

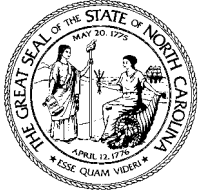
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AUDIT RESULTS FROM
CAFR AND SINGLE AUDIT PROCEDURES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

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The Honorable Michael F. Easley, Governor
Members of the North Carolina General Assembly
Mr. James T. Fain, III, Secretary
Department of Commerce

We have completed certain audit procedures at the Department of Commerce related to the State's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)* and the State's *Single Audit Report*, for the year ended June 30, 2001. Our audit was made by authority of Article 5A of *North Carolina General Statute § 147*.

We are pleased to advise you that these procedures, as described below, yielded no audit findings and recommendations for the Department of Commerce related to the State's general-purpose financial statements or the State's federal financial assistance programs which require disclosure in the aforementioned reports.

The accounts and operations of the Department of Commerce are an integral part of the State's reporting entity represented in the *CAFR* and the *Single Audit Report*. In the *CAFR*, the State Auditor expresses an opinion on the State's financial statements. In the *Single Audit Report*, the State Auditor also presents the results of tests on the State's internal control and on the State's compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to the State's financial statements and to its federal financial assistance programs. The audit procedures were conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.

As part of the work necessary for issuance of the *CAFR* and the *Single Audit Report*, the following individual funds and federal programs of the State were subjected to audit procedures at the Department of Commerce as we considered necessary:

Funds for the *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*:

Special Revenue Budgetary Basis

Federal Programs for the *Single Audit Report*:

None

The individual funds and federal programs subjected to audit at the Department of Commerce are substantially less in scope than would be necessary to report on the general-purpose financial statements that relate solely to the Department of Commerce or the administration of federal programs by the Department of Commerce. Therefore, we do not express such conclusions.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Campbell, Jr." in a cursive script.

Ralph Campbell, Jr.
State Auditor

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