REPORT DIGEST

ILLINOIS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDIT

For the Year Ended: June 30, 1997

Summary of Findings:

Total this audit 0

Total last audit 0

Repeated from last audit 0

Release Date:



State of Illinois
Office of the Auditor General

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND AUDITOR GENERAL

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FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no material findings of noncompliance disclosed during our audit tests. We commend the Foundation for maintaining an effective system of internal controls.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

Our special assistant auditors stated the Illinois Conservation Foundation's financial statements as of June 30, 1997 are presented fairly.

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND, Auditor General

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT AUDITORS

Our special assistant auditors were Sleeper, Disbrow, Morrison, Tarro & Lively.

ILLINOIS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

STATISTICS	1997	1996	1995
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Revenues:	¢ 50 440	¢ 70 005	o 5 250
Fund Raising Events - Restricted	\$ 59,440	\$ 70,985	\$ 5,250
Donations - Restricted	557,179	442,722	48,860
Grants and Receipts from Other Governments	22,092	0	0
Donations - Unrestricted	40,377	5,550	2,525
Merchandise Sales - Unrestricted	5,608	31	0
Interest - Unrestricted	<u>25,735</u>	<u>13,636</u>	1,389
Total Revenue	<u>\$710,431</u>	\$532,924	\$58,024
Expenditures:	Ф 27.662	Φ 0 107	Φ 520
General Administrative	\$ 37,663	\$ 8,185	\$ 529
Fund Raising	31,874	33,406	500
Natural Resources and Recreation Programs	<u>577,278</u>	<u>111,166</u>	0
Total Expenditures	<u>\$646,815</u>	<u>\$152,757</u>	<u>\$ 1,029</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$63,616	\$380,167	\$56,995
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	437,162	56,995	0
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$500,778</u>	<u>\$437,162</u>	<u>\$56,995</u>

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During Audit Period: Brent Manning, Director - Illinois Department of Natural Resources Currently: Brent Manning, Director - Illinois Department of Natural Resources