is no aggregate for 2003 and future accident years. Beginning in 2003, OTARMA retains property risks, including automobile physical damage, up to \$100,000 on any specific loss in any one occurrence. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsures losses exceeding \$100,000. APEEP's Guarantee Fund pays losses and loss adjustment expenses exceeding operating contributions.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreements do not discharge OTARMA's primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective township.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002**

6. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial Position

OTARMA's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31 2003 and 2002.

| <u>Casualty Coverage</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2002</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | \$27,792,223 | \$23,757,036 |
| Liabilities | (11,791,300) | (9,197,512) |
| Retained earnings | <u>\$16,000,923</u> | <u>\$14,559,524</u> |

| <u>Property Coverage</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2002</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Assets | \$6,791,060 | \$6,596,996 |
| Liabilities | (750,956) | (1,204,326) |
| Retained earnings | <u>\$6,040,104</u> | <u>\$5,392,670</u> |

7. INSURANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

The Township is a member of the Western Reserve Administration Services (WRAS), which is a health partnership option plan. When the Partnership Option is installed, a claims reserve account must be established in order for WRAS to pay the employer portion of claims and to cover incurred but unreported claims. At December 31, 2003 and 2002, the Township had balances of \$17,669 and \$28,163 respectively, in its reserve account with WRAS.



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Greenville Township
Darke County
5366 State Route 571 East
Greenville, Ohio 45331

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Greenville Township, Darke County, (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated July 8, 2004, wherein we noted that the Township's financial transactions were processed using the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to conduct the audit of the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and, as requested, operates UAN. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Township in a separate letter dated July 8, 2004.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to the management of the Township in a separate letter dated July 8, 2004.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management and Board of Trustees, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Betty Montgomery
Auditor of State

July 8, 2004



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GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP

DARKE COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
AUGUST 10, 2004**