# AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# W.C. AND A.N. MILLER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AND 1998 WITH REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS



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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

February 16, 2000

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of W.C. and A.N. Miller Development Company:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of W.C. and A.N. Miller Development Company and subsidiaries at September 30, 1999 and 1998 and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

# **SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AND 1998**

|   |      | 1999              | -  | 1998               |
|---|------|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| ASSETS  |      |                   |    |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                 | \$   | 3,437,829         | \$ | 1,368,198          |
| Accounts, notes and other receivables                     |      |                   |    |                    |
| Tenants and other trade (net of allowance for doubtful    |      |                   |    |                    |
| accounts of \$46,587 and \$56,375, respectively)          |      | 804,111           |    | 522,970            |
| Affiliates  |      | 381,572           |    | 290,065            |
| Income taxes  |      | 0                 |    | 273,364            |
| Litigation settlement                                     |      | 0                 |    | 1,575,430          |
| Investments   |      | 69,535            |    | 83,540             |
| Inventory   |      |                   |    | 2 221 1 42         |
| Homes completed and in progress                           |      | 1,903,038         |    | 3,881,148          |
| Subdivided lots   |      | 1,704,182         |    | 2,516,214          |
| Real estate   |      |                   |    | 1.5.000.000        |
| Investment property, net                                  |      | 16,131,880        |    | 15,330,039         |
| Unimproved land   |      | 19,588,744        |    | 17,679,989         |
| Property and equipment, net                               |      | 1,159,641         |    | 926,565            |
| Deferred charges and other assets                         |      | 2,092,443         | _  | 1,352,345          |
|   | •    | 47 272 275        | σ  | 15 700 967         |
| Total assets  | \$_  | 47,272,975        | Φ_ | 45,799,867         |
|   |      |                   |    |                    |
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| •   | Φ.   | 0.070.503         | σ  | 1 702 026          |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                     | \$   | , ,               | \$ | 1,703,036          |
| Income taxes payable                                      |      | 156,237           |    | _                  |
| Notes payable   |      | 35,777,312        |    | 35,377,818         |
| Contract, escrow and rent deposits                        |      | 1,819,590         |    | 864,911            |
| Minority interest liability                               |      | 3,192,901         |    | 3,424,786          |
| Deferred income taxes                                     | -    | 914,000           | _  | 892,625            |
|   |      | 43,932,563        |    | 42,263,176         |
| Total liabilities   | -    | 43,932,303        | -  | 42,203,170         |
| Stockholders' equity                                      |      |                   |    |                    |
| Common stock - \$100 par value, 10,000 shares authorized, |      |                   |    |                    |
| 8,002 shares issued and outstanding                       |      | 800,200           |    | 800,200            |
| Retained earnings   |      | 2,540,212         |    | 2,736,491          |
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| Total stockholders' equity                                |      | 3,340,412         |    | 3,536,691          |
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| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity                | 9    | <u>47,272,975</u> | 9  | <u> 45,799,867</u> |
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

# YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AND 1998

|   | 1999  | 1998  |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue   |   |   |
| Sales<br>Commissions<br>Rent  | \$ 10,661,580<br>15,791,300<br>7,654,821  | \$ 7,851,521<br>13,278,549<br>7,524,782   |
| Direct costs and anaroting armonger   | 34,107,701  | 28,654,852  |
| Direct costs and operating expenses   |   |   |
| Cost of sales Commissions and direct costs Property taxes, net Interest, net Depreciation and amortization Salaries and payroll expense Professional and directors fees Other overhead expenses Other general and administrative expenses | 9,385,844 11,207,234 658,534 2,584,899 1,293,853 4,331,378 971,269 1,188,933 1,803,757 33,425,701 | 6,844,704<br>9,627,476<br>679,897<br>2,713,036<br>1,024,643<br>3,457,423<br>1,017,564<br>1,476,402<br>1,281,180<br>28,122,325 |
| Operating income  | 682,000   | 532,527   |
| Other expenses / (income)   |   |   |
| Provision for profit sharing and incentive plans Carrying charges on unimproved land Partnership and minority interest income Other   | 306,349<br>267,322<br>(244,961)<br>(167,050)<br>161,660   | 372,239<br>287,570<br>(309,401)<br>132,875<br>483,283   |
| Net income before litigation settlement income and income taxes   | 520,340   | 49,244  |
| Litigation settlement income, net   | 0   | 677,663   |
| Net income before income taxes  | 520,340   | 726,907   |
| Provision for income taxes  | (230,342)   | (297,732)   |
| Net income  | 289,998   | 429,175   |
| Retained earnings at beginning of year  | 2,736,491   | 2,793,400   |
| Dividends   | (486,277)   | (486,084)   |
| Retained earnings at end of year  | \$2,540,212   | \$ <u>2.736,491</u>   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AND 1998

|  |            | 1999  |   | 1998   |
|--|------------|---|---|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities:  |            |   |   |  |
| Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:   | \$         | 289,998   | \$                                      | 429,175  |
| Depreciating activities.  Depreciation and amortization Partnership net income Partnership distributions Deferred income taxes Loss on disposal of property and equipment Land and land development costs of lots sold Changes in operating assets and liabilities (Increase) decrease in: Accounts, notes and other receivables Homes completed and in progress |            | 859,262<br>(72,135)<br>86,140<br>21,375<br>0<br>812,032<br>1,476,146<br>1,978,110 |   | 688,220<br>(80,974)<br>72,333<br>788,242<br>66,829<br>605,334<br>(1,970,982)<br>(96,545) |
| Deferred charges and other assets Increase (decrease) in: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Income taxes payable   |            | (740,098)<br>369,487<br>156,237   |   | 742,146<br>415,134<br>0  |
| Contract, escrow and rent deposits  Net cash provided by operating activities  |            | 954,679<br>6,191,233  |   | (347,840)<br>1,311,072   |
| Cash flows from investing activities:  |            |   |   |  |
| Additions and improvements to investment property Land development costs Purchases of property and equipment, net Proceeds from sales of property and equipment  Net cash used in investing activities   |            | (1,339,392)<br>(1,908,755)<br>(554,787)<br>0<br>(3,802,934)                       |   | (367,867)<br>(698,172)<br>(165,256)<br>583,540<br>(647,755)                              |
| Cash flows from financing activities:  |            |   |   |  |
| Payments made under notes payable Proceeds from notes payable Decrease in minority interest liability Dividends paid   |            | (12,690,710)<br>13,090,204<br>(231,885)<br>(486,277)                              | -                                       | (1,254,168)<br>600,000<br>(327,460)<br>(486,084)   |
| Net cash used in financing activities  | <u></u>    | (318,668)   | -                                       | (1,467,712)  |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents   |            | 2,069,631   |   | (804,395)  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year   |            | 1,368,198   | *************************************** | 2,172,593  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year   | \$         | 3,437,829   | \$                                      | 1,368,198  |
| Supplemental information:  Cash paid for interest  Cash paid for income taxes  | \$_<br>\$_ | 3,068,447<br>0  | \$_<br>\$_                              | 3,093,416<br>197,701   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AND 1998**

# NOTE 1 - COMPANY DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

W.C. and A.N. Miller Development Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries are primarily engaged in real estate development, construction of residential homes, brokerage sales, home services, investment property rental and property management in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

The significant accounting policies followed by W.C. and A.N. Miller Development Company and subsidiaries are described below.

## Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of W.C. and A.N. Miller Development Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and majority owned ventures (the Company). Significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the following companies:

|                                       | Form of     | Percentage       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                                       | Entity      | <u>Ownership</u> |
|                                       |             | <b>55.</b>       |
| Miller Home Services                  | Corporation | 75%              |
| Haymount Corporation                  | Corporation | 100%             |
| F & R Corporation                     | Corporation | 100%             |
| W.C. and A.N. Miller Referral Company | Corporation | 100%             |
| Haymount Limited Partnership          | Partnership | 85%              |
| F & R Limited Partnership             | Partnership | 50%              |
| Boyd Park LLC                         | Corporation | 100%             |

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and demand deposits with financial institutions.

#### Inventory

Inventory, which includes homes completed and in progress, is carried at cost determined under the specific cost method of accounting, including a provision for overhead, interest and real estate taxes during the period of development and construction.

#### **NOTE 4 - REAL ESTATE**

Investment property consists of the following at September 30:

|  | 1999                          | 1998                          |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Investment property Accumulated depreciation | \$ 24,462,623<br>_(8,330,743) | \$ 23,123,231<br>_(7,793,192) |
|  | \$ <u>16,131,880</u>          | \$ <u>15,330,039</u>          |

The Company owns and manages residential and commercial income producing properties in the District of Columbia and Montgomery County, Maryland. The Company also owns unimproved land consisting of approximately 1,600 acres in Caroline County, Virginia and 750 acres in Front Royal, Virginia held by Haymount Limited Partnership and F & R Limited Partnership, respectively, as well as approximately 350 acres located in Warrenton, Virginia and other small parcels in various locations.

Substantially all of these assets are pledged as security for the notes payable (Note 7).

## NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following at September 30:

|  | -        | 1999  | -  | 1998   |
|--|----------|---|----|--|
| Computer equipment Furniture, fixtures and equipment Leasehold improvements Office equipment Heavy equipment and vehicles Other Vehicles | \$       | 1,105,024<br>1,001,822<br>488,050<br>366,624<br>330,272<br>245,157<br>119,947 | \$ | 672,109<br>953,071<br>451,234<br>352,681<br>330,272<br>245,157<br>97,585 |
| Accumulated depreciation   | -<br>\$_ | 3,656,896<br>(2,497,255)<br>1,159,641   | \$ | 3,102,109<br>(2,175,544)<br>926,565                                      |

# NOTE 6 - DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS

Deferred charges and other assets consists of the following at September 30:

|  | _  | 1999      | _   | 1998          |
|--|----|-----------|-----|---------------|
| Deferred loan charges on investment property | \$ | 484,298   | \$  | 370,957       |
| Tax, insurance and leasing escrows           |    | 397,738   |     | 30,123        |
| Deferred leasing commissions                 |    | 385,226   |     | 336,025       |
| Prepaid expenses and other deposits          |    | 336,463   |     | 94,647        |
| Deferred rent concessions                    |    | 254,961   |     | 220,488       |
| Deferred construction costs                  |    | 233,757   |     | 223,336       |
| Deferred start-up costs, net of amortization | -  | 0         |     | <u>76,769</u> |
|  |    |           |     |               |
|  | \$ | 2,092,443 | \$_ | 1,352,345     |

# NOTE 7 - NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consists of the following at September 30:

Operating notes payable:

| Security  | Terms  | 1999       | 1998         |
|---|--|------------|--------------|
| \$6,000,000 Land loan/construction line-of-credit | Land loan-as amended as of November 21, 1999, currently scheduled to expire November 21, 2002. Interest payable monthly at Libor plus 250 basis points (8.25% as of September 30, 1999). Secured by the Company's subdivided lots located in Washington, D.C. Principal payments due as homes are sold with an annual minimum curtailment of \$600,000.  |            |              |
|   | Construction loan - as amended as of November 21, 1999, currently scheduled to expire November 21, 2002. Interest payable monthly at Libor plus 250 basis points (8.25% as of December 31, 1999). Secured by the Company's subdivided lots located in Washington, D.C. Principal payments due upon settlement of houses.   | \$ 917,539 | \$ 3,497,398 |
| Line-of-credit                                    | Interest adjusted annually. Secured by land and building at 4820 Massachusetts Avenue. Repaid during the year ended September 30, 1999.  | 0          | 2,173,880    |
| Line-of-credit                                    | Maximum amount of \$8,000,000. Interest payable monthly at the lower of the prime rate plus 0.3% or Libor plus 2.3% (7.8025% at September 30, 1999). Balance due March 31, 2001. This note is secured by various properties located in Washington, D.C. The line-of-credit agreement includes financial covenants which require the Company to maintain a minimum level of tangible net worth and net income. At September 30, 1999, the Company was in compliance with these financial covenants. | 4,529,467  | 0            |
| Line-of-credit                                    | Maximum amount of \$4,250,000. Interest payable monthly at the prime rate plus 0.5% (8.25% at September 30, 1999). Secured by office building in Washington, D.C. Balance due March 11, 2002.  | 1,335,158  | 450,000      |
| Short-term loan                                   | Interest payable monthly at 9.5% per annum. Balance due February 28, 2000. This note is unsecured.   | 200,000    | 200,000      |

| Subordinated<br>debentures                                   | Interest payable monthly at prime with a minimum rate of 8.5% and a maximum rate of 14% (8.5% at September 30, 1999), issued between January and May 1991, due one year from date of issuance with annual extension options. These debentures are   |                      |                      |
|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Equipment  | unsecured.  | 1,930,000            | 2,330,000            |
| notes  | Various obligations secured by operating equipment.   | 40,018               | <u>76,378</u>        |
|  | Total operating notes payable   | 8,952,182            | 8,727,656            |
| Investment property  | y notes payable:  |                      |                      |
| Security   | Terms   | 1999                 | 1998                 |
| 4900 Massachusetts<br>Avenue, NW<br>Washington, D.C.         | \$27,529 payable monthly including 8.54% interest per annum, balance due December 13, 2000, with extension option to December 31, 2005.   | \$ 3,262,081         | \$ 3,314,284         |
| Little Falls Mall<br>Maryland                                | \$63,750 payable monthly including 7.69% interest per annum, balance due September 1, 2002.   | 7,597,136            | 7,793,383            |
|  | \$12,688 payable monthly including 9.0% interest per annum, balance due August 1, 2003. Repaid during the year ended Setptember 30, 1999.   | 0                    | 593,997              |
| Sumner Apts.<br>Maryland                                     | \$34,628 payable monthly including 7.96% interest per annum, balance due December 1, 2003.  | 4,451,821            | 4,510,309            |
| Avenue, NW   | \$68,085 payable monthly including 7.16% interest per annum, with remaining principal due July 1, 2009.   | 7,429,579            | 6,587,525            |
| Washington, D.C.   | Total investment property notes payable   | 22,740,617           | 22,799,498           |
| Unimproved land n  | otes payable:   |                      |                      |
| Security   | Terms   | 1999                 | 1998                 |
| Caroline County,<br>Virginia-Haymount<br>Limited Partnership | Monthly payments of \$688 including interest of 9.5% interest per annum, note matures May 19, 2016.   | \$ 58,246            | \$ 59,858            |
|  | In conjunction with pending overall project financing, negotiations are ongoing to extend the maturity date of the note to July 2000 (the note was due January 1, 1999). Interest payable monthly at 6% per annum. Unsecured note for land development costs.  In conjunction with pending overall project financing, | 131,984              | 140,600              |
| Virginia-Haymount  | negotiations are ongoing to extend the maturity date of the note to July 2000. Currently the final due date of the note is September 2002 with periodic principal payments prior to that date. Interest payable monthly at 7% per annum.  | 3,500,000            | 3,500,000            |
| Caroline County,<br>Virginia-Haymoun<br>Limited Partnership  | \$1,164 payable monthly including interest at 8.25% per annum, balance due April 30, 2005.  | 148,283              | 150,206              |
| Montgomery<br>County, Maryland                               | Principal payable on October 31, 1999.  | 246,000              | 0                    |
| County, maryland   | Total unimproved land notes payable   | 4,084,513            | 3,850,664            |
|  | Total notes payable   | \$ <u>35,777,312</u> | \$ <u>35,377,818</u> |

As of September 30, 1999, the required curtailment of obligations over future years is as follows:

## Years ended September 30,

| 2000           | \$  | 8,336,938  |
|----------------|-----|------------|
| 2001           |     | 5,442,997  |
| 2002 .         |     | 9,741,030  |
| 2003           |     | 1,784,398  |
| 2004           |     | 4,561,862  |
| 2005 and after |     | 5,910,087  |
|                | \$_ | 35,777,312 |

#### **NOTE 8 - INCOME TAXES**

The provision for income taxes consists of the following for the years ended September 30:

|   | Management of the Control of the Con | 1999                  | 1998                   |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Current income tax<br>Federal<br>State  | \$ (   | (192,250)<br>(16,717) | \$ 401,559<br>88,951   |
| Deferred income tax<br>Federal<br>State |  | (17,100)<br>(4,275)   | (645,294)<br>(142,948) |
| Income tax provision                    | \$   | (230,342)             | \$(297,732)            |

The effective tax rate at September 30, 1999 and 1998 differs from the federal statutory rate due primarily to state taxes, limitations on the deductibility of certain expenses for tax purposes and changes in estimates.

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of the transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related primarily to differences between the bases of fixed assets, accounts receivable and accrued expenses for financial statement and income tax reporting. At September 30, 1999 and 1998, deferred tax (liabilities) assets recognized for temporary differences and carryforwards consist of the following:

| •  | <u>1999</u>               | 1998                      |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Deferred tax liabilities   | \$ (1,483,000)<br>167,000 | \$ (1,560,790)<br>224,648 |
| Deferred tax assets Net operating loss and charitable contribution carryforwards Alternative minimum tax credit carryforward | 69,000<br>333,000         | 314,517<br>129,000        |
|  | \$ <u>(914,000)</u>       | \$(892,625)               |

The net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$170,000, as of September 30, 1999, will begin to expire, if not utilized, during the year ended September 30, 2012. The alternative minimum tax credit carryforward does not have an expiration date.

#### **NOTE 9 - RENTAL INCOME**

The Company leases investment properties in Washington, D.C. and Maryland under noncancelable leases which expire at various dates through 2006. In most cases, management expects that in the normal course of business, leases that expire will be renewed or replaced by other leases.

In addition to minimum rental payments, certain retail store leases require contingent payments based on sales levels. Apartments, which generate approximately 15% of the Company's gross rental income, are rented on a 12-month lease basis.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease receipts required under noncancelable leases which have initial or remaining terms in excess of one year as of September 30, 1999:

#### Years ending September 30,

| 2000 |  | \$ | 5,369,000  |
|------|--|----|------------|
| 2001 |  |    | 4,734,000  |
| 2002 |  |    | 3,946,000  |
| 2003 |  |    | 3,225,000  |
| 2004 |  |    | 2,656,000  |
|      |  | æ  | 19,930,000 |
|      |  | Φ_ | 19,930,000 |

#### **NOTE 10 - PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

The Company sponsors a defined contribution profit sharing plan (the Plan), which covers substantially all employees. The annual contribution is based on Company earnings, but may not exceed 15% of each participant's annual compensation. In addition, the Plan provides for matching contributions in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). Company contributions for the years ended September 30, 1999 and 1998 were \$102,177 and \$96,739, respectively.

#### NOTE 11 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and escrow deposits. The Company's management believes the risk of loss associated with cash and cash equivalents and escrow deposits is very low since cash and cash equivalents and escrow deposits are maintained in financial institutions. However, at December 31, 1999, the Company had cash and cash equivalents balances and escrow deposits on deposit with financial institutions in excess of the federally insured limit.

#### **NOTE 12 - COMMITMENTS**

#### Leases

The Company leases office space in several locations under the terms of noncancelable operating leases which expire at various dates through 2004. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments required under operating leases which have initial or remaining terms in excess of one year as of September 30, 1999:

#### Years ending September 30,

| 2000       | \$ 241,800        |
|------------|-------------------|
| 2001       | 194,200           |
| 2002       | 126,000           |
| 2003       | 106,700           |
| 2004       | 106,700           |
| Thereafter | 44,500            |
|            |                   |
|            | \$ <u>819,900</u> |

Rent expense approximated \$263,000 and \$241,000 for the years ended September 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively.

#### Equipment commitment

At September 30, 1999, the Company has committed to purchase, and then to subsequently donate, equipment to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The cost of the equipment is estimated to be approximately \$79,000.

#### Letter of Credit

At September 30, 1999 and 1998, the Company has a \$375,320 outstanding letter of credit which serves as collateral for performance under an agreement with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

#### **NOTE 13 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Company policy allows employees to make purchases through company vendors which are charged to their employee accounts on a short term basis. Interest is charged on amounts remaining unpaid after 30 days. At September 30, 1999 and 1998, \$113,347 and \$134,340, respectively, was outstanding on such employee accounts. In addition, \$168,225 was due the Company under a real estate related note agreement dated July 20, 1992. The terms of the note agreement call for interest at 6.85% with a maturity of July 20, 2000.

#### **NOTE 14 - LITIGATION SETTLEMENT**

During January 1993, excavation work at the Company's Spring Valley subdivision in Washington, D.C. unearthed live chemical munitions which the U.S. Army had buried there, without marking or warning, in or about 1917 - 1918. The U.S. Army promptly assumed full responsibility for investigation, removal and clean-up of buried munitions ("Operation Safe Removal"). As a result of the Army's negligent acts and omissions in burying the live chemical munitions, the Company incurred substantial expenses responding to the emergency situation, as well as substantial losses on account of the interruption to its business and lost opportunity costs. The Company filed suit against the U.S. Government to recover these losses and expenses caused by the Army's negligent acts and omissions. Subsequent to September 30, 1998, the Company and the U.S. Army agreed to settle the suit. During the year ended September 30, 1999, the amount receivable, net of payments to attorneys, of \$1,575,430 was collected.