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COMPENSATION ACT SPECIAL FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

September 30, 2008 and 2007

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Acronyms

AUP	Agreed Upon Procedures
DCCA	District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act
DLHWC	Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation
DOL	Department of Labor
ESA	Employment Standards Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
LHWCA	Longshore Harbor Workers' Compensation Act
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OWCP	Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
U.S.C.	United States Code

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Mission and Organizational Structure

Two Special Funds are administered by the Office of Workers' Compensation Program (OWCP) under Section 44 of the Longshore Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA); the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Special Fund created under the original Act in 1927 and the Special Fund under the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act of 1928 (DCCA). These Funds were established for the primary purpose of equitably distributing among all employers the liabilities associated with second injury claims (a "second injury" is an injury to a worker which, in combination with an existing permanent partial impairment, results in the worker's increased permanent disability or death).

Organizationally the DCCA Fund (the Fund) is administered by the Employment Standards Administration (ESA) Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation program (DLHWC) whose mission is to effectively administer a program of compensation and medical benefits to cover workers who are injured on the job or suffer from occupational disease. The DLHWC has direct responsibility for all aspects of the administration of the Fund.

The Fund supports the program mission by providing compensation, and in certain cases, medical care payments to District of Columbia employees for work related injuries or death. Effective July 26, 1982, the District of Columbia became responsible for administration and operation of a separate special fund to cover post July 26, 1982, injury cases.

The DCCA provides medical benefits, compensation for lost-wages and rehabilitation services for job-related injuries, diseases or death of certain private-sector workers in the District of Columbia. Generally, benefits are paid directly from private funds by an authorized self-insured employer or through an authorized insurance carrier. Cases meeting the requirements of the LHWCA as extended to DCCA are paid from the Fund comprised primarily of employer contributions (assessments) and administered by the DLHWC. In fiscal year, (FY) 2008 and 2007, 582 and 603 injured workers and their dependants received compensation benefits from the Fund.

Additionally, the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act incorporates Section 10(h) of the LHWCA, which provides annual wage increase compensation (cost of living adjustments). Fifty percent of this annual wage increase for pre-1972 compensation cases is paid by Federal appropriated funds, and fifty percent is paid by the Fund through

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the annual assessment.

Appropriated funding for Section 10(h) is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Appropriated funding is reflected in the Federal Employees Compensation Act's Special Benefits Fund.

Although the Fund is administered by the Secretary of Labor, the U.S. Treasury is the Custodian, holding the funds in trust. The Fund is not property of the United States, but can only be disbursed as specified in Section 44(i) of the LHWCA. Administrative services for operating the Fund are provided by the ESA through direct Federal Appropriations. Appropriated funding for administrative services is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The majority of the revenue of the Fund is generated through annual recurring assessments paid by self-insured employers and insurance carriers and totaled \$8,920,136 in FY 2008. This compares with assessment revenue of \$11,264,567 for fiscal year 2007. During FY 2008 no recoveries were made for the Fund due to activities involving the application of Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) on Forms LS-513, *Report of Payments* (used in the calculation of the annual assessment), and negotiation/collection of past due assessments. Equally important, the AUP activities have uncovered common industry reporting errors and other industry record-keeping mistakes which, when discovered, have been eliminated. The AUP program made recoveries in FY 2007 of \$1,093,355. These recoveries have and will continue to reduce carrier assessments and are reflected in the Assessments line on the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

In addition, investment income for the Fund was \$127,179 for FY 2008 compared to \$249,589 for FY 2007. The average interest rate earned during FY 2008 was 2.68% compared to 5.12% for FY 2007.

The Fund's costs remained relatively stable compared to FY 2007; \$10,157,970 for FY 2008 compared to \$9,817,496 for FY 2007. Proceeds of the Fund are used for payments under: Section 8(f) for second injury claims; Section 10(h) for initial and subsequent annual adjustments in compensation for permanent total disability or related death from injuries which occurred prior to the effective date of the 1972 LHWCA amendments; and Section 18(b) for compensation to injured workers in cases of employer default.

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Performance Goals and Results

DCCA supports the Department of Labor's Strategic Goal 4 – *Strengthened Economic Protections*. This goal broadly promotes the economic security of workers and families. In particular, the DCCA program supports Performance Goal 4B – *Reduce the Consequences of Work-Related Injuries*. The Department of Labor plays a large role in ensuring that worker benefits are protected and that employers administer benefit programs in an appropriate way. The DCCA program assists in meeting this outcome goal by establishing the long term performance goal of ensuring sufficient funds are assessed to fund the annual payments, and by prompt payment to the beneficiaries. These targets were achieved. The assessments were sufficient to cover the costs, and no beneficiaries suffered a delayed payment.

Internal Controls and Systems

The Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Division's Branch of Financial Management, Insurance and Assessments is a very small unit comprised of four employees and one supervisor, all working in very close proximity to each other. Much of the oversight, evaluation, monitoring, and control and almost all of the supervisory activity is informal, done on a face-to-face basis. Similarly, each of the district offices is in itself a small unit, operating in the same fashion as the Branch of Financial Management, Insurance and Assessments.

Cases paid by the Special Fund are paid as a result of a formal Compensation Order issued by a District Director or Administrative Law Judge, setting forth precisely what payment is due and to whom the payment is due. Each new case coming in for Special Fund payment is prepared and reviewed by a total of five different employees before payment is made, thus ensuring accuracy.

Monthly cash basis statements, monthly case management reports, quarterly review processes, biweekly payment summaries, the SF-224 report and statement of differences all provide current, reliable, and accurate information.

Management communicates all procedural, policy, and operating goals to staff by means of weekly staff meetings, a written procedure manual, frequent e-mail communication, and frequent individual communications regarding changes, problems and issues.

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Known Risks and Uncertainties

The DCCA Fund makes assessments on authorized insurers and self-insurers one year at a time for current expenses; there is no reserve for future Fund obligations. In keeping with the requirement of Section 44 of the LHWCA, obligations are paid as they are incurred. Assessments are based on compensation and medical benefits paid in the prior calendar year. The District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act of 1928 has been repealed and the DC Special Fund only assesses based on payments in cases that arose prior to July 26, 1982. The annual Special Fund assessment is assessed against a shrinking base of industry payments. These payments are concentrated among a relatively few insurance carriers and self insured employers. For example, the largest nine insurance carriers and self-insured employers alone fund over 63% of the District of Columbia assessments. If one or more of the largest payers became insolvent and was unable to pay their assessment obligations, temporary collection issues would result, necessitating special, unscheduled assessments or other actions to keep the Special Fund funded for current liabilities.

One insurance company group is currently in run-off and is being operated by the State of Illinois Insurance Department. The group is responsible for nearly 14% of the total District of Columbia assessments. If the three carriers in the group were no longer able to pay their assessments, the total District of Columbia assessment on solvent carriers would increase significantly.

Limitations of the Financial Statements

The following limitations are part of the financial statements:

- The financial statements have been prepared to report the financial position and results of operations of the entity, pursuant to the requirements of the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, United States Code U.S.C. 3515 (b).
- While the statements have been prepared from the books and records of the Fund in accordance with the formats prescribed by the Office of Management and Budget, (OMB), the statements are different from the financial reports used to monitor and control budgetary resources which are prepared from the same books and records.
- The statements should be read with the realization that they are for a component of the U.S. Government, a sovereign entity, that liabilities cannot be liquidated without the enactment of an appropriation, and that the payment of all liabilities other than for contracts can be abrogated by the sovereign entity.



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Independent Auditors' Report

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We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act Special Fund (the Fund) as of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of net cost, changes in net position, and budgetary resources (hereinafter referred to as "financial statements") for the years then ended. The objective of our audits was to express an opinion on the fair presentation of these financial statements. In connection with our fiscal year 2008 audit, we also considered the Fund's internal controls over financial reporting and tested the Fund's compliance with certain provisions of applicable laws and regulations that could have a direct and material effect on these financial statements.

SUMMARY

As stated in our opinion on the financial statements, we concluded that the Fund's financial statements as of and for the years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses as defined in the Internal Control Over Financial Reporting section of this report. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control and its operation that we considered to be material weaknesses as defined in this report.

The results of our tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 07-04, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*.

The following sections discuss our opinion on the Fund's financial statements; our consideration of the Fund's internal controls over financial reporting; our tests of the Fund's compliance with certain provisions of applicable laws and regulations; and management's and our responsibilities.



OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the U.S. Department of Labor's District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act Special Fund as of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of net cost, changes in net position and budgetary resources for the years then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the U.S. Department of Labor's District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act Special Fund as of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and its net costs, changes in net position, and budgetary resources for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The information in the Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of this information. However, we did not audit this information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the Responsibilities section of this report and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Fund's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Fund's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Fund's internal control. A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Fund's internal control.

In our fiscal year 2008 audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal



control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

The results of certain of our tests of compliance described in the Responsibilities section of this report disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported herein under *Government Auditing Standards* or OMB Bulletin No. 07-04.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Management's Responsibilities. Management is responsible for the financial statements; establishing and maintaining effective internal control; and complying with laws and regulations applicable to the Fund.

Auditors' Responsibilities. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the fiscal year 2008 and 2007 financial statements of the Fund based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Bulletin No. 07-04. Those standards and OMB Bulletin No. 07-04 require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

An audit also 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.



In planning and performing our fiscal year 2008 audit, we considered the Fund's internal control over financial reporting by obtaining an understanding of the Fund's internal control, determining whether internal controls had been placed in operation, assessing control risk, and performing tests of controls as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. We did not test all internal controls relevant to operating objectives as broadly defined by the *Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982*. The objective of our audit was not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund's fiscal year 2008 financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the Fund's compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of the financial statement amounts. We limited our tests of compliance to the provisions described in the preceding sentence, and we did not test compliance with all laws and regulations applicable to the Fund. However, providing an opinion on compliance with laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the United States Department of Labor's management, Office of Inspector General, OMB, the U.S. Government Accountability Office, and the U.S. Congress, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

KPMG LLP

February 11, 2009

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Balance Sheets

September 30, 2008 and 2007

Assets	2008	2007
Intra-governmental assets:		
Funds with U.S. Treasury (Note 2)	\$ 438,900	75,274
Investments (Note 3)	5,160,000	6,585,000
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	—	1,460
Total intra-governmental assets	<u>5,598,900</u>	<u>6,661,734</u>
Accounts receivable, net of allowance (Note 4)	190,578	327,411
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,789,478</u>	<u>6,989,145</u>
Liabilities and Net Position		
Liabilities:		
Accrued benefits payable	\$ 344,739	297,923
Deferred revenue	2,125,000	2,500,000
Other liabilities (Note 5)	296,196	57,024
Total liabilities	<u>2,765,935</u>	<u>2,854,947</u>
Net position:		
Cumulative results of operations	<u>3,023,543</u>	<u>4,134,198</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 5,789,478</u>	<u>6,989,145</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Net Cost

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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Special fund net cost of operations:		
Second injury compensation, Section 8(f)	\$ 9,301,723	8,990,515
Wage increase compensation, Section 10(h)	630,060	613,237
Compensation payment for self-insurer in default, Section 18(b)	<u>226,187</u>	<u>213,744</u>
Net cost of operations	<u>\$ 10,157,970</u>	<u>9,817,496</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Position

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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cumulative results of operations, beginning	\$ 4,134,198	2,437,538
Budgetary financing sources:		
Non-exchange revenues:		
Investment interest	127,179	249,589
Assessments	<u>8,920,136</u>	<u>11,264,567</u>
Total non-exchange revenues	9,047,315	11,514,156
Net cost of operations	<u>(10,157,970)</u>	<u>(9,817,496)</u>
Net position, end of period	<u>\$ 3,023,543</u>	<u>4,134,198</u>

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Statements of Budgetary Resources
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	2008	2007
Budgetary resources:		
Unobligated balance, brought forward	\$ 6,364,276	5,529,106
Budget authority		
Appropriations received (assessments)	8,898,933	11,060,442
Total budgetary resources	\$ 15,263,209	16,589,548
Status of budgetary resources:		
Obligations incurred (Note 6)		
Direct	\$ 10,007,123	10,225,272
Unobligated balances - available:		
Other available - exempt from apportionment	5,256,086	6,364,276
Total status of budgetary resources	\$ 15,263,209	16,589,548
Change in obligated balance:		
Obligated balance , net		
Unpaid obligations, brought forward, October 1	\$ 297,923	159,787
Oblations incurred, net	10,007,123	10,225,272
Less: Gross Outlays	(9,960,307)	(10,087,136)
Obligated balance, net, end of period		
Unpaid obligations	\$ 344,739	297,923
Outlays:		
Gross Outlays	\$ 9,960,307	10,087,136
Net outlays	\$ 9,960,307	10,087,136

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies which have been followed by the Fund in preparing the accompanying financial statements are set forth below.

(a) Reporting Entity

These financial statements present the financial position, net cost of operations, changes in net position, and budgetary resources of the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act Special Fund (the Fund). The Fund is administered by the Employment Standards Administration (ESA) which is an agency within the United States Department of Labor. Within ESA, the Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation has direct responsibility for administration of the Fund. The Fund offers compensation, and in certain cases, medical care payments to District of Columbia employees for work related injuries or death incurred on or before July 26, 1982. Effective July 26, 1982, the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act was amended whereby the Mayor of the District of Columbia became responsible for administration and operation of a separate special fund to cover post July 26, 1982, injury cases.

Additionally, the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act Section 10(h) provides annual wage increase compensation (cost of living adjustments). Fifty percent of this annual wage increase for pre-1972 compensation cases is paid by Federal appropriated funds and fifty percent is paid by the Fund through the annual assessment. Appropriated funding for 10(h) is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Appropriated funding is reflected in the Federal Employees Compensation Act's Special Benefit Fund. Also, these financial statements do not include the Special Fund administered by the Mayor of the District of Columbia for injury cases occurring after July 26, 1982.

(b) Basis of Accounting and Presentation

These financial statements present the financial position, net cost of operations, changes in net position and budgetary resources, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and the form and content requirements of OMB Circular A-136. These financial statements have been prepared from the books and records of the Fund. These financial statements are not intended to present, and do not present, the full cost of the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation (DCCA) program administered under the Longshore and Harbor Workers'

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Compensation Act Program (Longshore Program). In addition to the Fund costs presented in these statements, the full cost of the DCCA portion of the Longshore Program would include certain direct costs of ESA in the form of salaries and expenses for administration of the Longshore Program and allocated costs of ESA and other DOL agencies incurred in support of the Longshore Program. The full cost of the DCCA portion of the Longshore Program is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of the U.S. Department of Labor.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles encompass both accrual and budgetary transactions. Under accrual accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred. Budgetary accounting facilitates compliance with legal constraints on, and controls over, the use of federal funds. These financial statements are different from the financial reports, also prepared for the Fund pursuant to OMB directives, used to monitor the Fund's use of budgetary resources.

(c) Funds with U.S. Treasury

The Fund does not maintain cash in commercial bank accounts. Cash receipts and disbursements are processed by the U.S. Treasury. The Funds with U.S. Treasury are trust funds that are available to pay current liabilities and finance authorized purchase commitments.

(d) Investments

Investments in U.S. Government securities are reported at cost, net of unamortized premiums or discounts, which approximate market value. Premiums or discounts are amortized on a straight-line basis, which approximates the effective interest method. The Fund's intent is to hold investments to maturity, unless they are needed to finance claims or otherwise sustain the operations of the Fund. No provision is made for unrealized gains or losses on these securities because, in the majority of cases, they are held to maturity.

(e) Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance

The amounts due as receivables are stated net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. The allowance is estimated based on past experience in the collection of the receivables and an analysis of the outstanding balances. Also included as benefit overpayments receivable are Fund overpayments to beneficiaries made to

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individuals primarily from awarded compensation orders and corrections of payment computations.

(f) *Accrued Benefits Payable*

The District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Special Fund provides compensation and medical benefits for work related injuries to employees of the District of Columbia that were incurred on or before July 26, 1982. The Fund recognizes a liability for disability benefits payable to the extent of unpaid benefits applicable to the current period. It does not include a liability for those estimated claims to be presented and paid by the fund related to covered workers in future years. Ultimate responsibility for the payment of such claims rests with the employer organizations.

(g) *Assessment Overpayment by Carriers*

Assessment overpayments are current liabilities and are to be refunded upon insurance carrier or self-insured employer's request or applied to reduce future assessments.

(h) *Deferred Revenue*

Deferred revenues represent the unearned assessment revenue as of September 30, the Fund's accounting year end. The annual assessments cover a calendar year and, accordingly, the portion extending beyond September 30 has been deferred. Deferred revenues reported on the balance sheets are considered "Other Liabilities" under OMB Circular A-136.

(i) *Financing Sources Other Than Exchange Revenue*

Non-exchange revenues arise from the Federal government's power to demand payments from and receive donations from the public. Non-exchange revenues are recognized by the Fund for assessments levied against the public and interest income from investments.

The Fund's primary source of revenue is annual assessments levied on insurance carriers and self-insured employers. Assessments are recognized as non-exchange revenue when due. Included in assessment revenues in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Position are recoveries of amounts reassessed to carriers related to prior years. These reassessments primarily result from the application of Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) on reported carrier data. No

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Years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 recoveries were made during fiscal year ended September 30, 2008; however, recoveries amounted to \$1,093,355 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007. The AUP process was just introduced in FY 2007. The Fund also receives interest on Fund investments and on Federal funds in the possession of non-Federal entities.

(2) Funds with U.S. Treasury

Funds with U.S. Treasury at September 30, 2008 and 2007 consisted of cash deposits of \$438,900 and \$75,274 respectively. There was \$31 in cash deposits at September 30, 2008 and \$24 in cash deposits at September 30, 2007 being held as security by authority of Section 32 of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act in the Funds with U.S. Treasury balance. Section 32 funds relate to the default of self-insured employers and are available for payment of compensation and medical benefits to covered employees of the defaulted companies.

Funds with U.S. Treasury at September 30, 2008 consisted of the following:

(In Dollars)	Entity Assets			Total Entity Assets	Non-entity Assets	Total
	Unobligated Balance Available	Unobligated Balance Unavailable	Obligated Balance Not Yet Disbursed			
Special Fund	\$ —	—	438,900	438,900	—	438,900

Funds with U.S. Treasury at September 30, 2007 consisted of the following:

(In Dollars)	Entity Assets			Total Entity Assets	Non-entity Assets	Total
	Unobligated Balance Available	Unobligated Balance Unavailable	Obligated Balance Not Yet Disbursed			
Special Fund	\$ —	—	75,274	75,274	—	75,274

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(3) Investments

Investments at September 30, 2008 and 2007 consisted of the following:

		September 30, 2008			
<u>(In Dollars)</u>		<u>Face</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Premium</u> <u>(Discount)</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Market</u> <u>Value</u>
Intragovernmental securities:					
Marketable	\$	<u>5,160,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5,160,000</u>	<u>5,160,000</u>
		September 30, 2007			
<u>(In Dollars)</u>		<u>Face</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Premium</u> <u>(Discount)</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Market</u> <u>Value</u>
Intragovernmental securities:					
Marketable	\$	<u>6,585,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,585,000</u>	<u>6,585,000</u>

Investments of \$58,600 and \$57,000 at September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively are being held as security by authority of Section 32 of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Section 32 investments relate to the default of self-insured employers and are restricted. These investments are available for payment of compensation and medical benefits to covered employees of the defaulted companies. Investments at September 30, 2008 and 2007 consist of overnight securities. Investments at September 30, 2008, bear an interest rate of 0.33 % compared to an interest rate of 3.99% for September 30, 2007. Interest rates on securities bought and sold during fiscal year 2008 ranged from 0.25% to 4.95% compared to 2.16% to 5.35% for fiscal year 2007.

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(4) Accounts Receivable, Net

Accounts receivable at September 30, 2008 and 2007 consisted of the following:

<u>(In Dollars)</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Entity assets:		
Intragovernmental:		
Interest Receivable	\$ —	\$ 1,460
Total Intragovernmental accounts receivable	\$ —	\$ 1,460
Benefit overpayments	\$ 193,209	\$ 341,425
Assessments receivable	—	95,123
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,631)	(109,137)
Total accounts receivable from the public, net	\$ 190,578	\$ 327,411

Assessments receivable represent the unpaid annual assessments from the current and prior years. Accounts receivable from overpayments to claimants arise primarily from amended compensation orders and corrections of payment computations. These receivables are being primarily recovered by partial and total withholding of benefit payments.

Changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts during FY 2008 and FY 2007 consisted of the following:

<u>(In Dollars)</u>	<u>2008</u>				<u>Allowance</u>
	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Write</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Bad Debt</u>	<u>September 30, 2008</u>
	<u>October 1, 2007</u>	<u>Offs</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Bad Debt</u>	<u>September 30, 2008</u>
Entity assets:					
Benefit overpayments	\$ (85,357)	—	—	82,726	(2,631)
Assessment receivable	(23,780)	94,003	—	(70,223)	—
	\$ (109,137)	94,003	—	12,503	(2,631)

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(In Dollars)	2007				Allowance September 30, 2007
	Allowance October 1, 2006	Write Offs	Revenue Adjustment	Bad Debt	
Entity assets:					
Benefit overpayments	\$ (14,108)	—	—	(71,249)	(85,357)
Assessment receivable	(123,089)	—	—	99,309	(23,780)
	<u>\$ (137,197)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>28,060</u>	<u>(109,137)</u>

(5) Other Liabilities

Other liabilities at September 30, 2008 and 2007 consisted of the following current liabilities:

(In Dollars)	2008	2007
Other liabilities:		
Assessment overpayments by carriers	\$ 237,565	—
Defaulted employer liability:		
Held in investments	58,600	57,000
Held in cash	31	24
	<u>58,631</u>	<u>57,024</u>
Total other liabilities	<u>\$ 296,196</u>	<u>57,024</u>

Assessment overpayments are to be refunded upon request or applied to reduce future assessments.

Defaulted employer liability relates to the funds and investments held by the District of Columbia Special Fund which are being held as security by authority of Section 32 of the Act. These funds and investments are available for compensation and medical benefits to covered employees of the defaulted companies. Management estimates that these funds and investments held will be sufficient to cover the future benefits associated with the covered employees.

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(6) Status of Budgetary Resources

(a) Apportionment Categories of Obligations Incurred

Obligations incurred reported on the Statement of Budgetary Resources in FY 2008 and FY 2007 consisted of the following:

<u>(In Dollars)</u>	2008	2007
Direct Obligations:		
Exempt from apportionment	\$ 10,007,123	10,225,272

(b) Explanation of Differences Between the Statement of Budgetary Resources and the Budget of the United States Government

A reconciliation of budgetary resources, obligations incurred and outlays, as presented in the Statement of Budgetary Resources to amounts included in the Budget of the United States Government for the year ended September 30, 2007 is shown below:

<u>(Dollars in Millions)</u>	2007		
	Budgetary Resources	Obligations Incurred	Outlays
Statement of Budgetary Resources - LSHW	\$ 198	132	134
Statement of Budgetary Resources - DCCA	17	10	10
Total Statement of Budgetary Resources	215	142	144
Budget of the United States Government	\$ 215	142	144

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(7) Reconciliation of Budgetary Resources Obligated to Net Cost of Operations

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Obligations incurred	\$ 10,007,123	10,225,272
Total resources used to finance activities	<u>10,007,123</u>	<u>10,225,272</u>
Resources used to finance items not part of the net cost of operations		
Resources that finance the acquisition of assets	—	—
Total resources used to finance items not part of the net cost of operations	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Resources used to finance the net cost of operations	<u>10,007,123</u>	<u>10,225,272</u>
Components not requiring or generating resources:		
Revaluation of assets and liabilities	—	—
Other	<u>150,847</u>	<u>(407,776)</u>
Total components of net cost of operations that will not require or generate resources in the current period	<u>150,847</u>	<u>(407,776)</u>
Net cost of operations	\$ <u>10,157,970</u>	<u>9,817,496</u>

(8) Concentration of Risk

The Fund makes assessments to authorized insurers and self-insurers one year at a time for current expenses; there is no reserve for future Fund obligations. In keeping with the requirement of Section 44 of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, obligations are paid as they are incurred. Assessments are based on compensation and medical benefits paid in the prior calendar year. As previously discussed, the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act of 1928 has been repealed and the Fund only assesses based on payments in cases that arose on or before July 26, 1982. Therefore, the annual Special Fund assessment is assessed for a shrinking population of claims. These assessments are concentrated among a relatively few insurance carriers and self insured employers. For example, the largest nine insurance carriers and self insured employers alone fund over 63% of the Fund assessments.