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700 2nd Avenue South, STE 201
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Ms. Carol Edwards
Soil & Water Conservation
1417 Murfreesboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37217

Dear Ms. Edwards:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY10 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2010. The purpose of the review was to verify the accuracy of your department's reported results.

As stated in the engagement letter, we randomly selected and tested program results that constitute a minimum of 10% of the department's total reported program budgets. We have completed our review of the supporting documentation and test of the computation of the reported result of the selected FY10 key measure. The result of the testing is attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at 615-880-1035

Sincerely,

Fred Adom, CPA
Director

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CC: Richard M. Riebeling, Director of Finance
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ATTACHMENT I

Department:	Soil & Water Conservation
Purpose:	To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported within WEBudget.
Scope:	FY 2010
Methodology:	The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars.
Total Reported Budget:	\$81,900.00
Line of Business:	Watershed Conservation
Program:	Watershed Conservation
Total Tested Budget:	\$29,000.00
Percent Tested:	35.41%
Performance Measure:	% of watersheds evaluated that maintained or improved baseline levels of the Environmental Integrity Index (water, sediment and recreational quality, aquatic habitat and physical integrity levels)
Reported Data:	40%
OFA Calculation:	26%
Was selected reported performance measure verified?	No