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Ms. Nancy Worley
Secretary of State
State House
Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Ms. Worley:

We are enclosing, for your files, a copy of the Seventieth Annual Report of the Board submitted to the Governor this date.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regina A. Dinger".

Regina A. Dinger
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Enclosure

cc: Department of Archives & History
with copy of Annual Report

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To His Excellency
Honorable Bob Riley
Governor, State of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Governor Riley:

We hand you herewith the Seventieth Annual Report of the Alabama State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as provided for under Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn C. Doyle".

Lynn C. Doyle, Chair, 2004-2005
Alabama State Board of Licensure
For Professional Engineers and
Land Surveyors

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR

BY THE

STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

AND LAND SURVEYORS

The Alabama State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is organized under the provisions of the Alabama Law regulating the Practice of Engineering and Land Surveying, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975. Section 34-11-30 provides that the Board shall have the duty of administering the provisions of the Licensure Law, and shall consist of four professional engineers and one professional land surveyor, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor from three persons nominated by a committee. Members of the Board serve for staggered five year terms.

The current members of the Board, the dates of expiration of their terms of appointment, and their classifications are as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Preston L. Jackson | February 4, 2005 | Professional Engineer |
| Thomas F. Talbot | April 22, 2005 | Professional Engineer |
| Lynn C. Doyle | July 31, 2006 | Professional Engineer |
| Charles D. Haynes | April 22, 2007 | Professional Engineer |
| Veston W. Bush, Jr. | April 22, 2008 | Professional Land Surveyor |

The following officers having been elected on June 19, 2004, served for the State fiscal year 2004-2005: Mr. Lynn C. Doyle, Chair, Dr. Charles D. Haynes, Vice-Chair, and Mr. Veston W. Bush, Jr., Secretary.

The following officers were elected on June 17, 2005, for the State fiscal year 2005-2006: Dr. Charles D. Haynes, Chair, Mr. Veston W. Bush, Jr., Vice-Chair, and Mr. Lynn C. Doyle, Secretary.

During the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors held eight regular meetings to review applications, consider complaints and to conduct other regular business.

Statistical information regarding the Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, Engineer-Interns, Land Surveyor-Interns, Certificates of Authorization, Examinations, and Enforcement is submitted on pages 2-6 of this report.

A complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board during the fiscal year 2004-2005 is submitted on pages 7-9.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

| | PE | PLS | PE/LS | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| <u>APPLICATIONS</u> | | | | |
| Received and Processed | | | | |
| By Examination | 244 | 51 | | 295 |
| By Comity | 482 | 0 | | 482 |
| | <u>726</u> | <u>51</u> | | <u>777</u> |
| <u>LICENSURES</u> | | | | |
| Certificates Issued | | | | |
| By Examination | 173 | 34 | | 207 |
| By Comity | 393 | 0 | | 393 |
| | <u>566</u> | <u>34</u> | | <u>600</u> |
| <u>RENEWALS</u> | | | | |
| Renewals Processed | 11,588 | 1146 | 0 | 12,734 |
| Reinstatements Processed | 76 | 6 | 1 | 83 |
| | <u>11,664</u> | <u>1,152</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>12,817</u> |
| IN GOOD STANDING 10/01/04 | 12,009 | 1174 | 0 | 13,183 |
| <u>GAINS</u> | | | | |
| Licensed | 566 | 34 | 0 | 600 |
| Reinstated | 76 | 6 | 1 | 83 |
| Suspension Lifted | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | <u>643</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>685</u> |
| <u>LOSSES</u> | | | | |
| Deceased | -27 | -5 | | -32 |
| Lapsed (Did Not Renew) | -424 | -31 | | -455 |
| Suspended | -2 | -1 | | -3 |
| Revoked | -1 | -1 | | -2 |
| | <u>-454</u> | <u>-38</u> | | <u>-492</u> |
| <u>SPLIT OF DUAL LICENSEES</u> | 344 | 344 | -344 | |
| IN GOOD STANDING 09/30/05 | 12,198 | 1,177 | 1 | 13,376 |
| Increase (Decrease) | 189 | 3 | 1 | 193 |
| Current Status of Licensees | | | | |
| Active | 11,368 | 1,080 | 1 | 12,449 |
| Inactive | 295 | 50 | 0 | 345 |
| Retired | 535 | 47 | 0 | 582 |

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005

ENGINEER INTERNS / LAND SURVEYOR INTERNS

| | Engineer Interns | LS Interns | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <u>APPLICATIONS</u> | | | |
| Received and Processed | 545 | 6 | 551 |
| | | | |
| <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u> | | | |
| Certificates Issued During the Year | 312 | 6 | 318 |
| | | | |
| <u>RENEWALS</u> | | | |
| Renewals Processed | 1,898 | 13 | 1,911 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL CERTIFIED 10/01/04 | 5,504 | 23 | 5,527 |
| Status Active | 2,176 | 19 | |
| Delinquent | 3,328 | 4 | |
| | | | |
| <u>GAINS</u> | | | |
| Certified | 312 | 6 | 318 |
| | | | |
| <u>LOSSES</u> | | | |
| Licensed as PE / LS | <u>-110</u> | <u>-2</u> | <u>-112</u> |
| | | | |
| TOTAL CERTIFIED 09/30/05 | 5,706 | 27 | 5,733 |
| Status Active | 2,138 | 15 | |
| Delinquent | 3,568 | 12 | |
| | | | |
| Increase (Decrease) | 202 | 4 | 206 |

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

| | ENGINEERING | LAND SURVEYING | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <u>APPLICATIONS</u> | | | |
| Received and Processed | 183 | 28 | 211 |
| <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u> | | | |
| Certificates of Authority Issued | 155 | 27 | 182 |
| <u>RENEWALS</u> | | | |
| Renewals Processed | 1,357 | 372 | 1,729 |
| Reinstatements Processed | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | <hr/> 1,360 | <hr/> 372 | <hr/> 1,732 |
| CERTIFICATES CURRENT | | | |
| OCTOBER 1, 2004 | 1,407 | 383 | 1,790 |
| <u>GAINS</u> | | | |
| New Certificates | 155 | 27 | 182 |
| Reinstatements | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | <hr/> 158 | <hr/> 27 | <hr/> 185 |
| <u>LOSSES</u> | | | |
| Lapsed - Did Not Renew | -70 | -24 | -94 |
| CERTIFICATES CURRENT | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 | 1,495 | 386 | 1,881 |
| Increase (Decrease) | 88 | 3 | 91 |

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005

EXAMINATIONS

| | Number Given | Number Passed | % Passed | Number Failed |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Engineering Examination I Fundamentals of Engineering 8 Hour Written | 716 | 375 | 52% | 341 |
| Engineering Examination II Principles and Practice 8 Hour Written | 374 | 173 | 46% | 201 |
| Land Surveying Exam I Fundamentals of Land Surveying | 64 | 20 | 31% | 44 |
| Land Surveying Exam II Principles and Practice 8 Hour Written | 39 | 20 | 51% | 19 |
| Alabama Land Surveying Exam III History & Law plus Public Domain 2 Hour Written | 37 | 32 | 86% | 5 |

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005

ENFORCEMENT

| | LICENSEES | NON-LICENSEES | TOTAL |
|--|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <u>Number of Complaints</u> | | | |
| Received 10/01/04 - 09/30/05 | 55 | 15 | 70 |
| Pending from Previous Year | <u>62</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>92</u> |
| Total | 117 | 45 | 162 |
| | | | |
| Formal Hearings Conducted | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Informal Hearings Conducted | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Negotiated Settlements | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| | | | |
| <u>Complaints/Investigations Closed</u> | | | |
| No Action Required | | | |
| No Action | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Letter of Caution | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| Letter of Reprimand | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Forwarded to Other Agency | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | |
| Formal Action | <u>15</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>26</u> |
| | | | |
| Total Closed | 42 | 23 | 65 |
| | | | |
| <u>Complaints/Investigations Pending</u> | | | |
| Action by Board, Investigator and/or Attorney General as of September 30, 2005 | 75 | 22 | 97 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

Balance Sheet (Cash Basis)

September 30, 2005

Unaudited

| | <u>Special Revenue Fund 0359</u> | <u>General Asset Account</u> | <u>Total Memorandum Only</u> |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | | |
| Cash | \$540,661.97 | | \$540,661.97 |
| Office Furniture and Equipment | | \$176,408.88 | \$176,408.88 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$540,661.97 | \$176,408.88 | \$717,070.85 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <u>FUND EQUITY</u> | | | |
| Investment in General Fixed Assets | | \$176,408.88 | \$176,408.88 |
| <u>FUND BALANCE</u> | | | |
| Revenue Deferred for October Exams | \$87,470.00 | | \$87,470.00 |
| Reservation of Appropriation Authority for Unpaid Items At Year End | \$233,851.08 | | \$233,851.08 |
| Unreserved Fund Balance | \$219,340.89 | | \$219,340.89 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$540,661.97 | \$176,408.88 | \$717,070.85 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
and Changes in Fund Balance, Special Revenue Fund 0359
October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005
Unaudited

Revenues

| | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Renewal Fees | \$558,930.00 | | |
| Penalties | 125,425.00 | | |
| Reinstatements | 27,915.00 | | |
| Application/Licensure Fees | 58,605.00 | | |
| Examination Fees | 173,810.00 | | |
| Interim Permits | 5,650.00 | | |
| Fines | 27,385.58 | | |
| Cost of Board Actions | 2,838.95 | | |
| Sale of Rosters | 15.00 | | |
| Sale of Labels | 1,575.00 | | |
| Duplicate Certificates | 375.00 | | |
| Sale of Surplus, Misc. | 24.17 | | |
| Returned Check Charge | 350.00 | | |
| Less Returned Checks | <u>40.00</u> | | |
| Total Receipts | | \$982,938.70 | |
| Plus FY 2004 Deferred Revenue | | 88,710.00 | |
| Less FY 2006 Exam Receipts Deferred | | (87,470.00) | |
| Total FY 2005 Recognized Revenues | | | \$984,178.70 |

Expenditures

| | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Personnel Costs | \$298,669.54 | | |
| Employee Benefits | 86,219.09 | | |
| Travel-in-State | 12,707.99 | | |
| Travel-out-of-State | 21,038.17 | | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 505.00 | | |
| Rentals and Leases | 77,223.15 | | |
| Utilities and Communications | 22,503.91 | | |
| Professional Services | 223,295.68 | | |
| Supplies, Mat, & Oper Expenses | 40,798.45 | | |
| Transportation Equip Operations | 897.35 | | |
| Transportation Equip Purchases | 22,002.00 | | |
| Other Equipment Purchases | <u>16,434.22</u> | | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$822,294.55 | |
| Identified FY 2005 Encumbrances | | <u>233,851.08</u> | |
| Total FY 2005 Expenditures & Encumbrances | | | \$1,056,145.63 |

Revenues Exceed Expenditures

Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance During the Year **(\$71,966.93)**

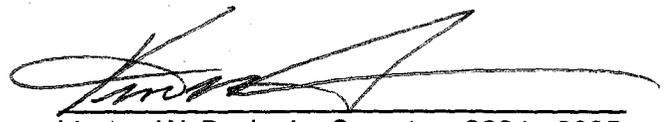
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|--|---------------------|
| Fund Balance October 1, 2004 | \$224,032.21 |
| Plus FY 04 Encumbrances Not Used | <u>67,275.61</u> |
| Fund Balance September 30, 2005 | \$219,340.89 |

**Statement of Changes in
General Fixed Assets
October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005**

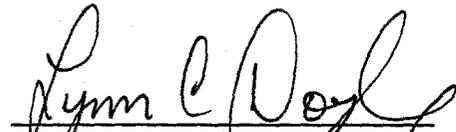
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| | Balance October 1, 2004 | Additions | Reductions | Balance September 30, 2005 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Office Furniture and Equipment | <u>\$164,414.04</u> | <u>\$ 36,638.65</u> | <u>\$ 21,349.11</u> | <u>\$179,703.58</u> |
| Total | <u>\$164,414.04</u> | <u>\$ 36,638.65</u> | <u>\$ 21,349.11</u> | <u>\$179,703.58</u> |

I, Veston W. Bush, Jr., Secretary of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Financial Statement is a correct statement of the finances of this Board for the period shown:


 Veston W. Bush, Jr., Secretary 2004 - 2005

ATTEST:


 Lynn C. Doyle, Chair 2004-2005

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
The 13th day of April, 2006


 Notary Public