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**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance and on Internal Control  
over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed  
in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

The Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors  
County of James City, Virginia:

We have audited the general purpose, combining, individual fund, individual account group and component unit financial statements and schedules of the County of James City, Virginia (the County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2000. 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.

***Compliance***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's general purpose, combining, individual fund, individual account group and component unit financial statements and schedules 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 County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose, combining, individual fund, individual account group and component unit financial statements and schedules 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 general purpose, combining, individual fund, individual account group and component unit financial statements and schedules 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. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting which we have reported to management of the County in a separate letter dated September 29, 2000.





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KPMG LLP

September 29, 2000