

**TOBACCO INDEMNIFICATION AND
COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION COMMISSION**

**REPORT ON AUDIT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2004**





Commonwealth of Virginia

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September 10, 2004

The Honorable Mark R. Warner
Governor of Virginia

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Chairman, Joint Legislative Audit
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Tobacco Indemnification and
Community Revitalization Commission

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the **Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, we considered internal controls over financial reporting and tested compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Commission's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion(s) in the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the

internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

The “Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting” is intended solely for the information and use of the Governor and General Assembly of Virginia, the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission’s members and management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone, other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

EXIT CONFERENCE

We discussed this report with management at an exit conference held on September 13, 2004.

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