

TOBOLAR COPRA PROCESSING PLANT, INC.

**(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS)**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Directors
Tobolar Copra Processing Plant, Inc.:

We have audited the financial statements of Tobolar Copra Processing Plant, Inc. (TCPPI) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated June 1, 2009. 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 TCPPI's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of TCPPI's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of TCPPI's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses (pages 3 through 8) as items 2008-1 through 2008-5 to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider the significant deficiencies described above to be material weaknesses.

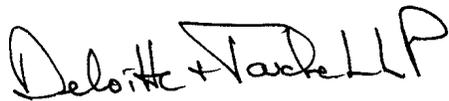
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether TCPPI'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 one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as item 2008-6.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of TCPPI in a separate letter dated June 1, 2009.

TCPPI's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. We did not audit TCPPI's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deloitte + Touche LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, stylized font.

June 1, 2009

TOBOLAR COPRA PROCESSING PLANT, INC.

Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended September 30, 2008

Cash

Finding No. 2008-1

Criteria: Cash collections should be deposited intact in a timely manner.

Condition: A total of \$12,671 in customer payments received on various dates during fiscal year 2008 did not evidence corresponding deposit to cash in bank and \$2,317 of which were not recorded in the accounting system. We also noted deposits, totaling \$2,978, that had no corresponding cash receipts. In addition, the following were noted:

- Cash receipts #s 19114 through 19147 used during October through November 2007 were outside the number series used during fiscal year 2008.
- Cash receipt #s 31863, 31864, 31868 were voided but originals were not attached to the voided pink copy.
- Cash receipt #s 31817 through 31829 only had blank pink copies on file but originals were missing.
- There is no policy on daily deposit of collections. Collections from July 17, 2008 through July 30, 2008 were deposited only on July 31, 2008. Total deposit amounted to \$2,602.

Cause: The cause of the above condition was lack of adequate internal controls and procedures over cash receipts.

Effect: The effect of the above condition is the potential mishandling and misappropriation of public funds.

Recommendation: We recommend that management establish adequate internal control policies and procedures over cash receipts. Furthermore, management should review cash collections and ensure that funds are deposited intact and recorded in a timely manner.

Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan: The CFO will meet with the General Manager and Business Manager and instruct them to deposit cash on a daily basis. Further, unannounced spot test to insure compliance with the policy to deposit cash on a daily basis will be conducted by PII accounting personnel.

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Cash

Finding No. 2008-2

Criteria: Reconciling all bank accounts to the general ledger on a regular basis is fundamental and critical for ensuring accurate financial records and helping to avoid misappropriation of funds or fraudulent activities.

Condition: Reconciliation between bank account and general ledger account did not occur regularly and timely during the year. Bank reconciliation for the year was performed five months after the fiscal year ended. Additionally, the reconciliations were not independently reviewed or verified.

Cause: The cause of the above condition was lack of adequate internal controls and procedures over reconciliation of cash accounts.

Effect: The effect of the above condition is the potential mishandling and misappropriation of public funds.

Recommendation: We recommend that management establish adequate internal control policies and procedures over reconciliation of cash accounts. Furthermore, management should execute independent review of reconciliations and that such occurs monthly throughout the year.

Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan: An accountant will be assigned to Tobolar to prepare bank reconciliations on a monthly basis.

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Accounts Receivable

Finding No. 2008-3

Criteria: The aged accounts receivable subsidiary ledger should be monitored and used for credit control purposes.

Condition: Of total receivables of \$195,809 (which excludes RepMar and its subsidiaries totaling \$272,210), \$183,244 or 94% is over 120 days old, of which \$107,667 has been outstanding for over one (1) year. Regular reconciliations between the accounts receivable subledger and the general ledger account were not performed during the year. Reconciliation occurred five (5) months after the end of the fiscal year. Management has recorded a corresponding allowance for doubtful accounts of \$188,655 at September 30, 2008.

Cause: This condition arose due to a lack of ongoing collection effort throughout the year and a lack of policies and procedures to ensure that account reconciliations periodically occur during the year.

Effect: The effect of the above condition is that potential misstatements could occur and not be detected in a timely manner.

Recommendation: We recommend that management require periodic review and reconciliation of accounts receivable. In addition, we recommend that collection procedures be implemented, on-going status meetings organized and collection targets established.

Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan: An accountant will be assigned to Tobolar to maintain the Aged Accounts Receivable on a monthly basis. Further, a copy of the Aged Accounts Receivable will be provide to the General Manager, Business Manager and Chief Financial Officer on a monthly basis for their review and follow up.

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Sick Leave Accruals

Finding No. 2008-4

Criteria: Internal control over the monitoring of sick leave hours should be established and implemented.

Condition: TCPPI does not maintain a sick leave subsystem to monitor sick leave hours earned and utilized.

Cause: The cause of the above condition is that TCPPI has not instituted control over the monitoring of sick leave hours. Effect: The effect of the above condition is that sick leave hours could be incorrectly paid or accounted for.

Recommendation: We recommend that management ensure that a sick leave subsystem that tracks sick leave hours earned and utilized is maintained.

Prior Year Status: The lack of internal control over monitoring of sick leave hours was reported as a finding in the audits of TCPPI for fiscal years 2005 through 2007.

Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan: The Chief Accountant will meet with the General Manager and Business Manager to develop a procedure and protocol for a sick leave tracking system. The procedure and protocol for tracking sick leave will be documented and approved by the General Manager and Chairman of the Board

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Journal Entries

Finding No. 2008-5

Criteria: Adequate accounting controls necessitate that journal entries and recorded adjustments be appropriately approved and documented. Further, an independent review of journal vouchers should occur.

Condition: TCPPI does not have a policy concerning authorization and review of manual journal entries. Manual journal entries are prepared and posted by a single person without independent review.

Cause: The cause of the above condition is the lack of adequate internal control policies and procedures to ensure that journal entries are subjected to review and approval.

Effect: The effect of the above condition is a potential that unauthorized journal entries may lead to misstatements of general ledger accounts.

Recommendation: We recommend that management adopt policies and procedures to ensure that only authorized journal entries are posted to the general ledger.

Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan: An accountant will be assigned to Tobolar to process accounting transactions on a monthly basis. Further, the accountant will be instructed to have all journal entries approved by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee.

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Local Noncompliance

Finding No. 2008-6

Criteria: Public Law 1992-2, enacted on February 17, 1992, established the Tobolar Copra Processing Authority (the Authority). Pursuant to this law, the Authority was specifically authorized and directed to enter into appropriate arrangements with TCPPI for the assumption of all rights and title to any and all assets, equipment, contracts, liabilities, rights, obligations, functions, powers, etc., that TCPPI may have or control, including all rights to the use of the name "Tobolar". This assumption was to occur once TCPPI had been liquidated.

Condition: TCPPI has not been liquidated and all rights and title to any and all assets, equipment, contracts, liabilities, rights, obligations, functions, powers, etc., that TCPPI has or controls have not been assumed by the Authority.

Cause: The cause of the above condition is that the requirements of Public Law 1992-2 have yet to be met.

Effect: The effect of the above condition is that TCPPI is in noncompliance with the requirements of Public Law 1992-2.

Recommendation: We recommend that management take steps to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1992-2, including consultation with a legal counsel.

Prior Year Status: Noncompliance with the requirements of Public Law 1992-2 was reported as a finding in the audits of TCPPI for fiscal years 1994 through 2007.

Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan: The Chief Accountant will contact the Chairman of The Board to discuss complying with Public Law 1992-2 and to obtain approval to contact the Attorney General to initiate the appropriate legal action required to comply with Public Law 1992-2.

Please note that only the Attorney General can provide legal services to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Governmental Entities. The Attorney General's Office has previously been informed of this audit finding, but has not taken action. Thus, the timeframe for resolving this audit finding and complying with Public Law 1992-2 will be set by the Attorney General and not TCPPI.

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Unresolved Prior Year Findings
Year Ended September 30, 2008

The status of unresolved prior year findings is discussed within the Schedule of Findings and Responses section of this report (pages 3 through 8).