# CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. <br> WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA 

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc.
West Monroe, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. as of September 30,2006 and 2005 , and the related statements of income, members' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the System'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. 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cheniere-Drew Water system, Inc. as of September 30, 2006 and 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of functional expenses on page 13 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 the 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.


JOHNSTON, PERRY, JOHNSON \& ASSOCIATES, L.L.P.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

## ASSETS

| CURRENT ASSETS | 9/30/2006 | 9/30/2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 981,708 | 788,316 |
| Accounts Receivable - Water Billings | 139,444 | 159,644 |
| Unbilled Revenues Receivable | 17,922 | 24,940 |
| Accounts Receivable - Other | 10,629 | 10,569 |
| Prepaid Insurance | 8,165 | 8,071 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 1,157,868 | 991,540 |
| FIXED ASSETS |  |  |
| Water Distribution System | 4,703,898 | 4,628,279 |
| Equipment | 1,357 | 1,357 |
| Computers | 7,154 | 7,154 |
| Construction in Progress | 213,787 | 12,244 |
| Land | 130,727 | 130,727 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | $(\underline{1,622,644)}$ | $(\underline{1,502,285)}$ |
| NET FIXED ASSETS | 3,434,279 | 3,277,476 |
| OTHER ASSETS |  |  |
| Deposits | 215 | 215 |
| TOTAL OTHER ASSETS | 215 | 215 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 4,592,362 | 4,269,231 |

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

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CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC.
                    WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA
                    BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005
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## LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIESS
Accounts Payable
Accrued Expenses
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES
WATER DEPOSITS PAYABLE
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES
Long-Term Debt Net of Current Portion TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

TOTAL LIABILITIES
MEMBERS' EQUITY
Retained Earnings
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

| $9 / 30 / 2006$ |  | $9 / 30 / 2005$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 129,450 | 104,559 |  |
| 9,436 | 237 |  |
| 48,547 | 42,019 |  |
| 187,433 |  | 146,815 |
| 98,830 |  | 95,800 |

726,212 $\quad$| 785,150 |
| :--- |

$-726,212 \quad 785,150$
$1,012,475 \quad 1,027,765$

3,579,887 3 ,241,466
3,579,887 $3,241,466$
$4,592,3624,269,231$

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

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## OPERATING EXPENSES

Accounting
Advertising
Bad Debts
Bank Charges
Board Fees
Depreciation
Insurance
Interest
Internet Service
Management Expense
Membership Meetings
Miscellaneous
Office and Postage
Professional Fees
Repairs and Maintenance
Telephone
Vulnerability
Well Monitoring Fee
Well Mapping Fee
Utilities
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)
OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES)
Interest Earned
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES
NET INCOME (LOSS)

9/30/2006
14,259 14,141

461
3,742
2,448
29,400
116,637
15, 830
39,541
1,621
297,098
152
4,202
2,406
10, 120
54,124
1,611
15, 854
5,905
125,584
740,877
231,764

| 31,044 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 31,044 |  |
| $\underline{33,421}$ | $\underline{12,846}$ |
|  | $\underline{244,610}$ |

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

JOHNSTON, PERRY, JOHNSON \& ASSOCIATES, L.L.P.
CERTIFIED Public accountants

|  | $\underline{9 / 30 / 2006}$ | $\underline{9 / 30 / 2005}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| MEMBERS' EQUITY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | $3,241,466$ | $2,996,856$ |
| Distributions | - |  |
| Net Income (LOSs) | 338,421 | $-244,610$ |
| MEMBERS' EQUITY AT END OF YEAR | $\underline{\underline{3,579,887}}$ | $\underline{\underline{3,241,466}}$ |

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:
Net Income (Loss)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: Depreciation and Amortization (Increase) Decrease in:
Accounts Receivable - Water Billings Accounts Receivable - Other Prepaid Insurance
Increase (Decrease) in:
Accounts Payable
Accrued Expenses
Meter Deposits
Total Adjustments
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:
Purchases of Fixed Assets
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:
Payments on Long-Term Debt
Loan Proceeds
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities

NET INCREASE IN CASH
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEA
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR
Cash Paid During the Year for:
Interest

| 9/30/2006 | 9/30/2005 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 338,421 | 244,610 |
| 120,359 | 116,637 |
| 27,218 | $(33,438)$ |
| 60) | $(10,742)$ |
| 94) | ( 311) |


| 24,891 |
| ---: | :---: |
| 9,199 |
| 3,030 |$\quad$| 31,100 |
| :---: |
| $4,355)$ |

$184,543 \quad 100,951$

522,964 $\quad 345,561$
$(\underline{277,162)}(\underline{160,238)}$
$(\underline{277,162)}(\underline{160,238)}$
$(52,410) \quad(59,020)$
$\qquad$
$(52,410)(59,020)$
193,392 126,303
788,316 662,013
981,708 $\quad 788,316$
$42,660 \quad 52,000$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. - 7 -

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
Organization and Nature of Operations
The Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. was incorporated in the State of Louisiana October 23, 1969 as a non-profit corporation.

The Water System originated with a $\$ 730,000$ loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and was substantially completed and began operations May 31, 1975.

The Water System provides water to members residing in the Cheniere-Drew area.

## Method of Accounting

The Water System prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting, recognizing income when earned and expenses when incurred.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Water System considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## Accounts Receivable

An allowance for uncollectible accounts in the amount of $\$ 600$ has been provided. Management believes that accounts receivable are substantially collectible and requires customers to provide meter deposits.

## Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## Unbilled Revenues

Unbilled revenues consist of water revenues earned but not billed.

## Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets with a value greater than $\$ 1,000$ are capitalized and stated at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets using straight-line methods. Substantially all assets are depreciated over a 40-year life, with office equipment depreciated over a 5-year life. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Major improvements are capitalized.

## Income Taxes

The Water System, a non-profit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(12) is exempt from federal and Louisiana income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements.

## Advertising Expenses

The Water System expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Advertising expenses for the years ended September 30,2006 and 2005 were immaterial.

NOTE 2: LONG-TERM DEBT
On March 28, 1973, the Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. obtained a note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of $\$ 730,000$ collateralized by the water System and a pledge of net revenue from the ownership and/or operation of the water System. The note was subsequently sold to a trust that was established at sale in a mortgage securitization.

NOTE 2: LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)
The Water System had a $\$ 1,000,000$ revolving line of credit with Community Trust Bank. The Water System drew \$972,000 of the revolving line of credit and will make monthly payments of $\$ 7,922.48$ with a fixed interest rate of 5.25\%. In 2005, this line of credit was converted to permanent financing and a new line of credit of $\$ 750,000$ was obtained. As of September 30, 2006, they have not drawn from the new line of credit. The Water system is pledged as collateral on the loan.

Maturities of long-term debt principal for the next five years are approximately as follows:

| For Year Ended | Principal |
| :---: | ---: |
| September 30, | Maturities |
| 2007 | 48,547 |
| 2008 | 51,541 |
| 2009 | 54,720 |
| 2010 | 58,095 |
| 2011 | 61,678 |
| Thereafter | $\underline{500,178}$ |
| Total | $\underline{774,759}$ |

Interest expense on the above note amounted to $\$ 42,660$ and $\$ 39,541$ for the years ended September 30,2006 and 2005, respectively.

NOTE 3: CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK
The Water System maintains cash balances at several financial institutions located in north Louisiana. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to $\$ 100,000$. At September 30,2006 and 2005, the Water System's uninsured cash balances total $\$ 793,061$ and $\$ 500,279$, respectively.

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to water billing receivables are limited due to the large number of customers and small balances. This risk is minimized further by customer meter deposits.

NOTE 4: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES
The Water System, because of the nature of its operations, routinely engages in agreements with engineers and contractors to provide future goods and services. At September 30, 2006, the Water System was committed to several projects for constructing new wells and water lines. These projects are expected to be completed during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

NOTE 5: CONTRACT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE UTILITY SYSTEM
The Water System contracts with $M-N$ Utilities, Inc. to operate and maintain the water System on a monthly basis. The Board negotiated a 5 -year contract with M-N Utilities, Inc. in December 2003.

NOTE 6: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS
There were no material related party transactions for the years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

NOTE 7: CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS
The cost of construction during September 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005, mainly engineering and well testing costs in the amount of $\$ 213,787$ and $\$ 12,244$, respectively, was included in the current financial statements as construction in progress. These costs will be capitalized as assets when construction is complete. Construction of the current project is expected to be complete within the next fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

NOTE 8: FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
The costs of providing programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis included as supplemental information. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program and supporting services. The organization has no fund-raising costs. The functional expenses are summarized as follows:

## WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005

NOTE 8: FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (Continued)

Program Services
Management and General
Total

| $\underline{2006}$ <br> 680,603 <br> 73,356 <br> 753,959 | 671,225 <br> 69,652 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\underline{740,877}$ |  |

Fund-raising costs were not material.

|  | ProgramWater District | Management And General | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 30 / 2006 \\ \text { Total } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 30 / 2005 \\ \text { Total } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounting | - | 14,259 | 14,259 | 14,141 |
| Advertising | 250 | - | - 250 | 14,141 |
| Bad Debt | - |  |  | 3.742 |
| Bank Charges |  | 1,605 | 1,605 | 3,742 |
| Board Fees | - | 29,400 | 29,400 | 2,448 29,400 |
| Insurance | 16,236 | - | 16,236 | 15,830 |
| Interest | 42,660 | - | 42,660 | 39,541 |
| Internet Service | 1,934 | - | 1,934 | 1,621 |
| Management Expense | 317,522 | - | 317,522 | 297,098 |
| Membership Meetings | - | 350 | 350 | 152 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 1,879 | 1,879 | 4,202 |
| Office \& Postage |  | 2,613 | 2,613 | 2,406 |
| Professional Fees | - | 20,189 | 20,189 | 10,120 |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 15,568 | - | 15,568 | 54,124 |
| Telephone | - | 1,749 | 1,749 | 1,611 |
| Vulnerability |  |  |  |  |
| Assessment | - | - | -0- | -0- |
| Well Monitoring Fee | 17,880 | - | 17,880 | 15,854 |
| Well Mapping Fee | 3,290 | - | 3,290 | 5,905 |
| Utilities | 146,216 | - | 146,216 | 125,584 |
| Subtotal | 561,556 | 72,044 | 633,600 | 624,240 |
| Depreciation | 119,047 | 1,312 | 120,359 | 116,637 |
| TOTAL | 680,603 | 73,356 | 753,959 | $\underline{740,877}$ |

See auditors' report.

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