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A Component Unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas

Comprehensive Annual

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For The Year Ended December 31, 2005

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION





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To Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee, Little Rock City Board of Directors, and Little Rock Wastewater Utility Customers

The staff of Little Rock Wastewater Utility ("LRWU") is proud to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR") of the LRWU for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. State law requires that every general-purpose local government publish a complete set of audited financial statements for each fiscal year. This report is published to fulfill that requirement for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. Responsibility for the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with LRWU. This CAFR was prepared by the Finance Department of LRWU and Cobb and Suskie, Ltd.

The CAFR is management's representation of the finances of LRWU. Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement.

LRWU's financial statements have been audited by Cobb and Suskie, Ltd., a firm of licensed certified public accountants. Cobb and Suskie, Ltd. has issued an unqualified ("clean") opinion on LRWU's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

Profile of the Government

The 1933 Arkansas General Assembly enacted Act 132, authorizing all cities and towns in the state to levy user charges against property owners "to construct, own, equip, operate, maintain, and improve" sewage collection and treatment systems. In June 1935, a full-fledged Sanitary Sewer Committee was named and the City of Little Rock Sanitary Sewer System was created. The now five-member Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee (LRSSC) manages and controls the city's sewer system. The LRSSC and LRWU must seek approval of all sewer rate increases and long term financing through the City of Little Rock Board of Directors. The City

of Little Rock Board of Directors appoints LRSSC members. The LRSSC in turn hires a Chief Executive Officer. The LRSSC meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

LRWU provides wastewater service to its customers. For financial reporting purposes, LRWU is considered a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. The LRSSC operates and manages LRWU with the City of Little Rock having the power to impose its will on LRWU. LRWU adopts an annual operating, capital, and debt service budget along with associated rates and fees for services; and also issues updates to its Rules and Regulations. LRWU recovers the cost of providing wastewater services primarily through user charges and collects a 5% Franchise Fee for the City of Little Rock.

The LRSSC is required to adopt a final budget by no later than the close of the fiscal year. This annual operating and capital budget serves as the foundation for LRWU's financial planning and control. The budget is submitted by each department, consolidated and prepared by the Finance, and reviewed by the budget sub-committee before final approval from the LRSSC. Each month, financials are presented to the LRSSC to show that operations are being conducted according to management's intentions.

Factors Affecting Financial Condition

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment with which the LRWU operates.

Local Economy - The City of Little Rock currently enjoys a favorable economic environment and local indicators point to continued stability. The City of Little Rock is the capital and largest city of Arkansas as well as the governmental, economic, cultural, and financial center of the state. The city and surrounding communities have a mix of industry – state government, centralized health-care centers serving the state, a financial sector, information sector, and a variety of other sectors that are not cyclical. The Metro Statistical Area's (MSA) annual growth between 1993 and 2003 has been 3.3%. The largest employer for the city is the State of Arkansas with over 28,000 employees.

The customer base has continued to grow for the residential and commercial users of the Sewer System. The number of residential customer accounts has increased by 9.9% over the past ten years while commercial users have increased by 12.2% over the same time period. The overall growth of total customer accounts for the ten year period is 9.4%.

Long-Term Financial Planning – In 2000, the LRSSC and LRWU contracted with an engineering firm to evaluate LRWU's sewer system capacity. The resulting report titled System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan (SECAP) was finalized in 2002. The report recommended implementing a \$171,000,000 capacity-related capital improvement program over a fifteen year time period, 2003-2017. The recommended capital improvement program was incorporated into a Settlement Agreement between the LRSSC and the Sierra Club. After LRSSC authorized the SECAP study, the Sierra Club filed a Complaint in Federal Court concerning non-capacity and capacity related sanitary sewer overflows. The aforementioned

Settlement Agreement mandates LRWU meet specific overflow performance standards. For non-capacity sanitary sewer overflows, the performance requirement of six per one-hundred miles of owned and operated sewer lines must be satisfied two consecutive years before 2008. For capacity related overflows, the performance requirement is no overflows unless precipitation amounts are extremely heavy (2-year return frequency); the deadline for this performance level is 2017. In addition to the SECAP projects, the Little Rock City Board of Directors requested that LRWU extend new sewer mains into areas previously not served within the Little Rock City Limits.

With the lawsuit and SECAP being the driving force behind capital improvements, Engineering Services schedules projects using a five-year capital budget outlook. The next five-year construction phase will consist of the following major construction projects:

- <u>Upgrade Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Plant</u>: The Adams Field project includes modernizing the preliminary and primary treatment sections of the plant, which were constructed in 1959. Plant capacity will also be upgraded to 94 MGD to mitigate upstream overflows and better manage wet weather peaks. The flow equalization basin required to upgrade capacity will minimize blending primary and secondary effluents during high flows. The construction phase of this project began in 2004 and as of 12/31/05 is 52% complete. The total estimated cost of the improvements (including engineering, administration expenses, and contingencies) is \$25,630,500. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2007.
- 2. <u>Little Maumelle Basin Wastewater Treatment Plant</u>: A new treatment facility is needed to serve existing customers and future growth in the Little Maumelle River Basin. The pump station that currently serves the area overloads gravity sewers in Murray Park during wet weather, resulting in numerous overflows. The site has been selected and purchased. The project is slated to begin construction in 2007 with an estimated maximum cost of \$49.1 million.
- 3. <u>Peak Flow Attenuation Facility and Arch Street Pump Station</u>: The Arch Street Pump Station Improvements project and the Peak Flow Attenuation Facility project were combined in 2005. These projects compliment each other in that they both enhance the hydraulic conveyance capacity of the interceptor system through the Fourche Creek Bottoms, thereby reducing sanitary sewer overflows during wet weather events. The detention basins will store volumes of water generated by wet weather events and then discharge into the collection system when flows return to normal. The Arch Street Pump Station, after improvements are constructed, will have a capacity increase of 7 million gallons per day. The combined project cost is \$35.5 million and construction should begin in late 2006.
- 4. <u>Unsewered Areas</u>: As part of the 2002/2003 rate increase, the Little Rock City Board of Directors allocated a percent of the rates to finance projects to extend new sewer mains into areas previously not served within the Little Rock City Limits. This project started in early 2005 and is scheduled to be completed in 2007 at a cost of \$13 million.

- 5. <u>Collection System Rehabilitation Capacity Assurance Projects</u>: Collection system rehabilitation and capacity assurance projects scheduled over the next five years have been extracted from the 15-year capital improvement plan outlined in the SECAP report. The 5-year forecast includes over \$47,000,000 for collection system rehabilitation and capacity assurance projects. Projects currently funded by a \$14,000,000 State Revolving Fund loan acquired in 2004 will be completed in 2007.
- 6. <u>Trenchless Sewerline Rehabilitation</u>: These construction projects fix structurally deteriorated line segments that contribute to non-capacity overflows. The projects include repairs that are located by our line walking crews, which cannot be repaired with conventional construction methods by in-house forces. The Engineering department ranks the line segments to determine priority levels. LRWU normally spends over \$1.0 million each year on these projects.

All of these projects have been or will be funded by either Revolving Loan Funds from the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission or Sewer Revenue Bonds. Total capital expenditures will be in excess of \$181,000,000; with over \$171,000,000 of that allocated to treatment, transmission, and storage improvements to mitigate overflows. With the increase in construction, LRWU is forecasting a rate adjustment of +35% in July 2006.

<u>Cash Management Policies and Practices</u> – LRWU has a banking service agreement with a local depository bank using sweep accounts to handle daily cash management operations. The sweep accounts are invested in state authorized pooled investments. LRWU utilizes purchases of authorized investments that range from 30 to 180 days to manage cash flows and government securities for short and long term investments. Interest income includes appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments. LRWU holds its investments to maturity and realization of temporary increases or decreases in fair value of investments is unlikely.

Risk Management – In 1997, LRWU became the only self-insured independent city agency in the state of Arkansas. LRWU makes safety and risk management a top priority. The Environmental Health, Safety, and Communications Department has a full-time Coordinator that manages all aspects of safety and risk management. A Safety Specialist has conducted and outsourced 159 training events such as Right-To-Know, American Heart CPR/First Aid with AED, Defensive Driving, Confined Spaces, Traffic Control, Excavation Safety, Proper Protective Equipment, Portable Gas-Monitoring Equipment, and other specific safety topics with 2,697 in attendance in 2005. The Safety Specialist also conducts routine facility and field health and safety audits to identify unsafe acts and conditions. LRWU also has a safety committee that handles departmental safety concerns, investigations, and assists in field audits. Over the past five years, there has only been one indemnity claim with lost time. LRWU has partnered with a third-party provider for administering reports and claims. As part of the requirement for being self-funded, a designated reserve fund to cover potential losses related to Worker's Compensation claims has been established and the balance is maintained based on recommendations from the third-party provider. Specific reinsurance currently in place limits LRWU's liability for an individual Workers' Compensation incident to \$275,000.

Pension and Other Post-employment benefits – LRWU is a member of a state-sponsored retirement system entitled Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS). APERS is both an employer and employee contribution plan. The employer contribution rates in 2005 were 11.09% from January 1 to June 30 and 12.54% from July 1 to December 31. APERS has made it mandatory for all new personnel hired on or after July 1, 2005 to contribute 5% of gross salary in conjunction with the employer contributions. Benefits are fully vested upon completing five years of service. Benefits of APERS members are calculated on age, final average salary, years of service, and a benefit factor.

LRWU also sponsors a defined contribution plan. Employees are offered a 401(a) Pension Plan, where contributions are matched on a one-for-one dollar amount. The employee dollar amount is a contributory percent, ranging from 1.00% to 5.00%. The percent is based on years-of-service. Benefits are fully vested up completing five years of service.

LRWU provides post-retirement health, dental and optical care benefits for certain retirees and their dependents. Employees who meet the retirement guidelines set forth by APERS (28 years of service) are eligible to continue their health coverage. The retiree's rates are the same as employee rates. At the end of the current (2005) fiscal year, there were approximately 21 employees receiving these benefits, which are financed on a pay-as-you go basis.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Little Rock Wastewater Utility, Little Rock, Arkansas for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. This was the first year that LRWU has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, LRWU had to publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR that satisfied both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated service of the entire staff of the LRWU finance department and Cobb and Suskie, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

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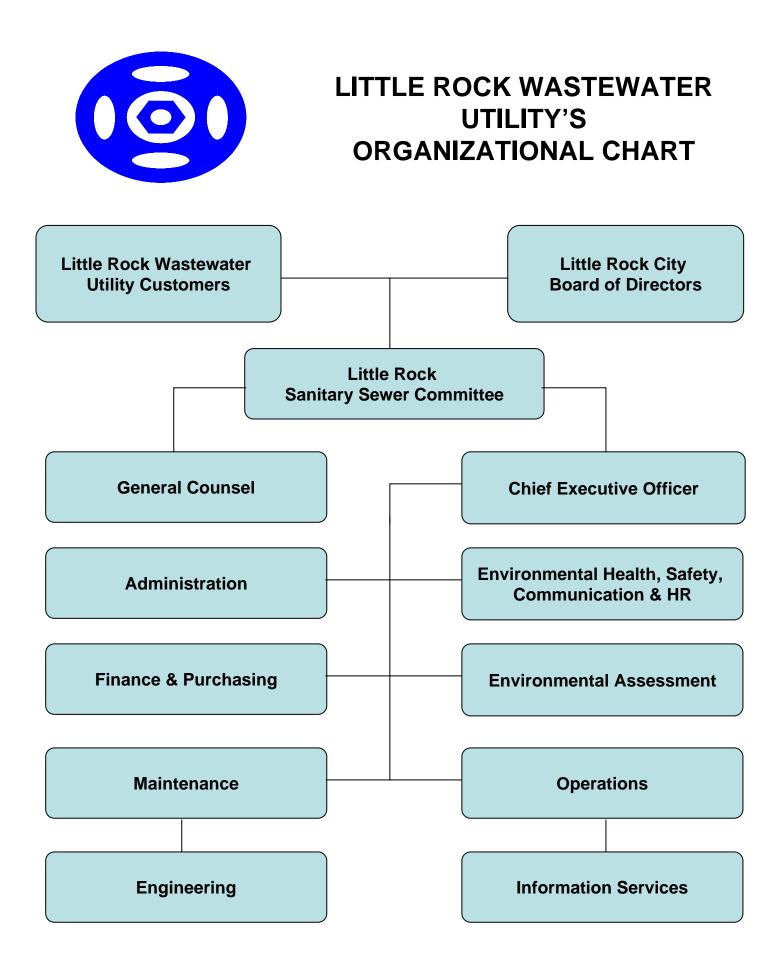
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Independent Auditors' Report

The Members of the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee Little Rock, Arkansas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Little Rock Wastewater Utility (the Utility), a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Utility'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. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Little Rock Wastewater Utility as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 7, 2006, on our consideration of the Utility'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. That report is an integral part of an 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 the budgetary information on pages 14 through 20 and 42 - 43, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The Members of the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee Page Two

We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 "Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," and the supplementary information included on pages 42 - 58 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying information in the statistical section as listed in the table of contents has not been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Cobb and Suskie, Ltd.

Certified Public Accountants March 7, 2006

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of Little Rock Wastewater Utility (LRWU), we offer readers of LRWU's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of LRWU for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on pages 2 - 6 of this report. The comprehensive annual financial report is made available via the Internet (<u>www.lrwu.com</u>). The use of the Internet is consistent with the Utility's objective to provide greater information to the public in a more efficient manner, reducing paperwork, labor, and communications costs.

Financial Highlights

- Total assets at year-end were \$213.1 million and exceeded liabilities in the amount of \$80.8 million. Total net assets were \$132.4 million, an increase of 5.6% from 2004.
- Operating revenue grew to \$30.6 million in 2005. This was an increase of 1.0% or \$.3 million from 2004 and an increase of .8% over the 2005 budget projections.
- Operating expenses before depreciation increased \$1.5 million or 7.6% compared to fiscal year 2004 and was over budget by 3.4%. Operating expenses including depreciation increased \$1.9 million or 7.6% from 2004.
- Debt service coverage was 145%, exceeding the 130% required by the Bond Covenant. LRWU requested and received a revenue bond issue that totaled \$10 million for new construction projects and to pay off the 2004 Short-Term Note.
- Developer contributions of cash and non-cash items showed an increase of \$1.2 million or 37.6% from 2004.

General Trends

The growth rate of LRWU's customer accounts from 2004 to 2005 was 1.2 %. Over a ten year period, the customer growth rate also averaged 1.0 %.

Wastewater Customers	2005	2004	2003
Beginning Customer Accounts	64,395	63,702	63,215
Additional Accounts (net)	797	693	487
Ending Customer Accounts	65,192	64,395	63,702

LRWU also provides wholesale wastewater collection and treatment services to Shannon Hills and Sewer Improvement Districts 226 and 239.

LRWU did not have a rate adjustment in 2005 but does plan an adjustment in July 2006.

The following chart shows the average residential bill based on a consumption of 8 Ccf. These amounts do not include a 5% franchise fee that is collected and paid to the City of Little Rock.

Average Residential Bill	2005	2004	2003
	\$24.26	\$24.26	\$22.12

Little Rock's wastewater rates remain slightly higher than neighboring utilities. The Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee ("LRSSC") and LRWU have a continual five year budget plan that allows LRWU to project rate adjustments in conjunction with major capital construction and debt issue.

Little Rock Wastewater Utility System

LRWU is regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). These agencies issue permits to LRWU for discharge of treated wastewater. Currently, LRWU has 26 remote, unattended pumping stations, two secondary treatment plants with another in the initial stages of construction, a maintenance facility, and an administration building. The collection system includes over 122 square miles containing approximately 1,248 miles of sewer lines. LRWU has received awards from the EPA and the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA). LRWU's two wastewater treatment plants have been awarded the AMSA Gold award for 100% Permit Compliance for the years 1999-2000. A list of all awards can be viewed on LRWU's website.

The <u>Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Plant</u> has been in operation since 1961 and was Little Rock's first wastewater treatment plant. The plant was put into operations at a cost of \$3.5 million and was only equipped with primary treatment. Secondary treatment facilities were added in the early 1970's at a cost of \$6.2 million. The plant is now rated as a 36 million gallons per day (mgd) complete-mix activated sludge plant, serving approximately 70% of the City of Little Rock. The plant is a two-stage "secondary" treatment plant, designed to reduce the pollutant load by approximately 90% through a combination of physical and biological processes. The current upgrade construction of \$23.1 million is over 50% completed. It is estimated that the completion date will be in January 2007. The construction consists of upgrading the primary clarifiers for peak flow increasing from 36 mgd to 94 mgd and the building of an equalization basin to hold 15 million gallons of effluent during high flows.

The <u>Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant</u> provides wastewater treatment to the Fourche Creek Valley since its inception in 1981 at a cost of \$19.6 million. The activated sludge section was put on line in 1989 at a cost of \$9 million. The plant is also a two-stage, or "secondary" treatment facility. It has an installed treatment capacity of 16 mgd, or a population equivalent of 120,000 persons. The plant's annual average dry weather influent sewage quantity is 15 mgd. Currently Fourche Creek is being refitted with a new engine generator. The cost is estimated at \$1.7 million but the increase in efficiency of the new equipment should result in an annual energy savings in excess of \$.2 million. It is projected that the upgrade will be completed by the end of 2006.

The <u>Little Maumelle Basin Wastewater Treatment Plant</u> is in the beginning stages of construction. The land site was selected in April 2005 and purchased in December 2005. As of the today, the design and type, either membrane or activated sludge, is still being evaluated. The expected construction cost is \$49.1 million for engineering, construction, administration expenses, and contingencies. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2007.

The <u>Clearwater Maintenance Facility</u> is the operations/maintenance complex on a 36 acre tract that was built in 1989. LRWU jointly owns the building with Central Arkansas Water and the two utilities together operate a Fleet Maintenance Department for the maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment. About 100 LRWU employees in the Maintenance Division work from this facility, making it the home base for the majority of LRWU work force.

The <u>Administration Building</u> was built in 2005 and is located near the Clearwater Maintenance Facility. The CEO, Division Managers, Engineering, Information Services, Accounting, HR and Purchasing are all located in the administrative building. This building is also the location for the monthly sewer committee meetings.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to LRWU's basic financial statements. LRWU's basic financial statements are: 1) Statement of Net Assets, 2) Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, and 3) Statement of Cash Flows.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the LRWU's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of LRWU is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets reflect the results of the business activities over the course of the most recent fiscal year and information as to how the net assets changed during the year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

The statement of cash flow presents changes in cash and cash equivalents, resulting from operational financing and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipts and cash disbursement information, without consideration of the earnings event, when an obligation arises, or depreciation of capital assets.

Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Financial Information

Statement of Net Assets

Total Assets increased by \$33.7 million as compared to the previous fiscal year. Current Assets showed a decrease of 6.5% while Restricted Current Assets reflected an increase of 52.6% from 2004. This increase was due to cash being set aside for several major

construction projects that started in 2004, and a 2005 Sewer Revenue Bond issue in the amount of \$10 million dollars for capital projects. Based on dollar amounts for 2005, Capital Assets summary had the largest change. Capital Assets increased just under \$27 million from 2004. The largest increase came from the line item called Capital Work In Progress (CWIP). CWIP increased from a balance of \$8.3 million in 2004 to \$31.9 million in 2005 with most of the changes coming from the continued capital improvements to Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Plant, sewer line rehabilitation, and the unsewered areas. The line item of Property, Plant, and Equipment increased by \$6.3 million for a total of \$232.2 million in 2005 while Accumulated Deprecation increased by \$5.5 million. Additional information can be found in Note 5 on page 33 of this report.

Current Liabilities showed an increase of 23.5% or \$.4 million. Current Liabilities from Restricted Assets also showed an increase for 2005. The change of 94.3% was for the Construction Contracts Payable increase of \$4.1 million. Non-Current Liabilities had an increase of 46.5% while Total Net Assets showed an increase of 5.6% in 2005. This change reflects the large increase of 25.1% or \$ 3.2 million in Restricted for Capital Activity and Debt Service. This goes back in preparation for several major construction projects that have started or will be started in the near future. Overall Total Liabilities and Net Assets increased by 18.8% or \$33.7 million from 2004.

				Percent
	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	Change
				Last Year
Current Assets	\$ 6,072,035	\$ 7,026,173	\$ 6,573,521	-6.5 %
Restricted Assets	6,282,296	13,587,846	20,735,150	52.6 %
Capital Assets	153,108,875	158,086,437	185,070,970	17.1 %
Other Assets	700,944	774,817	767,264	-1.0 %
Total Assets	166,164,150	179,475,273	213,146,905	18.8 %
Current Liabilities	1,655,808	1,861,393	2,298,280	23.5 %
Current Liabilities from Restricted Assets	2,349,814	4,079,959	7,925,966	94.3 %
Non-current Liabilities	44,371,093	48,151,697	70,552,543	46.5 %
Total Liabilities	48,376,715	54,093,049	80,776,789	49.3 %
Restricted in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	107,155,258	107,476,645	112,466,753	4.7 %
Restricted for Capital Activity and Debt Service	6,215,950	12,632,743	15,798,033	25.1 %
Unrestricted	4,416,227	5,272,836	4,105,330	- 22.2 %
Total Net Assets	117,787,435	125,382,224	132,370,116	5.6 %
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 166,164,150	\$ 179,475,273	\$ 213,146,905	18.8 %

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Operating revenue falls into three general categories: assessments levied, industrial and surcharge. and other fees income. Assessments levied are monthly residential/commercial service charge billings. Industrial surcharge is fees based on wastewaters having excessive Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) or Total Suspended Solids (TSS) or Oil and Grease (O&G) or Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) or pH discharge. Other fees and income are permit fees, connection fees, inspection fees, sewer dump permits, and co-generation revenue. Non-Operating revenue consists of interest income from investments and cash and cash equivalent accounts along with gain on disposal of property, unrealized gain on investments, and miscellaneous income.

The Total Revenue increased \$.2 million or .8% in 2005. Assessments Levied had a 1.3% increase from 2004. Industrial Surcharge declined by 22.2% or \$.2 million. There were several industrial customers that either moved or changed to a more efficient process in 2005 thus reflecting the decrease. Non-Operating Revenue showed a decrease of 10.8%. Even though interest income was up over \$.2 million from 2004, the Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets showed a one-time earning in 2004 from the sale of LRWU portion of the administration building and other items that amounted to over \$.4 million compared to zero dollars in 2005.

Operating Expenses are divided into departments within LRWU. Each department tracks their expenses based on the following breakdown; salaries, benefits, supplies, contract services, vehicle maintenance, utilities, insurance, and other. Non-Operating Expenses are made up of interest expense, amortization of bond issuance costs, loss on disposal of capital assets, unrestricted loss on investments, and miscellaneous.

Total Expense increased by over \$2 million in 2005. Operating Expense rose in 2005 by 7.6% or \$1.5 million. This is mainly attributable to salaries, benefits such as hospitalization and retirement contributions, fuel, and supplies for collection system maintenance. LRWU granted a 4.0% cost of living wage increase during 2005 and the average number of employees increased from 228 to 240. LRWU continues to follow Plan 66. This plan is an aggressive approach to reduce dry weather overflows in a three-year period by having additional maintenance crews for inspecting and cleaning sewer lines.

Non-Operating Expense had an increase of 8.8% or \$.2 million in 2005. A large majority of the increase comes from the paying of interest, \$2.2 million, compared to a little over \$2.0 million in 2004 on the outstanding bond issues. The unrealized loss on investments increased from \$23,000 in 2004 to \$44,000 in 2005.

Change in Net Assets of \$.6 million represents a decrease of 8.0% from 2004 but the change in the ending total net assets of \$7.0 million from last year shows a 5.6% growth.

Additional information can be found on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets on page 24 and Schedule of Operating Expenses by Department on page 44.

Revenues:	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	Percent Change Last Year
Operating Revenues:				
Assessments Levied	\$ 26,984,440	\$ 28,992,505	\$ 29,374,828	1.3 %
Industrial Surcharge	382,001	796,528	619,707	-22.2 %
Other Fees and Income	444,949	506,555	614,972	21.4 %
Non-Operating Revenue	369,841	689,859	615,104	-10.8 %
Total Revenues:	28,181,231	30,985,447	31,224,611	.8 %
Expenses:				
Operating Expense	17,498,220	19,348,737	20,810,362	7.6 %
Depreciation Expense	4,924,975	5,098,192	5,496,016	7.8 %
Non-Operating Expense	2,073,166	2,138,783	2,327,071	8.8 %
Total Expense:	24,496,361	26,585,712	28,633,449	7.7 %
Income (Loss) Before Contributions	3,684,870	4,399,735	2,591,162	-41.1 %
Capital Contributions	3,248,525	3,195,054	4,396,730	37.6 %
Change in Net Assets	6,933,395	7,594,789	6,987,892	-8.0 %
Total Net Assets – Beginning	110,854,042	117,787,435	125,382,224	6.4 %
Total Net Assets – Ending	\$ 117,787,435	\$ 125,382,224	132,370,116	5.6 %

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The cash outflow for LRWU on wastewater system capital improvements was \$21.4 million in fiscal year 2005. A vast majority of the money was spent on improvements to Adams Field WWTP with a cost of \$7.1 million, Collection Rehabilitation projects at \$6.6 million, General Plant projects at \$3.3 million, and Trenchless Sewerline Rehabilitation at \$1.1 million. Other major construction expenditures were the unsewered areas, Little Maumelle Basin WWTP, and Peak Flow Detention Facility at costs of \$.8 million, \$.6 million and \$.2 million, respectively. The remaining classifications of new sewer mains, replacement sewer mains, sewer pumping and treatment plant, and transportation make up the difference of \$1.7 million spent on capital assets. Additional information on LRWU's capital assets can be found in Note 5 on page 33 of this report.

The LRSSC, with approval from the City of Little Rock Board of Directors, submitted and received a \$10 million Sewer Revenue Bond issue in 2005. This bond had an A1 bond rating by Moody's Investors Service. The bond issue was for the purpose of financing certain costs of constructing extensions, betterments, and improvements to the sewer system and to pay off the 2004 Short-Term Note. The three current long-term loans (2004A, 2004B, and 2004C) received through Arkansas Natural Resources Commission were for the upgrade to Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Plant, rehabilitation of the sewer collection facilities, and sewer mains for remaining unsewered areas in the City of Little Rock. Currently all three projects are still ongoing. These loans were in the amounts of \$23.1 million, \$14 million and \$13 million

respectively. LRWU has a three year period to draw on the loans up to the designated amounts. The payment of principal and interest will begin when the project is completed or when the three year window is reached, whichever comes first. The total long-term debt (less bond payable within one year) increased by \$22.4 million in 2005. This amount is expected to increase significantly in the coming years.

Long-Term Debt	2005	2004	2003
1990 Sewer Revenue	\$3,657,150	\$4,011,965	\$4,353,002
1991 Sewer Revenue	3,134,700	3,438,827	3,731,145
1996 Sewer Revenue	4,484,479	4,740,450	4,987,691
1999 Sewer Revenue	10,716,479	11,160,309	11,587,953
2001 Sewer Revenue	20,635,000	20,995,000	21,340,000
2004A Sewer Revenue	10,574,355	1,550,202	
2004B Sewer Revenue	8,287,650	1,220,168	
2004C Sewer Revenue	1,193,930	207,029	
2004 Short Term Note	0	3,316,918	
2005 Sewer Revenue	10,000,000		
Less Debt Payable, due within one year	(2,131,200)	(2,489,171)	(1,628,698)
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$70,552,543</u>	<u>\$48,151,697</u>	<u>\$44,371,093</u>

Additional information on LRWU's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 on page 34 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

LRWU believes that the customer base for its services will continue to grow at a normal pace of 1.0%. In order for LRWU to meet obligations and timelines for capacity and non-capacity overflow litigation, there are several major projects that are scheduled to start sometime in 2006. The Peak Flow Attenuation Facility & pump station (projected at \$35.5 million) and the Little Maumelle Basin Wastewater Treatment Plant (projected at \$49.1 million) are slated to be revenue bond issues. LRWU is currently going through a rate study and is estimating a rate adjustment of +35% for July 2006.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of LRWU's finances for the ratepayers, citizens, city leaders, investors, and creditors. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Manager of Finance and Administration, P.O. Box 45090, Little Rock, AR 72214-45090.

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LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

<u>ASSETS</u>

CURRENT ASSETS	2005	2004
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,048,454	\$ 3,087,603
Accounts Receivable, Less Allowance		
for Doubtful Accounts of \$232,951	4 740 707	4 000 000
in 2004 and \$199,865 in 2003	1,713,797	1,660,908
Accrued Interest Receivable	16,994	-
Current Portion of Other Receivables	169,911	735,243
Inventories	1,160,988	1,054,850
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current	400 077	407 500
Assets	463,377	487,569
Total Current Assets	6,573,521	7,026,173
RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	15,275,764	11,501,846
Investments	5,342,399	2,025,492
Accrued Interest Receivable	31,769	24,515
Construction Receivables	85,218	35,993
Total Restricted Assets	20,735,150	13,587,846
CAPITAL ASSETS	185,070,970	158,086,437
OTHER ASSETS Unamortized Bond Issuance Costs	767,264	667,761
Other Receivables, Less Current Portion	-204	107,056
Total Other Assets	767,264	774,817
	101,204	

TOTAL ASSETS

<u>\$ 213,146,905</u> <u>\$ 179,475,273</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	2005	2004
Payable from Current Assets: Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses	\$ 823,718 1,474,562	\$ 587,561 1,273,832
Total Current Liabilities Payable from Current Assets	2,298,280	1,861,393
Payable from Restricted Assets: Construction Contracts Payable Accrued Interest Current Maturities of Revenue Bonds	5,107,028 687,738 2,131,200	955,103 635,685 2,489,171
Total Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	7,925,966	4,079,959
Total Current Liabilities	10,224,246	5,941,352
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Maturities	70,552,543	48,151,697
Total Liabilities	80,776,789	54,093,049
<u>NET ASSETS</u> Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Liabilities	112,466,753	107,476,645
Restricted for Capital Activity and Debt Service Unrestricted	15,798,033 4,105,330	12,632,743 5,272,836
Total Net Assets	132,370,116	125,382,224
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 213,146,905	<u>\$ 179,475,273</u>

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

OPERATING REVENUES	2005	2004
Sewer Charges	\$ 29,374,828	\$ 28,992,505
Industry Surcharges	619,707	796,528
Connection Fees	214,625	165,229
Other	400,347	341,326
Total Operating Revenues	30,609,507	30,295,588
OPERATING EXPENSES, EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION	20,810,362	19,348,737
	20,010,302	13,540,757
Operating Income Before Depreciation	9,799,145	10,946,851
PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION		
Collection System	3,236,714	2,837,213
Pumping Plant	677,507	669,519
Adams Field	156,769	175,436
Fourche	672,126	673,569
General Plant	752,900	742,455
Total Provision for Depreciation	5,496,016	5,098,192
OPERATING INCOME	4,303,129	5,848,659
NONOPERATING INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income	599,093	249,077
Interest Expense	(2,174,967)	(2,032,069)
Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs	(99,825)	(83,287)
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital		
Assets	(8,272)	440,359
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(44,007)	(23,427)
Other	16,011	423
Total Nonoperating Income (Expense)	(1,711,967)	(1,448,924)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		
BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 2,591,162	\$ 4,399,735

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	2004	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS, BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 2,591,162	2 \$ 4,399,735	
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,396,730	3,195,054	_
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	6,987,892	2 7,594,789	
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	125,382,224	117,787,435	
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 132,370,116	<u>\$ 125,382,224</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING		
ACTIVITIES		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 29,956,129	\$ 29,888,000
Other Receipts	400,347	341,326
Payments to Employees	(14,547,195)	(13,284,194)
Payments to Suppliers	(1,618,655)	(1,341,977)
Payments for Contractual Services	(1,647,811)	(1,760,496)
Payments for Utilities	(1,204,433)	(1,277,665)
Other Payments	(1,237,185)	(1,410,238)
Net Cash Provided by (Used by)		
Operating Activities	10,101,197	11,154,756
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND		
RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition and Construction of		
Capital Assets	(23,874,063)	(7,072,074)
Proceeds from Disposal of Property and	(,,,,	(1,01,2,01,1)
Equipment	557,060	678,191
Principal Paid on Indebtedness	(5,035,661)	(2,336,322)
Interest Paid on Indebtedness	(2,122,914)	(2,050,350)
Net Proceeds from Issuance of Indebtedness	26,879,208	6,926,491
Other	16,011	20,097
Net Cash Provided by (Used by)		
Capital and Related Financing		(
Activities	(3,580,359)	(3,833,967)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING		
ACTIVITIES		
Interest on Investments	574,845	235,538
Purchase of Investments	(3,360,914)	233,330
Furchase of investments	(3,300,914)	
Net Cash Provided by (Used by)		
Investing Activities	(2,786,069)	235,538
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Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and		
Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,734,769	\$ 7,556,327

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	 2005	 2004
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Beginning of Year Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash	\$ 14,589,449	\$ 7,033,122
Equivalents	3,734,769	7,556,327
End of Year	\$ 18,324,218	\$ 14,589,449
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating Income Adjustments:	\$ 4,303,129	\$ 5,848,659
Depreciation Change in Operating Assets and Liabilities:	5,496,016	5,098,192
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(52,889)	(66,262)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	(106,138)	25,355
and Other Assets	24,192	43,227
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	236,157	389,613
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	 200,730	 (184,028)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 10,101,197	\$ 11,154,756

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

During 2005 and 2004, the Utility received donated sewer lines capitalized in the amount of \$4,396,730 and \$3,195,054, respectively.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

- A. <u>Reporting Entity</u> The financial statements of the Little Rock Wastewater Utility (the Utility), a component unit (Enterprise Fund) of the City of Little Rock, conform to generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The Utility provides sewer services for the greater Little Rock area. These services primarily consist of treatment and disposal of sewer water, inspection of sewer lines, and construction of sewer treatment plants, rehabilitation projects, and spot repairs. The vast majority of the Utility's customers are residential; however, the Utility also services commercial businesses. The Utility had 65,192 and 64,395 customers at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.
- B. <u>Basis of Accounting</u> The Utility utilizes the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred.

In accordance with paragraph 7 of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, the Utility applies all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

- C. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> The Utility considers both restricted and unrestricted demand deposits, certificates of deposit, money market funds and cash management pools to be cash equivalents. In addition, all highly liquid investments, including repurchase agreements, with maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase are considered to be cash equivalents.
- D. <u>Investments</u> Investments are stated at fair value and consist of debt securities with original maturities in excess of three months when purchased. Unrealized gains and losses are included as nonoperating income (expense) in the accompanying statements of income.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- E. <u>Accounts Receivable</u> Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. Details of accounts receivable and the related valuation account as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are more fully explained in Note 4.
- F. <u>Inventory</u> Materials, supplies, and fuel inventories are valued at the lower of average cost or market value.
- G. <u>Capital Assets</u> Capital Assets consist of property, plant and equipment and include assets which have been contributed to the Utility. These assets, consisting primarily of donated sewer lines, are recorded at the donor's cost (which approximates fair market value at the transfer date for those assets). Capital assets are defined by the Utility as assets with an initial, individual cost of at least \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of 5 years. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method of depreciation with estimated useful lives of 10 to 50 years for buildings and improvements, 5 to 25 years for machinery and equipment, and 50 years for collection systems (primarily sewer lines).
- H. <u>Unamortized Bond Issuance Costs</u> Costs associated with the issuance of bonds are capitalized as bond issuance costs and amortized over the life of the related bonds.
- I. <u>Basis of Estimates</u> The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

A reconciliation of cash per the statement of cash flows to the balance sheets as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, follows:

		<u>2005</u>	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Cash at Beginning of Year	\$3,087,603	11,501,846	\$14,589,449
Net Increase (Decrease)	(39,149)	3,773,918	3,734,769
Cash at End of Year	\$3,048,454	15,275,764	\$18,324,218
		2004	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Cash at Beginning of Year	\$2,866,388	\$4,166,734	\$7,033,122
Cash at Beginning of Year Net Increase (Decrease)	\$2,866,388 221,215	\$4,166,734 7,335,112	\$7,033,122 7,556,327
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Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Utility's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law. Arkansas law requires collateralization of all municipal deposits by federal depository insurance FDIC) and qualified pledged securities consisting of obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies.

Included in the Utility's total cash balances of \$18,324,218 and \$14,589,449 (restricted and unrestricted) at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are deposits with financial institutions which are categorized as to credit risk as follows.

	<u>2005</u>	
	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC) and Collateralized Uninsured, Uncollateralized	\$ 18,324,218 	\$ 18,272,002
Total	\$ 18,324,218	\$ 18,272,002

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>2004</u>

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC) and Collateralized Uninsured, Uncollateralized	\$ 14,589,449 	\$ 14,788,954
Total	\$ 14,589,449	\$ 14,788,954

NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS

Investments at December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of U.S. Government Obligations, stated at fair values of \$5,342,399 and \$2,025,492. These securities were acquired at a cost of \$5,400,914 at December 31, 2005 and \$2,040,000 at December 31, 2004. Net unrealized gain (loss) on these securities for each of the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, was \$(41,951) and \$(23,427), respectively.

All of the Utility's investments carry the explicit guarantee of the U.S. Government. The Utility has managed its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates by purchasing investments in 2005 with a maturity of less than four months.

Investments are categorized as follows to give an indication of the level of credit risk assumed by the Utility at year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Utility or by its agent in the Utility's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's trust department or agent in the Utility's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Utility's name. All of the Utility's investments at December 31, 2005 and 2004 are categorized as Category 1.

NOTE 4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of the following:

	2005	2004
Trade Receivables, Current	\$ 1,713,797	\$ 1,660,908
Trade Receivables, Past Due	209,831	232,951
Total	1,923,628	1,893,859
Allowance for Uncollectibles,		
Beginning of Year	(232,951)	(199,865)
Writeoff of Uncollectibles	223,262	202,097
Provision for Bad Debt Expense	(200,142)	(235,183)
Allowance for Uncollectibles,		
End of Year	(209,831)	(232,951)
Accounts Receivables, Net of		
Allowance for Uncollectibles	\$ 1,713,797	\$ 1,660,908

Other Receivables at December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of the following amounts due from Central Arkansas Water for the sale of a building in the original amount of \$1,223,650.

	2005	2004
Current Noncurrent	\$169,911 	\$735,243 107,056
Total	\$169,911	\$842,299

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

2005		Balance 12/31/04		Additions	F	Retirements		Balance 12/31/05
Capital assets not being depreciated	:							
Land	\$	2,704,008	\$	4,814			\$	2,708,822
Construction in Progress		8,330,153		31,753,919		8,197,027		31,887,045
Total capital assets not								
being depreciated		11,034,161		31,758,733		8,197,027		34,595,867
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Building and Improvements		36,215,809		230,080				36,445,889
Collections Systems		160,072,086		7,438,768				167,510,854
Machinery and Equipment		24,388,556		1,571,269		354,824		25,605,001
Total capital assets being								
depreciated		220,676,451		9,240,117		354,824		229,561,744
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and Improvements		17,138,175		668,891				17,807,066
Collections Systems		40,755,529		3,370,046				44,125,575
Machinery and Equipment		15,730,471		1,457,079		33,550		17,154,000
Total accumulated depreciation		73,624,175		5,496,016		33,550		79,086,641
Capital Assets, Net	\$	158,086,437	\$	35,502,834	\$	8,518,301	\$	185,070,970
		Balance						Balance
2004		12/31/03		Additions	F	Retirements		12/31/04
Capital assets not being depreciated								
Land	\$	2,646,435	\$	191,088	\$	133,515	\$	2,704,008
Construction in Progress	Ŷ	17,045,717	Ŷ	13,185,591	Ŷ	21,901,155	Ŷ	8,330,153
Total capital assets not		, σ. ισ, τ. τ.		10,100,001				0,000,100
being depreciated		19,692,152		13,376,679		22,034,670		11,034,161
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Building and Improvements		37,717,542		123,701		1,625,434		36,215,809
Collections Systems		141,654,294		18,426,412		8,620		160,072,086
Machinery and Equipment		23,700,243		1,130,648		442,335		24,388,556
Total capital assets being		20,700,240		1,100,040		442,000		24,000,000
depreciated		203,072,079		19,680,761		2,076,389		220,676,451
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and Improvements		17,417,536		716,899		996,260		17,138,175
Collections Systems		37,785,831		2,970,545		996,260 847		40,755,529
Machinery and Equipment		14,451,989		2,970,545		132,266		40,755,529
Total accumulated depreciation		69,655,356		5,098,192		1,129,373		73,624,175
		33,000,000		5,050,152		1,120,070		70,024,170
Capital Assets, Net	\$	153,108,875	\$	27,959,248	\$	22,981,686	\$	158,086,437

NOTE 5: <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u> (CONTINUED)

Construction in Progress at December 31, 2005 and 2004 included capitalized construction period interest of \$312,208 and \$23,633 that was incurred in each respective year.

Depreciation expense was \$ 5,496,016 and \$5,098,192 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The Utility's depreciation policy is described in Note 1.

NOTE 6: CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION

Contributions in aid of construction, as a result of acceptance of sewer lines from private contractors and individuals, were \$4,396,730 and \$3,195,054 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of Sewer Revenue Bonds and other indebtedness for which the changes in the year ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

2005

	2005										
	Beginning			Ending	Amount Due Within One						
	Balance	Increases	Balance	Year							
Sewer Revenue Bond	\$ 47,323,950	\$ 27,078,536	\$ 1,718,743	\$ 72,683,743	\$ 2,131,200						
Sewer Reserve Note	3,316,918		3,316,918	-	<u> </u>						
	\$ 50,640,868	\$ 27,078,536	\$ 5,035,661	\$ 72,683,743	\$ 2,131,200						
		200	4								
			<u>.</u>		Amount Due						
	Beginning			Ending	Within One						
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance	Year						
Sewer Revenue	¢ 45 000 704	¢ 0.077.000	¢ 4 052 040	¢ 47.000.050	¢ 4 740 740						
Bond Sewer Reserve	\$ 45,999,791	\$ 2,977,399	\$ 1,653,240	\$ 47,323,950	\$ 1,718,742						
Note	-	4,000,000	683,082	3,316,918	770,429						
	\$ 45,999,791	\$ 6,977,399	\$ 2,336,322	\$ 50,640,868	\$ 2,489,171						

Sewer revenue bonds payable consist of the following:

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

		Outstanding at	December 31,	Amount Due	
Series	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	2005	Within One Year	
1990	4.0%	2004 to 2014	\$3,657,150	\$369,149	
1991	4.0%	2004 to 2014	3,134,700	316,413	
1996	3.5%	2004 to 2019	4,484,479	265,008	
1999	3.5%	2004 to 2022	10,716,479	460,630	
2001	4.00% to 5.125%	2004 to 2022	20,635,000	375,000	
2004A	3.25%	2004 to 2027	10,574,355	-	
2004B	3.25%	2004 to 2027	8,287,650	-	
2004C	3.25%	2004 to 2027	1,193,930	-	
2005	3.00% to 4.375%	2006 to 2025	10,000,000	345,000	
Total			\$72,683,743	\$2,131,200	

Payment dates for the revenue bonds are as follows:

<u>Series</u>	Principal and Interest
1990	April 15 and October 15
1991	April 15 and October 15
1996	April 15 and October 15
1999	April 15 and October 15
2001	February 1 and August 1
2004A	April 15 and October 15
2004B	April 15 and October 15
2004C	April 15 and October 15
2005	May 1 and November 1

The Arkansas Natural Resource Commission (ANRC) has issued certain revenue bonds, the proceeds of which have been loaned to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the purpose of financing costs of constructing extensions, betterments, and improvements to the sewer system. The City of Little Rock has passed these funds to the Utility for such purpose as follows:

Sewer Revenue Bond Issue	Bond Issue_
Series 1990 (December, 1990)	\$ 7,000,000
Series 1991 (April, 1991)	\$ 6,000,000
Series 1996 (January, 1996)	\$ 6,000,000
Series 1999 (July 1999)	\$ 12,000,000
Series 2004A (March, 2004)	\$ 23,100,000
Series 2004B (March 2004)	\$ 14,000,000
Series 2004C (March 2004)	\$ 13,000,000

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

In October, 2001, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, issued \$22,680,000 of Sewer Refunding and Construction Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, for the purpose of financing certain costs of constructing extensions, betterments, and improvements to the sewer system and to advance refund the Series 1993 Bonds.

In March, 2004, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas authorized a Sewer Revenue Bond issue of \$23,100,000, \$14,000,000, and \$13,000,000 to be issued by ANRC, for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing extensions, betterments, and improvements to the Adams Field Treatment Plant, the Utility's collection system, and unsewered areas. As of December 31, 2005, the Utility had drawn \$10,574,355, \$8,287,650, and \$1,193,930 respectively, on these bond issues, with additional draws of \$12,525,645, \$5,712,350, and \$11,806,070 remaining. These draws, which amount to \$30,045,065 in the aggregate, will be made as the aforementioned construction progresses.

In May 2005, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas issued \$10,000,000 of Sewer Refunding and Construction Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, for the purpose of financing certain costs of constructing extensions, betterments, and improvements to the sewer system and to pay off the 2004 Short-Term Note.

The 1990, 1991, and 1996 Series Sewer Revenue Bonds are subordinate to the 2001 & 2005 Series Revenue Bonds. The 1999 and 2004 Series Sewer Revenue Bonds are subordinate to the 1990, 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2005 Series Revenue Bonds.

In addition to the \$72,683,743 balance of Sewer Revenue Bonds outstanding at December 31, 2005, an additional \$30,045,065 will, as previously described, be drawn in fulfillment of current bond issues, for a total Sewer Revenue Bond indebtedness of \$102,727,808.

The annual requirements to amortize sewer revenue bond indebtedness outstanding, and scheduled, including interest, as of December 31, 2005, are as follows:

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Year Ending			
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2006	\$ 2,131,200	\$ 2,201,431	\$ 4,332,631
2007	2,625,215	2,496,617	5,121,832
2008	3,653,185	3,219,421	6,872,606
2009	4,256,753	3,506,318	7,763,071
2010	4,404,107	3,353,963	7,758,070
2011 to 2015	24,545,187	14,232,539	38,777,726
2016 to 2020	29,673,133	8,929,011	38,602,144
2021 to 2025	24,782,880	3,362,717	28,145,597
2026 to 2030	6,656,148	295,661	6,951,809
Total	\$ 102,727,808	\$ 41,597,678	\$ 144,325,486

Interest expense incurred during construction amounted to \$312,208 and \$26,633 all of which was capitalized to construction in progress in the years ended December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

NOTE 8: LITIGATION

The Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee (LRSSC) was a defendant, along with the City of Little Rock, in a lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court on January 13, 2000, by the Sierra Club. The plaintiff alleged violations of the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for alleged sewer overflows, and sought injunctions for the alleged violations as well as penalties. LRSSC and the plaintiff entered into a written settlement agreement releasing LRSSC's liability for any alleged violations up to the settlement agreement dated September 12, 2001. A judgment approving this settlement was filed on November 16, 2001, subject to an award of the plaintiff's statutory attorneys' fees, which were paid on January 13, 2003; and on December 23, 2003 the LRSSC paid the plaintiff \$20,149 in satisfaction of its liability for the plaintiff's court costs. As of December 31, 2003, there were no further sums due to the plaintiffs in this litigation. Accordingly, the Utility's financial statements as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, do not include any provisions of potential liability with regard to this litigation.

However, in accordance with the settlement agreement between the plaintiff and LRSSC, the Court retained jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of

NOTE 8: <u>LITIGATION</u> (CONTINUED)

the settlement agreement incorporated by reference in the judgment. Under the provisions of the settlement, LRSSC is required to follow certain reporting, notice, and maintenance procedures, as well as to complete a study to address sanitary sewer overflows with the goal of eliminating them, as specified in the settlement agreement, and then developing, adopting, and implementing the necessary program within certain deadlines, which LRSSC has done or is doing.

Management is of the opinion that the Utility is generally in compliance with the provisions of the settlement agreement, except that due to the delay in the selection and acquisition of the proposed Little Maumelle Plant site needed to comply with the settlement agreement as provided in the System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan approved by LRSSC, this plant will not be completed as originally proposed in the schedule of 2006. Further court action could occur as a consequence, if the Sierra Club chooses to challenge LRSSC's compliance with the settlement agreement. Management completed an annual report, as required by the settlement agreement each year, detailing compliance actions taken during the year 2005.

This report was approved by LRSSC at its monthly meeting on February 15, 2006. Prior such reports starting with the report for 2003 were all approved by LRSSC. Management expects to remain in compliance with the settlement agreement, except for the completion schedule of the Little Maumelle Plant, currently estimated to be completed in 2009, and will in good faith take all reasonable steps in that regard to comply with the provisions of the settlement agreement, which will require the expenditure of substantial sums in excess of \$170,000,000 over a 15 year period, according to the current engineering estimates.

On February 11, 2004, staff representatives of Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") and Little Rock Wastewater Utility ("LRWU") met to discuss provisions in the Sierra Club Settlement Agreement ("Settlement"), and ADEQ requested certain documents from LRWU which were then sent to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") on February 13, 2004 from LRWU. After subsequent telephone conversations, LRWU attended a meeting on August 12, 2004, between U.S. EPA and ADEQ, which they requested for the purpose of further discussion about the Settlement and a possible further agreement with ADEQ imposing certain requirements desired by both ADEQ and U.S. EPA for compliance with certain provisions of the Clean Water Act on issues not covered by the prior Settlement with Sierra Club. Based on subsequent discussions, ADEQ has requested that a Consent Administrative Order ("CAO") be

NOTE 8: <u>LITIGATION</u> (CONTINUED)

issued addressing certain issues including, but not limited to, maintenance practices, secondary treatment bypasses at the Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Plant, administrative requirements, design and performance provisions, monitoring, measurement and program modifications, sanitary sewer overflow plan, system evaluation and capacity assurance plan, audits, communications and money penalties for failure to comply with performance and deadlines based on civil penalties of \$100 to \$500 per day, depending upon the duration of any violation of the proposed CAO. Numerous drafts of proposed CAO's containing various provisions regarding these issues have been exchanged since November 1, 2004, and the most recent draft dated January 25, 2006 was discussed and tentatively agreed on at that date by the Utility's staff.

On March 7, 2006, LRWU CEO signed the final draft of the proposed CAO on behalf of LRWU and sent it to ADEQ for the Director's signature, which is expected shortly. Management is of the opinion that LRWU will make every effort to comply with its provisions so long as it is in effect. Completion dates vary for the projects specified in the CAO, and the completion date for the Little Maumelle Plant is December 31, 2009. Management expects to remain in compliance for the duration of the CAO, which should be lengthy. Thus, management is of the opinion that any unfavorable outcome appears remote.

NOTE 9: OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Utility had commitments totaling approximately \$14,855,425 at December 31, 2005, for the expansion of plant capacity.

NOTE 10: PENSIONS AND OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- A. <u>Defined Contribution Plan</u> The Utility offers a voluntary 401 (a) qualified Pension Plan to all of its employees. Employee contributions are matched dollar for dollar as a percentage of employee wages based upon years of service. Total employer contributions were approximately \$379,631 and \$357,605 in 2005 and 2004, respectively.
- B. <u>Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS)</u> The Utility participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer pension plan, administered by the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS). Members participated in a contributory plan or a noncontributory plan. The plan

NOTE 10: <u>PENSIONS AND OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u> (CONTINUED)

provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Prior to July 1, 2005, voluntary contributory plan members were required to contribute 5.0% of their annual salary to APERS. The employer's contributions are actuarially determined on an annual basis. The authority for establishing and amending both funding policies and benefits offered rests with APERS. No employees participated in this voluntary contributory plan for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004. Contributions to the plan are also actuarially determined on an annual basis. Contributions to the plan were approximately \$1,164,043, \$933,118 and \$824,595 for the plan years ended June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003, respectively, and represented 11.09%, 10.0%, and 10.0% of covered payroll for each of the plan years, respectively. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2005 are subject to mandatory employee contribution of 5% of compensation. For the period July 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, the 5% mandatory employee contributions were \$8,432 and are included in the above amounts.

C. <u>Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions</u> – Little Rock Wastewater Utility postretirement benefits in the form of medical and life insurance coverage to all retirees. Currently, 21 retirees are eligible to receive these benefits. These benefits are funded from current operations of the Utility. Expenditures for such postretirement benefits amounted to \$139,432 and \$134,899 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

NOTE 11: CONCENTRATIONS

The Utility pays Central Arkansas Water for billing and collection services provided by that entity. Such payments amounted to approximately \$577,497 and \$550,931 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and are included as operating expenses in the accompanying statements of income.

NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Utility has purchased commercial insurance policies for various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; or natural disasters. Payments and premiums for these policies are recorded as expenses of the Utility. Insurance settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 12: <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u> (CONTINUED)

The Utility maintains a self-funded workers' compensation plan. All full-time employees are covered by the plan. It is self-funded to a maximum of \$275,000 per occurrence per employee. Coverage amounts in excess of this limit have been obtained by means of a stop loss reinsurance policy. The Utility records an estimated liability based on claims made against the Utility. Claims liabilities are based on estimates of the ultimate cost of reported claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) and an estimate for claims incurred but not yet reported based on historical experience. Settlements have not exceeded coverage in each of the past three years. The following represents the changes in approximate aggregate liabilities of the workers' compensation plan for the Utility for January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005:

Liability balance, January 1, 2004	\$11,809
Claims and changes in estimates	4,571
Claims payments	(4,071)
Liability balance, December 31, 2004	12,309
Claims and changes in estimates	4,093
Claims payments	(13,673)
Liability balance, December 31, 2005	\$ 2,729

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	 Original and Final Budget	 Actual	Variance Over (Under)		
OPERATING REVENUES					
Sewer Charges	\$ 29,052,200	\$ 29,374,828	\$	322,628	
Industry Surcharges	740,000	619,707		(120,293)	
Connection Fees	192,000	214,625		22,625	
Other	 389,040	 400,347		11,307	
Total Operating Revenues	 30,373,240	 30,609,507		236,267	
OPERATING EXPENSES, EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION					
Committee	36,500	63,259		26,759	
Management	1,495,689	1,679,354		183,665	
Finance and Administration	2,086,556	2,267,862		181,306	
Engineering	2,590,077	2,737,634		147,557	
Information Systems	1,510,133	1,624,004		113,871	
Maintenance	9,451,718	9,705,193		253,475	
Operations	3,879,343	3,888,079		8,736	
Environmental Assessment	1,361,084	1,393,315		32,231	
CWIP	(2,287,198)	(2,548,338)		(261,140)	
Total Operating Expenses,	 				
Excluding Depreciation	 20,123,902	 20,810,362		686,460	
Operating Income Before					
Depreciation	 10,249,338	 9,799,145		(450,193)	
PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION					
Collection System	3,537,582	3,236,714		(300,868)	
Pumping Plant	740,485	677,507		(62,978)	
Adams Field	171,341	156,769		(14,572)	
Fourche	734,603	672,126		(62,477)	
General Plant	822,886	752,900		(69,986)	
Total Provision for Depreciation	 6,006,897	 5,496,016		(510,881)	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	 4,242,441	 4,303,129		60,688	

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LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 (CONTINUED)

	Original		Verience
	and Final		Variance
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under)
NONOPERATING INCOME			
(EXPENSE)			
Interest Income	\$200,000	\$599,093	399,093
Interest Expense	(2,140,505)	(2,174,967)	(34,462)
Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs	(74,697)	(99,825)	(25,128)
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital			
Assets	3,600	(8,272)	(11,872)
Unrestricted Gain (Loss) on			
Investments		(44,007)	(44,007)
Other	2,400	16,011	13,611
Total Nonoperating Income (Expense)	(2,009,202)	(1,711,967)	\$297,235
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$2,233,239	\$2,591,162	\$357,923

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LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	2004			
Sewer Committee: Committee Expense Reimbursement	\$ 30,892	\$ 17,965			
Insurance	په 50,892 11,539	φ 17,905 6,646			
Other	20,828	15,357			
Total	63,259	39,968			
	00,200				
Utility Manager:					
Salaries	813,453	676,518			
Employee Benefits	347,608	271,853			
Supplies	49,613	17,594			
Contract Services	133,330	152,122			
Vehicle Maintenance	8,427	8,176			
Utilities	13,790	13,197			
Insurance	7,854	4,407			
Other	305,279	290,774			
Total	1,679,354	1,434,641			
Finance:					
Salaries	806,206	706,374			
Employee Benefits	310,943	262,693			
Supplies	133,901	101,751			
Contract Services	631,802	593,442			
Vehicle Maintenance	2,977	796			
Utilities	71,022	43,352			
Insurance	16,969	3,924			
Delinquent Accounts	200,142	235,183			
Other	93,900	91,129			
Total	2,267,862	2,038,644			
Engineering:					
Salaries	1,665,518	1,498,893			
Employee Benefits	702,527	622,027			
Supplies	93,604	61,586			
Contract Services	188,170	136,587			
Vehicle Maintenance	19,102	12,395			
Utilities	22,632	15,790			
Insurance	5,745	5,509			
Other	40,336	45,460			
Total	2,737,634	2,398,247			

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005			2004		
Collection System and Facilities/						
Equipment Maintenance:						
Salaries	\$	5,323,997	\$	4,899,629		
Employee Benefits		2,408,994		2,068,712		
Supplies		1,019,852		896,395		
Contract Services		255,854		273,137		
Vehicle Maintenance		455,329		318,781		
Utilities		68,066		68,642		
Insurance		80,626		88,996		
Other		92,475		71,726		
Total		9,705,193		8,686,018		
Operations - Adams, Fourche, and						
Industrial Monitoring:						
Salaries		1,424,050		1,342,173		
Employee Benefits		600,823		520,360		
Supplies		185,629		194,204		
Contract Services		436,546		420,745		
Vehicle Maintenance		8,727		7,186		
Utilities		1,085,028		1,067,873		
Insurance		38,961		44,291		
Other		108,315		115,570		
Total		3,888,079		3,712,402		
Technical Services:						
Salaries		660,435		595,241		
Employee Benefits		279,697		231,383		
Supplies		357,344		335,122		
Contract Services		177,041		159,946		
Vehicle Maintenance		7,978		4,459		
Utilities		86,651		60,682		
Insurance		1,529		1,060		
Other		53,329		36,129		
Total		1,624,004		1,424,022		

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	2004		
Environmental Assessment				
Department (EAD):				
Salaries	\$ 821,563	\$	784,717	
Employee Benefits	375,830		328,679	
Supplies	124,945		150,293	
Contract Services	28,811		24,817	
Vehicle Maintenance	8,775		5,766	
Utilities	6,165		8,129	
Insurance	1,698		1,725	
Other	25,528		19,620	
Total	 1,393,315		1,323,746	
Costs Allocated to Construction	 (2,548,338)		(1,708,951)	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 20,810,362	\$	19,348,737	

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 1990)

Year of	Interest	Principa	al P	Payable			Interest Payable			Г	Total Annual		
<u>Maturity</u>	Rate	<u>4/15</u>			10/15	<u>5</u> <u>4/15</u>			10/15		Requirement		
2006	4%	\$ 182,747		\$	186,402		\$	73,143		\$ 69,488		\$	511,780
2007	4%	190,130			193,933			65,760		61,957			511,780
2008	4%	197,811			201,768			58,079		54,123			511,781
2009	4%	205,803			209,919			50,087		45,971			511,780
2010	4%	214,117			218,400			41,773		37,490			511,780
2011	4%	222,769			227,223			33,122		28,666			511,780
2012	4%	231,768			236,403			24,123		19,486			511,780
2013	4%	241,131			245,954			14,759		9,937			511,781
2014	4%	250,872			-			5,017	_	-			255,889
		\$ 1,937,148	_	\$ 1	,720,002	_	\$ 3	365,863	=	\$ 327,118		\$ 4	1,350,131

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 1991)

Year of	Interest	Principal Payable				Interest Payable				Total Annual		
<u>Maturity</u>	Rate	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>		<u>4/15</u> <u>10/15</u>		Re	<u>Requirement</u>			
2006	4%	\$ 156,640	\$	159,773	\$	62,694	\$	59,561	\$	438,668		
2007	4%	162,969		166,228		56,366		53,106		438,669		
2008	4%	169,553		172,944		49,782		46,391		438,670		
2009	4%	176,403		179,931		42,932		39,404		438,670		
2010	4%	183,529		187,200		35,805		32,135		438,669		
2011	4%	190,944		194,763		28,391		24,572		438,670		
2012	4%	198,658		202,631		20,676		16,703		438,668		
2013	4%	206,684		210,817		12,651		8,517		438,669		
2014	4%	215,033		-		4,301		-		219,334		
		\$ 1,660,413	\$ 1,474,287		\$	313,598	\$	280,389	\$	3,728,687		

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 1996)

Year of Maturity	Interest Rate	Principal 4/15	Payable 10/15	Interest 4/15	Total Annual Requirement	
matarity	<u>I tato</u>	<u>4/10</u>	10/10	<u>-1710</u>	<u>10/15</u>	requirement
2006	3.5%	\$ 131,355	\$ 133,653	\$ 78,478	\$ 76,180	\$ 419,666
2007	3.5%	135,993	138,373	73,841	71,461	419,668
2008	3.5%	140,793	143,257	69,039	66,575	419,664
2009	3.5%	145,765	148,316	64,068	61,518	419,667
2010	3.5%	150,911	153,552	58,922	56,281	419,666
2011	3.5%	156,239	158,974	53,594	50,860	419,667
2012	3.5%	161,756	164,585	48,078	45,247	419,666
2013	3.5%	167,466	170,397	42,367	39,436	419,666
2014	3.5%	173,379	176,413	36,454	33,420	419,666
2015	3.5%	179,500	182,641	30,333	27,192	419,666
2016	3.5%	185,837	189,089	23,995	20,743	419,664
2017	3.5%	192,399	195,766	17,434	14,067	419,666
2018	3.5%	199,192	202,678	10,641	7,155	419,666
2019	3.5%	206,200		3,609		209,809
		\$2,326,785	\$2,157,694	\$ 610,853	\$ 570,135	\$ 5,665,467

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 1999)

Year of	Interest	Principal	Payable	Interest F	Payable	Total Annual	
Maturity	Rate	<u>4/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>Requirement</u>	
2006	3.75%	\$ 228,176	\$ 232,454	\$ 200,934	\$ 196,656	\$ 858,220	
2007	3.75%	236,813	241,253	192,297	187,857	858,220	
2008	3.75%	245,776	250,385	183,334	178,725	858,220	
2009	3.75%	255,079	259,862	174,031	169,248	858,220	
2010	3.75%	264,735	269,698	164,375	159,412	858,220	
2011	3.75%	274,755	279,907	154,355	149,203	858,220	
2012	3.75%	285,155	290,502	143,955	138,608	858,220	
2013	3.75%	295,949	301,498	133,161	127,612	858,220	
2014	3.75%	307,151	312,910	121,959	116,200	858,220	
2015	3.75%	318,777	324,754	110,333	104,356	858,220	
2016	3.75%	330,843	337,046	98,267	92,064	858,220	
2017	3.75%	343,366	349,804	85,744	79,306	858,220	
2018	3.75%	356,363	363,045	72,747	66,065	858,220	
2019	3.75%	369,852	376,787	59,258	52,323	858,220	
2020	3.75%	383,851	391,048	45,259	38,062	858,220	
2021	3.75%	398,381	405,850	30,729	23,260	858,220	
2022	3.75%	413,460	421,194	15,650	7,898	858,202	
		\$ 5,308,482	\$ 5,407,997	\$ 1,986,388	\$ 1,886,855	\$14,589,722	

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2001)

Year of	Interest	Principal	Payable	Interest	Payable	Total Annual
<u>Maturity</u>	Rate	2/1	<u>8/1</u>	2/1	<u>8/1</u>	Requirement
2006	4.000%	\$ 185,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 493,828	\$ 490,128	\$ 1,358,956
2007	4.000%	195,000	195,000	486,328	482,428	1,358,756
2008	4.000%	200,000	205,000	478,528	474,528	1,358,056
2009	4.000%	210,000	215,000	470,428	466,228	1,361,656
2010	4.050%	220,000	220,000	461,928	457,473	1,359,401
2011	4.150%	225,000	230,000	453,018	448,350	1,356,368
2012	4.250%	235,000	240,000	443,577	438,583	1,357,160
2013	4.350%	245,000	250,000	433,483	428,155	1,356,638
2014	5.125%	490,000	510,000	422,717	410,161	1,832,878
2015	5.125%	760,000	775,000	397,092	377,617	2,309,709
2016	4.650%	795,000	815,000	357,758	339,273	2,307,031
2017	4.750%	830,000	855,000	320,325	300,613	2,305,938
2018	4.800%	875,000	895,000	280,306	259,306	2,309,612
2019	4.850%	1,020,000	1,045,000	237,827	213,091	2,515,918
2020	5.000%	1,175,000	1,205,000	187,750	158,375	2,726,125
2021	5.000%	1,230,000	1,270,000	128,250	97,500	2,725,750
2022	5.000%	1,300,000	1,330,000	65,750	33,250	2,729,000
		\$ 10,190,000	\$ 10,445,000	\$ 6,118,893	\$ 5,875,059	\$ 32,628,952

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2004A)

Year of	Interest	Princip	al Paya	ble	 Interes	st Pa	ayable)	T	otal Annual
Maturity	Rate	<u>4/15</u>		10/15	 <u>4/15</u>		1	0/15	<u>R</u>	equirement
2007	3.25%	\$-	\$	414,523	\$ -		\$ 3	375,375	\$	789,898
2008	3.25%	421,259		428,105	368,639		;	361,793		1,579,796
2009	3.25%	435,061		442,131	354,837		;	347,767		1,579,796
2010	3.25%	449,315		456,617	340,583		:	333,281		1,579,796
2011	3.25%	464,037		471,577	325,861			318,321		1,579,796
2012	3.25%	479,241		487,028	310,657			302,870		1,579,796
2013	3.25%	494,942		502,985	294,956			286,913		1,579,796
2014	3.25%	511,159		519,465	278,739			270,433		1,579,796
2015	3.25%	527,906		536,485	261,992			253,413		1,579,796
2016	3.25%	545,203		554,062	244,695			235,836		1,579,796
2017	3.25%	563,066		572,216	226,832			217,682		1,579,796
2018	3.25%	581,514		590,963	208,384			198,935		1,579,796
2019	3.25%	600,567		610,326	189,331			179,572		1,579,796
2020	3.25%	620,244		630,323	169,654			159,575		1,579,796
2021	3.25%	640,566		650,974	149,332			138,924		1,579,796
2022	3.25%	661,553		672,303	128,345			117,595		1,579,796
2023	3.25%	683,229		694,331	106,669			95,567		1,579,796
2024	3.25%	705,613		717,080	84,285			72,818		1,579,796
2025	3.25%	728,733		740,575	61,165			49,323		1,579,796
2026	3.25%	752,608		764,838	37,290			25,060		1,579,796
2027	3.25%	777,277		-	12,621			-		789,898
		\$11,643,093	\$1	1,456,907	\$		\$ 4,3	341,053	\$	31,595,920

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2004B)

Year of	Interest		Princip	al P	Payable			Interest Payable							al Annual quirement
Maturity	Rate		4/15	<u></u>	<u>e.</u> j e.	10/15			4/15			-		<u></u>	
2008	3.25%	\$	251,226		\$	255,308		\$	227,500		\$	223,418		\$	957,452
2009	3.25%		259,458			263,673			219,268			215,053			957,452
2010	3.25%		267,958			272,312			210,768			206,414			957,452
2011	3.25%		276,738			281,234			201,988			197,492			957,452
2012	3.25%		285,805			290,449			192,921			188,277			957,452
2013	3.25%		295,169			299,965			183,557			178,761			957,452
2014	3.25%		304,839			309,794			173,887			168,932			957,452
2015	3.25%		314,828			319,944			163,898			158,782			957,452
2016	3.25%		325,142			330,426			153,584			148,300			957,452
2017	3.25%		335,795			341,252			142,931			137,474			957,452
2018	3.25%		346,798			352,433			131,928			126,293			957,452
2019	3.25%		358,160			363,980			120,566			114,746			957,452
2020	3.25%		369,894			375,906			108,832			102,820			957,452
2021	3.25%		382,013			388,221			96,713			90,505			957,452
2022	3.25%		394,531			400,941			84,195			77,785			957,452
2023	3.25%		407,457			414,078			71,269			64,648			957,452
2024	3.25%		420,807			427,645			57,919			51,081			957,452
2025	3.25%		434,594			441,656			44,132			37,070			957,452
2026	3.25%		448,833			456,126			29,893			22,600			957,452
2027	3.25%		463,539			471,073	_		15,187	_		7,653	_		957,452
		\$6	6,943,584		\$7	,056,416		\$2	2,630,936	-	\$2	2,518,104	=	\$19	9,149,040

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2004C)

Voor of	Interact	Dringing	Dovabla	Interest [Total Annual
Year of	Interest		Payable			<u>Requirement</u>
Maturity	Rate	<u>4/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	
2009	3.25%	\$ 233,281	\$ 237,071	\$ 211,250	\$ 207,460	\$ 889,062
2010	3.25%	240,924	244,839	203,607	199,692	889,062
2011	3.25%	248,818	252,861	195,713	191,670	889,062
2012	3.25%	256,970	261,146	187,561	183,385	889,062
2013	3.25%	265,390	269,702	179,141	174,829	889,062
2014	3.25%	274,085	278,538	170,446	165,993	889,062
2015	3.25%	283,065	287,664	161,466	156,867	889,062
2016	3.25%	292,339	297,089	152,192	147,442	889,062
2017	3.25%	301,918	306,823	142,613	137,708	889,062
2018	3.25%	311,810	316,877	132,721	127,654	889,062
2019	3.25%	322,026	327,258	122,505	117,273	889,062
2020	3.25%	332,576	337,981	111,955	106,550	889,062
2021	3.25%	343,473	349,055	101,058	95,476	889,062
2022	3.25%	354,727	360,491	89,804	84,040	889,062
2023	3.25%	366,349	372,302	78,182	72,229	889,062
2024	3.25%	378,352	384,500	66,179	60,031	889,062
2025	3.25%	390,748	397,098	53,783	47,433	889,062
2026	3.25%	403,551	410,108	40,980	34,423	889,062
2027	3.25%	416,773	423,546	27,758	20,985	889,062
2028	3.25%	430,428	437,448	14,103	7,108	889,087
		\$6,447,603	\$6,552,397	\$2,443,017	\$2,338,248	\$17,781,265

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2005)

Year of	Interest	Princi	oal Payable		Interest Payable				_	Total Annual
Maturity	Rate	<u>05/01</u>	<u>11/01</u>			05/01		11/01	-	Requirement
2006	3.000%	\$ 345,000) \$	-	\$	202,758	\$	197,583		\$ 745,341
2007	3.000%	355,000)	-		197,583		192,258		744,841
2008	3.000%	370,000)	-		192,258		186,709		748,967
2009	3.500%	380,000)	-		186,709		180,059		746,768
2010	3.125%	390,000)	-		180,059		173,965		744,024
2011	3.250%	405,000)	-		173,965		167,384		746,349
2012	4.000%	415,000)	-		167,384		159,084		741,468
2013	4.000%	435,000)	-		159,084		150,384		744,468
2014	4.000%	450,000)	-		150,384		141,384		741,768
2015	4.000%	470,000)	-		141,384		131,984		743,368
2016	5.000%	490,000)	-		131,984		119,734		741,718
2017	4.000%	510,000)	-		119,734		109,534		739,268
2018	4.100%	535,000)	-		109,534		98,566		743,100
2019	5.000%	555,000)	-		98,566		84,691		738,257
2020	4.200%	585,000)	-		84,691		72,406		742,097
2021	4.375%	605,000)	-		72,406		59,172		736,578
2022	4.375%	635,000)	-		59,172		45,281		739,453
2023	4.375%	660,000)	-		45,281		30,844		736,125
2024	4.375%	690,000)	-		30,844		15,750		736,594
2025	4.375%	720,000)	-		15,750		-		735,750
		\$ 10,000,000		-	\$	2,519,530	\$	2,316,772		\$ 14,836,302
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LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor	Federal CFDA Number	Contract Number	Award Amount
Environmental Protection Agency Passed Through the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - State Revolving Fund Program:			
Sewer Bonds (1990 Series)	66.458	N/A	\$ 7,000,000
Sewer Bonds (1991 Series)	66.458	N/A	\$ 6,000,000
Sewer Bonds (1996 Series)	66.458	N/A	\$ 6,000,000
Sewer Bonds (1999 Series)	66.458	N/A	\$ 12,000,000
Sewer Bonds (2004A Series)	66.458	N/A	\$ 23,100,000
Sewer Bonds (2004B Series)	66.458	N/A	\$ 14,000,000
Sewer Bonds (2004C Series)	66.458	N/A	\$ 13,000,000

Totals

See auditors' report on supplementary schedules and accompanying notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

onds Payable ecember 31, 2004	Cash Received in 2005	Re	Principal payments in 2005	_	nds Payable cember 31, 2005		Total Expenditures in 2005
\$ 4,011,965	\$-	\$	354,815		\$ 3,657,150		\$-
3,438,827	-		304,127		3,134,700		-
4,740,450	-		255,969		4,484,481		-
11,160,309	-		443,830		10,716,479		-
1,550,202	9,024,153		-		10,574,355		9,024,153
1,220,168	7,067,482		-		8,287,650		7,067,482
 207,029	986,901				1,193,930	· -	986,901
\$ 26,328,950	\$ 17,078,536	\$	1,358,741	_	\$ 42,048,745	: :	\$ 17,078,536

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

NOTE 1: <u>GENERAL</u>

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of the federal financial assistance program of the Little Rock Wastewater Utility (the Utility), a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule.

NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the Utility's financial statements.

NOTE 3: <u>PURPOSE OF FUNDS RECEIVED</u>

Funds received under the Utility's participation in the State Revolving Fund Program are used in construction related activities involving publicly-owned treatment works and/or developing a nonpoint source pollution control program.

NOTE 4: <u>RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u>

Principal repayments in 2005 are included in the statements of cash flows in the Utility's financial statements. State Revolving Fund bonds payable of \$42,048,743 at December 31, 2005 are included in Note 7 to the Utility's financial statements. Total expenditures in 2005 are included in acquisition and construction of capital assets in the statements of cash flows in the Utility's financials statements.

STATISTICAL DATA



Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Net Assets by Component, Last Five Fiscal Years

			Fiscal Year		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Primary government					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 97,364,749	\$ 97,364,749 \$ 101,756,334 \$ 107,155,258 \$ 107,476,645 \$ 112,466,753	\$ 107,155,258	\$ 107,476,645	\$ 112,466,753
Restricted	3,141,386	3,496,538	6,215,950	12,632,743	15,798,033
Unrestricted	8,114,233	5,601,168	4,416,227	5,272,836	4,105,330
Total primary governmental net assets	\$ 108,620,368	\$ 108,620,368 \$ 110,854,040 \$ 117,787,435 \$ 125,382,224 \$ 132,370,116	\$ 117,787,435	\$ 125,382,224	\$ 132,370,116

LRWU is reporting retroactively back to the year Statement 34 was implemented.

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Changes in Net Assets,

Last Five Fiscal Years

	Change	in Net	Assets	(104,928)	2,233,672	6,933,395	7,594,789	6,987,892
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		Capital	Contributions	\$ 635,301	3,431,349	3,248,525	3,195,054	4,396,730
	Income/(Loss)	before Capital	Contributions	\$ (740,229) \$	(1,197,677)	3,684,870	4,399,735	2,591,162
Total	Nonoperating	Revenues/	(Expenses)	\$ (1,258,410) \$	(67,268)	(1,703,325)	(1,448,924)	(1,711,967)
				\$	m	10	~	~
		Operating	Income	1,258,410	67,268	5,388,195	5,848,659	4,303,129
				Υ				
		Operating	Expense	14,379,127	16,208,850	17,498,220	19,348,737	20,810,362
		•		Υ				
		Operating	Revenue	\$ 20,295,613 \$ 14,379,127	21,136,586	27,811,390	30,295,588	30,609,507
				Ф				
		Fiscal	Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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LRWU is reporting retroactively back to the year Statement 34 was implemented.

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Operating Revenues by Source,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Sewer Charges	Industrial Surcharges ^a	Connection Fees	Other Income ^b	Total
1996	\$ 16,911,659	\$ 489,137	\$ 130,880	\$ 65,835	\$ 17,597,511
1997	16,740,610	494,056	163,620	67,826	17,466,112
1998	17,114,694	540,737	175,850	68,929	17,900,210
1999	16,979,065	485,075	150,279	81,664	17,696,083
2000	19,366,492	519,779	115,500	420,299	20,422,070
2001	18,980,598	696,202	88,041	530,772	20,295,613
2002	20,306,520	498,152	85,000	246,914	21,136,586
2003	26,984,440	382,001	108,500	336,449	27,811,390
2004	28,992,505	796,528	165,229	341,326	30,295,588
2005	29,374,828	619,707	214,625	400,347	30,609,507

^a Fees based on wastewaters having excessive Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) or Total Suspended Solids (TSS), or Oil & Grease (O&G), or Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) or PH discharge.

^b Includes permit fees, sewer dump permits, and co-generation revenue.

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Operating Expenses,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Subtotal,

Fiscal Year	Employment Costs	Supplies	Contract Services	Vehicle Maintenance	Utilities	Admini Co	Administrative Costs ^a	Less Capitalized Items ^b	Expense before Depreciation	Depreciation	Total Operating Expense
		-							-		-
1996	\$ 7,141,414 \$ 924,573 \$1,130,332 \$	\$ 924,573	\$ 1,130,332	\$ 398,464	\$ 1,280,476 \$		430,139	\$ (1,177,513) \$ 10,127,885	\$ 10,127,88		3,478,423 \$ 13,606,308
1997	7,387,079	973,937	1,338,420	399,626	1,353,337	5	530,140	(1,099,608)	10,882,931	1 3,729,681	14,612,612
1998	7,865,576	1,115,748	1,676,171	352,528	1,145,312	9	639,501	(1,041,362)	11,753,474	4 3,824,552	15,578,026
1999	8,535,353	1,162,486	1,518,927	346,344	1,140,794	5	587,301	(1,124,997)	12,166,208	3 4,114,637	16,280,845
2000	8,979,511	1,327,214	1,505,752	440,718	1,246,006	9	651,561	(1,131,097)	13,019,665	5 4,677,362	17,697,027
2001	10,196,946	1,438,772	1,520,544	434,657	1,293,051	9	676,980	(1,181,823)	14,379,127	7 4,658,076	19,037,203
2002	11,610,711	1,595,353	1,776,670	463,714	1,255,564	7	715,469	(1,208,631)	16,208,850	0 4,860,468	21,069,318
2003	12,759,646	1,559,800	1,783,370	521,657	1,215,530	0	980,756	(1,322,539)	17,498,220	0 4,924,975	22,423,195
2004	14,809,248	1,756,942	1,760,801	357,558	1,277,660	1,0	1,095,479	(1,708,951)	19,348,737	7 5,098,192	24,446,929
2005	16,541,643	1,964,885	1,851,550	511,315	1,353,354	1,1	1,135,952	(2,548,338)	20,810,361	1 5,496,015	26,306,376

^a Includes committee, insurance, other (training & development, travel, delinquent accounts, & bank service charges) expenses ^b Capitalized labor, overhead and supplies

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Gain/Loss

Total	Nonoperating	Revenue/Expense	(1,093,450)	(1,050,018)	(1,193,593)	(1,297,720)	(1,300,916)	(1,998,639)	(1,264,945)	(1,703,325)	(1,448,924)	(1,711,967)
		Å	Υ									
	Other	Gain/Loss	\$ 55,424	28,364	40,731	33,388	16,783	(422,218)	285,226	171,172	423	16,011
Unrealized	Gain/Loss	on Investments		0	0	13,728	0	0	23,846	(14,927)	(23,427)	(44,007)
D	Ū	on lı	θ									
on Disposal	Capital	Assets	46,199	(37,376)	(68,976)	29,907	(969'6)	(18,078)	(29,257)	23,782	440,359	(8,272)
uo	0		Υ									
Bond	Amortization	Expense	(59,659)	(66,018)	(63,700)	(66,085)	(89,287)	(256,807)	(86,847)	(82,006)	(83,287)	(99,825)
	Am	ш́	θ									
	Interest	Revenue	\$ 638,825	724,988	540,929	429,248	499,722	391,736	244,519	174,887	249,077	599,093
	Interest	Expense	\$ (1,774,239)	(1,699,976)	(1,642,577)	(1,737,906)	(1,718,438)	(1,693,272)	(1,702,432)	(1,976,233)	(2,032,069)	(2,174,967)
	Fiscal	Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
		1				64						

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

New Construction Permits,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

			Total
Fiscal			New Construction
Year	Residential	Commercial	Permits
1996	487	83	570
1997	450	83	533
1998	633	108	741
1999	609	96	705
2000	559	75	634
2001	489	104	593
2002	555	98	653
2003	650	109	759
2004	736	112	848
2005	940	143	1,083

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Number of Sewer Customers^a by Type,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal					
Year	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other ^b	Total
1996	53,322	5,344	78	289	59,033
1997	53,792	5,404	86	300	59,582
1998	54,336	5,473	87	304	60,200
1999	55,098	5,538	85	298	61,019
2000	56,337	5,632	85	305	62,359
2001	56,747	5,691	87	298	62,823
2002 ^c	56,978	5,849	86	302	63,215
2003	57,245	5,976	85	396	63,702
2004	57,866	6,028	87	414	64,395
2005	58,610	6,090	82	410	65,192

^a Active billed accounts as of December 31

^b Includes public utilities, governmental (US, state, county, city), and public schools

^c LRWU audited and reclassified accounts in each class type

Schedule 8A

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Sewer Rates (Inside City),

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Base Rate ^c			Fiscal Year		
(Meter Size)	2001	2002 ^a	2003 ^b	2004	2005
5/8"	\$ 2.57	\$ 9.00	\$11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
3/4"	3.85	10.65	12.90	12.90	12.90
1"	6.42	14.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
1.5"	12.84	23.35	28.25	28.25	28.25
2"	20.55	34.20	41.40	41.40	41.40
3"	38.53	59.55	72.00	72.00	72.00
4"	64.22	95.75	115.85	115.85	115.85
6" or larger	128.45	186.30	225.40	225.40	225.40
Volumetric Rate ^d	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.83	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.21
Base Rate ^c			Fiscal Year		
(Meter Size)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
5/8"	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.57
3/4"	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85
1"	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42
1.5"	12.84	12.84	12.84	12.84	12.84
2"	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55
3"	38.53	38.53	38.53	38.53	38.53
4"	64.22	64.22	64.22	64.22	64.22
6" or larger	128.45	128.45	128.45	128.45	128.45
Volumetric Rate ^d	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.31

^a New step rate increase started Sept 17, 2002 and implemented new billing process called Average Winter Consumption

^b Next step rate increase started Jun 1, 2003

 $^{\rm c}$ Rate charge from 1996 to Sept 16, 2002 started with zero water consumed and from

Sept 17, 2002 to present includes 200 cubic feet

^d Per 100 cubic feet

Note: Increases in sewer rates must be approved by the City of Little Rock Board of Directors.

Schedule 8B

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Sewer Rates (Outside City),

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Base Rate ^c			Fiscal Year		
(Meter Size)	2001	2002 ^a	2003 ^b	2004	2005
5/8"	\$ 3.86	\$ 13.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50
3/4"	5.78	16.00	19.40	19.40	19.40
1"	9.63	21.40	25.85	25.85	25.85
1.5"	19.26	35.05	42.40	42.40	42.40
2"	30.83	52.35	63.35	63.35	63.35
3"	57.80	89.30	108.00	108.00	108.00
4"	96.33	143.65	173.80	173.80	173.80
6" or larger	192.68	279.40	338.10	338.10	338.10
Volumetric Rate ^d	\$ 1.97	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32

Base Rate ^c			Fiscal Year		
(Meter Size)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
5/8"	\$ 3.86	\$ 3.86	\$ 3.86	\$ 3.86	\$ 3.86
3/4"	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78
1"	9.63	9.63	9.63	9.63	9.63
1.5"	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.26
2"	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83
3"	57.80	57.80	57.80	57.80	57.80
4"	96.33	96.33	96.33	96.33	96.33
6" or larger	192.68	192.68	192.68	192.68	192.68
Volumetric Rate ^d	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.97

^a New step rate increase started Sept 17, 2002 and implemented new billing process called Average Winter Consumption

^b Next step rate increase started Jun 1, 2003

^c Rate charge from 1996 to Sept 16, 2002 started with zero water consumed and from Sept 17, 2002 to present includes 200 cubic feet

^d Per 100 cubic feet

Note: Increases in sewer rates must be approved by the City of Little Rock Board of Directors.

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Ten Largest Sewer Customers,

Current Year and Five Years Ago

	Fiscal Year 2005		
Customer	Amount	Percent	
 U of A Medical Science Center Odom Sausage Baptist Medical Center Central Arkansas Water City of Shannon Hills St. Vincent's Hospital Coleman Dairy V.A Hospital Arkansas Children's Hospital Coca-Cola Bottling 	\$ 317,050 250,554 214,143 180,271 174,374 139,524 99,103 93,971 84,801 79,333	1.08 % 0.85 0.73 0.61 0.59 0.47 0.34 0.32 0.29 0.27	
Subtotal	1,633,124	5.56	
Balance from other customers	27,741,704	94.44	
Grand Totals ^ª	\$ 29,374,828	100.00 %	

	Fiscal Yea	r 2000
Customer	Amount	Percent
 Odom Sausage Baptist Medical Center Gold Star Dairy V.A. Hospital UAMS CARTI St. Vincents Infirmary US Time Corp. City of Shannon Hills Ozark Point Pulaski County Detention Center 	 \$ 138,420 136,985 129,117 120,932 117,965 88,689 74,510 70,533 65,682 63,050 	0.71 % 0.71 0.67 0.62 0.61 0.46 0.38 0.36 0.34 0.33
Subtotal	1,005,883	5.19
Balance from other customers	18,360,609	94.81
Grand Totals ^ª	\$ 19,366,492	100.00 %

^a Grand Totals are based on Sewer Charges from Schedule 3.

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type, Last Ten Fiscal Years

					Total	
Fiscal	Revenue	Revolving			Per	As a Share of Personal
Year	Bonds	Fund Loans	Notes	Amount	Capita	Income
1996	\$ 24,830,000	\$ 13,664,770	\$-	\$ 38,494,770	\$ 212.35	0.10%
1997	23,930,000	16,584,923	-	40,514,923	223.49	0.09%
1998	22,995,000	16,900,562	-	39,895,562	216.88	0.09%
1999	22,020,000	16,688,328	-	38,708,328	210.43	0.08%
2000	21,000,000	21,854,373	-	42,854,373	234.01	0.09%
2001	22,680,000	24,302,865	-	46,982,865	256.55	0.10%
2002	21,675,000	25,919,408	-	47,594,408	259.89	0.11%
2003	21,340,000	24,659,791	-	45,999,791	251.18	0.11%
2004	20,995,000	26,328,950	3,316,918	50,640,868	276.53	0.12%
2005	30,635,000	42,048,744		72,683,744	396.89	0.17%

Notes: LRWU's bond covenants stipulate that it may issue debt as long as certain conditions are met. The major criterion is that the net earnings of the system must be at least 1.3 times the highest combined debt service requirement.

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Pledged-Revenue Coverage,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Net Revenue

		Coverage	1.71	1.66	1.37	1.40	1.19	2.24	4.60	1.59	2.92	2.55	1.45
	ent	Total	4,914,747	4,873,014	4,820,227	4,761,871	5,019,366	3,524,038	1,370,116	3,253,774	3,593,789	4,386,672	7,158,575
	Debt Service Requirement	Interest	3,096,598	3,102,189	3,100,115	3,098,133	3,309,385	1,668,838	584,916	1,432,987	1,999,172	2,050,350	2,122,914
	Debt S	Principal	1,818,149	1,770,825	1,720,112	1,663,738	1,709,981	1,855,200	785,200	1,820,787	1,594,617	2,336,322	5,035,661
Available	For	Debt Service	8,416,965	8,108,451	6,590,431	6,687,665	5,959,123	7,902,127	6,308,222	5,172,255	10,488,057	11,195,928	10,398,239
Direct	Operating	Expense ^b	9,934,562	10,127,885	10,882,931	11,753,474	12,166,208	13,019,665	14,379,127	16,208,850	17,498,220	19,348,737	20,810,361
	Gross	Revenue ^a	18,351,527	18,236,336	17,473,362	18,441,139	18,125,331	20,921,792	20,687,349	21,381,105	27,986,277	30,544,665	31,208,600
	Fiscal	Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001°	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^d

^a Includes interest on investment income.

^b See Schedule 4.

 $^\circ$ The 2001 Sewer Revenue Bond included the advance refund of the 1993 Sewer Revenue Bond

 $^{\rm d}$ The 2005 Sewer Revenue Bond included the payoff of the 2004 Short-Term Note

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Demographic and Economic Statistics,

Last Ten Calendar Years

		Personal	Per	
		Income	Capita	Unemployment
Calendar		(thousands	Personal	Percentage
Year	Population ^a	of dollars)	Income	Rate
1996	181,280	\$ 37,608,349	\$ 20,746	3.3%
1997	181,280	43,559,771	24,029	3.4%
1998	183,951	45,814,836	24,906	3.4%
1999	183,951	47,623,074	25,889	4.1%
2000	183,133	47,411,302	25,889	3.1%
2001	183,133	47,411,302	25,889	4.3%
2002	183,133	42,503,338	23,209	4.3%
2003	183,133	42,503,338	23,209	4.6%
2004	183,133	42,503,338	23,209	4.4%
2005	183,133	42,503,338	23,209	4.5%

 $^{\rm a}\,$ 1996 to 1999 is estimated and 2000 to 2005 is from the 2000 Census

Sources: Metroplan - Council of Local Governments, DiscoverArkansas.net, and Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Principal Employers,

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

	2005			1996		
		Percentage			Percentage	
Employer	Employees	of Total	Rank	Employees	of Total	Rank
State of Arkansas	28,100	8.69%	1	22,900	10.22%	1
Federal Government	9,400	2.91%	2	9,900	4.42%	2
University of Arkansas Medical Sciences	8,500	2.63%	3	5,392	2.41%	5
Public School Districts	7,868	2.43%	4	8,000	3.57%	3
Baptist Health	7,571	2.34%	5	5,000	2.23%	6
Little Rock Air Force Base	4,500	1.39%	6	6,890	3.07%	4
Acxiom	4,388	1.36%	7			
St. Vincent Medical Center	3,400	1.05%	8	2,500	1.12%	8/9
Entergy Arkansas	2,881	0.89%	9			
Veterans Administration Hospitals	2,785	0.86%	10	3,700	1.65%	7
Alltel Corporation				2,500	1.12%	8/9
Arkansas Children Hospitals				2,496	1.11%	10
Total	79,393	25%		69,278	31%	

Sources: Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce & State of Arkansas (www.discoverArkansas.net)

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Number of Employees by Identifiable Activity,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Full-	time-Eq	luivalen	t Emplo	yees as	of Dec	ember 3	81,	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Administration:										
Executive Administrator	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Safety & Communications	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4
Human Resources	1	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
Finance/Accounting	10	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	8
Information Services ^a	10	12	12	13	23	22	10	10	12	12
Legal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clerical	16	13	15	12	17	16	17	17	18	16
Engineering ^a	28	29	26	27	15	15	28	31	32	32
Sewer Plant Maintenance	12	12	11	12	12	12	20	21	20	20
Sewer Systems Maintenance	79	80	78	78	73	77	89	92	103	105
Sewer Plant Operations	24	24	24	24	24	22	22	22	22	22
Environmental Assessment	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	17	17
Total Employees	199	200	197	196	192	192	215	222	239	240

^a GIS personnel were moved from Engineering to Information Services in 2000 and back to Engineering in 2002.

Little Rock Wastewater Utility

Operating and Capital Indicators, Last Ten Fiscal Years

						Fiscal Year	Year				
	I	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
~	Wastewater Treatment										
	Miles of Sewer	1,032	1,041	1,071	1,092	1,116	1,139	1,164	1,198	1,229	1,248
	Number of Treatment Plants	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Treatment Capacity (MGD)	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
	Daily engineering maximum										
	plant capacity (MGD)	34.88	36.63	34.63	33.73	34.58	36.93	35.97	33.39	37.35	32.21
	Unused Capacity (MGD)	17.12	15.37	17.37	18.27	17.42	15.07	16.03	18.61	14.65	19.79
	Percent of capacity utilized	67%	20%	67%	65%	67%	71%	%69	64%	72%	62%

Note: MGD = millions of gallons per day. Additional operating indicators can be found in schedules 6 and 7.

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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Component Unit Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

The Members of the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee Little Rock, Arkansas

We have audited the financial statements the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Little Rock Wastewater Utility (the Utility), a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated March 7, 2006. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Little Rock Wastewater Utility'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 would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Little Rock Wastewater Utility'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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Members of the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee Page Two

This report is intended solely for the information of the Sanitary Sewer Committee, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cobb and Suskie, Ltd.

Certified Public Accountants March 7, 2006

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

The Members of the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee Little Rock, Arkansas

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Little Rock Wastewater Utility (the Utility), a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2005. Little Rock Wastewater Utility's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Little Rock Wastewater Utility's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Utility's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance 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 OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Little Rock Wastewater Utility's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Utility's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Little Rock Wastewater Utility complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2005.

The Members of the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee Page Two

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Little Rock Wastewater Utility is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Utility's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable 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 noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program 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 compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information of the Sanitary Sewer Committee, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cobb and Suskie, Ltd.

Certified Public Accountants March 7, 2006

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

I. <u>SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS</u>

A. Financial Statements:

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Туре	Type of auditors' report issued: Unqualified							
Intern	Internal control over financial reporting:							
(i)	Material weakness(es) identified?	_Yes	<u>X</u> No					
(ii)	Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	_Yes	X None reported					
(iii)	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	_Yes	<u>_X_</u> No					
Feder	Federal Awards:							
Intern	al control over major programs:							
(i)	Material weakness(es) identified?	_Yes	<u>X</u> No					
(ii)	Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	_Yes	X None reported					
	Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major program: <u>Unqualified</u>							
requir	audit findings disclosed that are red to be reported in accordance section 510(a) of OMB Circular 3	_Yes	<u>X</u> No					

LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

I. <u>SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS</u> (CONTINUED)

B. Federal Awards (Continued):

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
66.458	Environmental Protection Agency - Passed Through the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology - State Revolving Fund Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	<u>\$512</u>	<u>2,356</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>X</u> Yes	_No

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There are no findings and questioned costs for federal awards which require disclosure under Sec. .510 of OMB A-133.