ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY 2013 ANNUAL INVESTMENT REPORT

Overview:

This investment report covers the Authority's investment activity for 2013. This report is being prepared in accordance with Section 10.2 of the Authority's bylaws, Section H of the Authority's approved Investment Policy and pursuant to NYS Public Authority's laws.

Objectives of the Authority's Investment Policy

- 1. Establish a system whereby current funds on hand in excess of immediate needs are invested to produce maximum earnings on these funds.
- 2. Assure that the investments are adequately safeguarded and will minimize any risk to the Authority.
- 3. Assure that the Authority is receiving a competitive rate of return on its investments.
- 4. Assure that adequate accounts and records are maintained which accurately reflect all investment transactions.
- Comply with applicable restrictions imposed by law, including particularly but without limitation to the Authority Act and Title 7 of the Public Authorities Law, being Section 2925 thereof, or by trust indentures governing the Authority bonds, notes or other obligations.

The following bank accounts/investments were held during 2013:

FUND	BALANCE 1/1/2013	BALANCE 12/31/2013	CHANGE IN VALUE
REVENUE	\$ 5,425,032	\$2,112,982	(\$3,312,050)
REVENUE-CD	\$ 1,500,000	\$7,511,440	\$6,011,440
OPERATING	\$ 552,070	\$451,268	(\$100,802)
UTICA	\$ 1,098,021	\$986,270	(\$111,751)
ILION	\$ 69,397	\$71,717	\$2,320
LINER EXTENSION	\$ 1,267,581	\$231,716	(\$1,035,865)
LINER EXTENSION-CD	\$ 3,800,000	\$5,228,980	\$1,428,980
ASH LANDFILL CLOSURE	\$ 624,477	\$595,080	(\$29,397)
RLF CLOSURE	\$ 3,020,654	\$3,347,314	\$326,660
TOTAL	\$17,357,231	\$20,536,767	\$3,179,536

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The following investments were held by our Trustee, Bank of New York/Mellon:

ACCT NAME	BALANCE 1/1/2013	BALANCE 12/31/2013	CHANGE IN VALUE
OHSWA-1998 DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND	\$3,184,000	\$3,184,000	\$0
OHSWA-1998 DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND #2	\$0		\$0
OHSWA-1998 DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$3,382,785	\$660,610	(\$2,722,175)
OHSWA-1998 BOND REDEMPTION FUND	\$1,518,438	\$1,508,043	(\$10,395)
OHSWA-1998 SINKING FUND	\$361,578	\$1,920,749	\$1,559,171
OHSWA-1998 REBATE FUND	\$9,352	\$9,352	\$0
OHSWA-2006 DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND	\$3,339,667	\$3,339,667	\$0
OHSWA-2006 DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$1,622,556	\$1,468,909	(\$153,647)
OHSWA-2007 DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND	\$458,220	\$458,046	(\$174)
OHSWA-2007 DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$278,722	\$269,613	(\$9,109)
OHSWA-2011 DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND	\$1,084,651	\$1,079,215	(\$5,436)
OHSWA-2011 DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$165,510	\$1,053,042	\$887,532
OHSWA-2011 COSTS OF ISSUANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
OHSWA-2011 CONSTRUCTION FUND	\$0	\$0	(\$0)
TOTAL	\$15,405,478	\$14,951,246	(\$454,232)

OPENING BALANCE-TRUSTEE	\$15,405,478
2013 ADDITIONS:	
2013 DEBT SERVICE DEPOSITS	\$6,343,020
2013 BOND REDEMPTION DEPOSIT	\$200,000
2013 INTEREST EARNINGS	\$383,015
SUBTOTAL	\$22,331,513
2013 REDUCTIONS:	
2013 BOND REDEMPTION	\$209,487
2013 DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	\$7,170,780
SUBTOTAL	\$7,380,267
AVAILABLE BALANCE 12/31/2013	\$14,951,246

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The following represents the interest earnings for 2013:

SOURCE	EARNINGS
TRUSTEE-BANK OF NY MELLON	\$383,015
BANK OF UTICA	\$98,814
CHEMUNG TRUST	(\$29,397)
KEY BANK/TRUST	\$11,660
TOTAL	\$464,092

The earnings from the trustee were primarily driven from the investments for the Authority's debt service reserve funds. These funds are invested in repurchase agreements, treasury bonds and a forward delivery agreement. The Authority receives various interest rates for these investments ranging from 4.52% to 4.80%.

During 2013 the Authority did not pay any investment advisor fees.