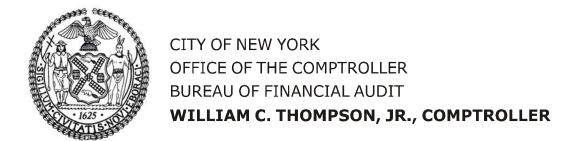
AUDIT REPORT



Audit Report on the New York Yankees Rental Credits For the Second Quarter of 2007 (April 1–June 30, 2007)

FR08-098A

May 21, 2008



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To the Citizens of the City of New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the terms of the lease between the City of New York and the New York Yankees (Yankees), we have examined the rental credits claimed by the Yankees for the maintenance of City-owned Yankee Stadium for the second quarter of 2007 (April 1–June 30, 2007).

The Yankees are responsible for the care and upkeep of Yankee Stadium, and the costs incurred by the Yankees for maintaining the stadium are offset against any rental income due the City from the Yankees. Thus, every approved dollar spent and accounted for as a rental credit for the maintenance of the stadium results in a dollar-for-dollar decrease in the rent due the City. These audits provide a means of ensuring that the Yankees take credit against rent only for eligible expenses.

The results of our audit, which are presented in this report, have been discussed with officials from the New York Yankees and the Department of Parks and Recreation, and their comments have been considered in preparing this report. The Yankees' complete written response is attached to this report.

I trust that this report contains information that is of interest to you. If you have any questions concerning this report, please e-mail my audit bureau at audit@Comptroller.nyc.gov or telephone my office at 212-669-3747.

Very truly yours,

William C. Thompson, Jr.

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AUDIT REPORT IN BRIEF

According to a 1972 lease agreement between the New York Yankees (the Yankees) and the City of New York (the City) that is overseen by the Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks), the Yankees are responsible for the care and upkeep of the City-owned Yankee stadium, and must pay the City rental income. However, the lease also allows the Yankees to offset against any rental income due the City, costs incurred by the Yankees for maintaining the stadium. Thus, every dollar spent and accounted for as a maintenance credit results in a dollar-for-dollar decrease in the rent due the City.

Under the terms of the lease, the Yankees must notify the Comptroller's Office of all claimed maintenance credits, and provide supporting computations. The Comptroller's Office then determines whether any of the charges for which credits are claimed are permissible.

Audit Findings and Conclusions

The audit found that Yankee rental credits submitted for the Second Quarter of 2007 were overstated by \$81,146.10 as follows:

- \$24,859.52 in excess payroll charges and salary expenses that should have been paid by the Yankees.
- \$21,537.25 in payments to ADCO Electric consisting of material and labor costs that should not have been charged to the City.
- \$3,482.81 in Yankee Stadium repairs for which the expenses are not chargeable to the City.
- \$31,266.52 in expenses that lacked documentation or are not City costs under the terms of the lease and cannot be offset against rental income.

Audit Recommendations

We recommend that the Yankees deduct \$81,146.10 from the total rental credits taken for maintenance pertaining to the Second Quarter of 2007, ensure that all maintenance credits claimed are properly supported by sufficient documentation, and ensure that appropriate approvals from the Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks) are obtained prior to submitting rental credits to the Comptroller's Office. In addition, we recommend that Parks ensure that the Yankees comply with the report's recommendations.

INTRODUCTION

Background

Under the terms of the 1972 lease agreement, the general rule is that the City pays to maintain all areas of Yankee Stadium except Yankee offices, concession space, the receiving room, the Commissary, and the restaurant space (Yankee Club, Yankee Dining Room, Pinstripe Pub, and Stadium Club). The City also pays for materials used to maintain the stadium; however, it does not pay for uniforms or tools. Since the rental credits are subject to the approval of the Comptroller's Office, the Yankees are required by the lease to submit to the Comptroller all documentation necessary for the audit of credits. After the audit, the Comptroller's Office presents its findings to the Yankees in a preliminary draft report and at an exit conference before issuing a draft report. Within two weeks of the issuance of the draft report, the Yankees may submit to the Comptroller's Office additional documentation that was previously omitted to support rental credits claimed. Once this documentation is received and reviewed, the Comptroller's Office issues a final report.

Objectives

Our audit objectives were to determine whether the Yankees:

- adequately documented and supported the submitted labor and materials charges;
- submitted invoices for rental credits that were eligible for reimbursement and were in accordance with the lease agreement; and
- accurately calculated all credits and did not deduct non-City charges from the rent due for the second-quarter period, April 1–June 30, 2007.

Scope and Methodology

The audit scope covered the period April 1–June 30, 2007. We examined 100 percent of the \$1,338,915 in labor and materials charges and supporting documentation submitted by the Yankees.

To determine whether the billings for labor and materials were appropriate, reasonable, and allowable under the lease, we reviewed all source documents for adequate documentation for each month of the quarter pertaining to the billings of River Payroll (Cleaning Services), ADCO

Electric, Miranda Fuel, Brown & Silver, Stadium Repairs, and Other Expenses. The documents included invoices, canceled checks, time sheets, payroll reports, and activity reports to support the costs of labor and materials charged to the City. We also determined whether retroactive salary adjustments were accurate by tracing these adjustments to the respective supporting documentation or relevant settlement agreements. An October 29, 1993 settlement agreement designated the Yankees as agents of the City; therefore, we reviewed whether charges for materials correctly excluded sales tax. Finally, we determined whether the Yankees provided pre-authorization and acceptance reports from Parks for the work or services performed to receive maintenance credit toward rent.

We documented all unwarranted and unreasonable charges for rental credits on a spreadsheet with our comments and have included them as Appendices I through V of this report. We calculated all dollar amounts on the supporting schedules for accuracy, and reconciled these amounts with the total amounts on the lead schedule for all vendors in Appendix I, Schedules A-1 through A-6.

These audits are lease-mandated and therefore require that the Yankees submit all source documents to the Comptroller's Office to receive credits toward rental income due the City. Accordingly, without the submission of all necessary supporting documentation, maintenance costs submitted as credits against rental income are disallowed.

We did not evaluate Yankee internal controls over the process and procedures for payment of the invoices submitted to support maintenance credits. However, all documents were examined to ascertain whether they contained valid certification from Parks designees at Yankee Stadium as proof that labor costs were incurred and that material was purchased and received.

This audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS) and included all tests considered necessary. The audit was performed in accordance with the audit responsibilities of the City Comptroller as set forth in Chapter 5, §93, of the New York City Charter.

Discussion of Audit Results

The matters covered in this report were discussed with Yankee and Parks officials during and at the conclusion of this audit. A preliminary draft report was sent to Yankee and Parks officials on March 11, 2008. On March 17, 2008 Yankee officials waived their right to an exit conference. On March 31, 2008 we submitted a draft report to Yankees and Parks officials with a request for comments. Their comment will be included in the final version of this report. We received a response from Yankee officials on April 28, 2008.

In the draft report, we disallowed \$139,413.12. However, after our review of the documentation provided by the Yankees and by Parks subsequent to the issuance of the draft report, we allowed additional credits of \$58,267.02, resulting in a final disallowance of \$81,146.10, which the Yankees accepted as Yankee costs.

This final report reflects our changes based on additional documentation submitted by the Yankees and by Parks. The Yankees response is included as an addendum to this final report.

FINDINGS

Overstatement of Rental Credits

Rental credits audited under the schedules submitted for the Second Quarter of 2007 were overstated by \$81,146.10 as summarized on Table I, below:

Table IDisallowance Schedule*

Schedule	Billed	Allowed	Disallowed
A-1 (River Payroll)	\$ 439,453.29	\$414,593.77	\$ 24,859.52
A-2 (ADCO Electric)	497,671.04	476,133.79	21,537.25
A-3 (Miranda Fuel)	48,083.06	48,083.06	0.00
A-4 (Brown & Silver)	0.00	0.00	0.00
A-5 (Stadium Repairs)	164,741.33	161,258.52	3,482.81
A-6 (Other Expenses)	188,965.83	157,699.31	31,266.52
Total	\$1,338,914.55	\$1,257,768.45	\$81,146.10

^{*} All calculations are rounded to two decimal points

Summaries of the maintenance credit billings as submitted by the Yankees and of our disallowances for each vendor are presented in Appendix I, Schedules A–1 through A–6.

The River Payroll disallowance totaling \$24,859.52 consists of the following:

- \$6,980.37—for security costs from March 4, 2007 through June 2, 2007 that were Yankee, not City costs. These costs for game days were chargeable to the Yankees in accordance with the lease and should not have been charged as credits against rental income. The Yankees accepted \$6,980.37 as a Yankee cost.
- \$5,201.50—for the cost of "lunch-not-taken." Section 162 of New York State Labor Law states that "every person in any establishment or occupation covered by the Labor Law must be afforded a meal period of at least thirty minutes." In addition, Article VI of the Agreement between Local 32B–32J S.E.I.U., AFL-CIO, and River Payroll, states, in part: "Hours of work each day shall be exclusive of a daily lunch period of not more than one (1) hour." Moreover, a Parks letter dated June 9, 1997, informed the Yankees that effective January 1, 1996, Parks would not accept "lunch-not-taken" labor cost credits that were not approved in advance. The Yankees, however, provided no documentation that such approvals were obtained. The Yankees accepted \$5,201.50 as a Yankee cost.
- \$4,895.61—for hours worked on Yankee assignments listed on the time records as "Parking Lot," and for annuity contributions made on behalf of "utilitymen" for the

months of March and April 2007 who were assigned to work in Yankee areas. Such expenses, under the terms of the lease, are not chargeable to the City. The Yankees accepted \$4,895.61 as a Yankee cost.

- \$4,136.58—for incorrect hourly rates paid to eight engineers and mechanics. These employees were paid at a rate higher than is allowable under the Local 30, AFL-CIO, CLC agreement. The Yankees accepted \$4,136.58 as a Yankee cost.
- \$1,750.68—for contributions to various funds related to River Payroll disallowances. The Yankees accepted \$1,750.68 as a Yankee cost.
- \$1,215.02—for duplicate hours paid to one employee in week ending June 10, 2007 for hours previously worked and paid in week ending May 20, 2007. The Yankees accepted \$1,215.02 as a Yankee cost.
- \$470.09—for six employees who did not sign in or out on their timesheets to validate the hours of work charged to the City. The Yankees accepted \$470.09 as a Yankee cost.
- \$149.67—for labor hours not worked that under the terms of the lease should not have been offset against rental income. The Yankees accepted \$149.67 as a Yankee cost.
- \$60—for ineligible bonus payments made to one employee. The Yankees accepted \$60 as a Yankee cost.

Appendix II gives further details of the above disallowances.

The ADCO Electric disallowed costs totaling \$21,537.25 consist of \$15,912.79 in labor costs and \$5,624.46 in materials charges.

The disallowed labor costs totaling \$15,912.79 consist of the following:

- \$12,147.39—for hours worked on Yankee assignments such as "Gameday Sweep" and "Gameday Scoreboard Maintenance." According to the lease agreement, maintenance on scoreboards during game-days is a Yankee cost. The Yankees accepted \$12,147.39 as a Yankee cost.
- \$3,765.40—for labor hours not worked that under the terms of the lease should not have been offset against rental income. The Yankees accepted \$3,765.40 as a Yankee cost.

¹ Includes Welfare, Pension, and Annuity Funds.

Appendix III gives further details of the above disallowances for ADCO Electric labor hours.

The disallowed material costs totaling \$5,624.46 include:

- \$5,346.35 for irreconcilable difference between the amount charged to the City and the total amount of the supporting invoices. The Yankees accepted \$5,346.35 as a Yankee cost.
- \$242.20—for a 4.5 percent overhead charge pertaining to disallowed materials.² The Yankees accepted \$242.20 as a Yankee cost.
- \$35.91—for items purchased that are not a City cost, such as plastic tape. The Yankees accepted \$35.91 as a Yankee cost.

Appendix IV gives details of the above disallowances for ADCO Materials.

The "Stadium Repairs" disallowance totaling \$3,482.81 is for the purchase of items used in the Yankee areas such as the "Visitors Clubhouse," and for items that should have been charged to the Parks' budget such as "supply of paint to Parks Department." Such costs, based on the terms of the lease agreement, are not eligible for maintenance credits and should not have been included in the maintenance credits submitted by the Yankees. The Yankees accepted \$3,482.81 as a Yankee cost.

Finally, the "Other Expenses" disallowances of \$31,266.52 are as follows:

- \$18,820.53—for charges to repair vandalized elevators paid to Infinity Elevator Company, Inc. that should not have been included in the maintenance credits submitted by the Yankees. The Yankees accepted \$18,820.53 as a Yankee cost.
- \$6,435—for services that were covered under the monthly maintenance agreements between the Yankees and *Bug Doctor Termite and Pest Control*. The Yankees accepted \$6,435 as a Yankee cost.
- \$2,596.85—for charges that exceeded the contractual rates listed in the Yankees' contracts with Infinity Elevator Company, Inc. and with White Way Sign Company. The Yankees accepted \$2,596.85 as a Yankee cost.
- \$2,473.98—for missing documentation to support these charges as a City cost. The Yankees accepted \$2,473.98 as a Yankee cost.

² The ADCO Electrical and Maintenance Agreement with the Yankees, § 2(e), entitles ADCO Electric to include a 4.5 percent overhead charge (contract adder) for materials purchased for the maintenance of the stadium.

• \$940.16—for purchase of showerheads that, under the terms of the lease agreement, are not City costs. The Yankees accepted \$940.16 as a Yankee cost.

Appendix V includes the details for the above-stated disallowances pertaining to Stadium Repairs and Other Expenses.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the Yankees:

- 1. Deduct \$81,146.10 from the total rental credits for maintenance pertaining to the Second Quarter of 2007.
- 2. Ensure that all maintenance credits claimed are properly supported by sufficient documentation and that appropriate approvals from Parks are obtained prior to submitting rental credits to the Comptroller's Office.

We recommend that Parks:

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NEW YORK YANKEES RENTAL CREDITS SUMMARY SCHEDULE FOR VENDORS A-1 THROUGH A-6 AUDIT PERIOD: 4/1/07 - 6/30/07 AUDIT # FR08-098A

				ADJUSTMENTS				
		Previous	Previous	Amount	Amount	Addt'l Amt	Final	Final
NYY	Amount	Allowance	Disallow.	Accepted by	Resubmit-	Accepted	Allowance	Disallowance
Schedule		(N 1)	(N 1)	NYY (N 2)	ted by NYY	by City	(N 2)	(N 2)
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A-1 River	Payroll							
Total	\$439,453.29	\$414,593.77	\$24,859.52	\$24,859.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$414,593.77	\$24,859.52
A-2 ADC) Electric							
Total	\$497,671.04	\$459,412.77	\$38,258.27	\$21,537.25	\$16,721.02	\$16,721.02	\$476,133.79	\$21,537.25
A-3 Mirar	nda Fuel							
Total	\$48,083.06	\$48,083.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48,083.06	\$0.00
A-4 Brow	n & Silver							
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A-5 Stadi	um Repairs							
Total	\$164,741.33	\$158,114.02	\$6,627.31	\$3,482.81	\$3,144.50	\$3,144.50	\$161,258.52	\$3,482.81
A-6 Other	Expenses							
Total	\$188,965.83	\$119,297.81	\$69,668.02	\$31,266.52	\$38,401.50	\$38,401.50	\$157,699.31	\$31,266.52
Total All	\$1,338,914.55	\$1,199,501.43	\$139,413.12	\$81,146.10	\$58,267.02	\$58,267.02	\$1,257,768.45	\$81,146.10

⁽¹⁾ At Draft Stage

⁽²⁾ At Final Stage

SCHEDULE OF INELIGIBLE LABOR CHARGES FOR THE 2nd QUARTER OF 2007 AUDIT PERIOD: 4/1/07 - 6/30/07 AUDIT # FR08-098A

RIVER PAYROLL LABOR HOURS

Description	Amount	Amount	Amount	Addt'l Amt.		
of	Disallowed Per	Accepted	Resubmitted	Accepted	Final	Amount
Disallowance	Draft Report	by NYY	by NYY	by City	Disallowance	Outstanding
A. Companit Consumity Observed	#0.000.07	# 0.000.07	Ф0.00	# 0.00	# C 000 07	Ф0.00
Summit Security Charges	\$6,980.37	\$6,980.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	. ,	\$0.00
2. Lunch Not Taken	\$5,201.50	\$5,201.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,201.50	\$0.00
3. Welfare Contributions on behalf of Utilitymen assigned to Yankee areas; NYY Hours [Parking Lot]	Φ4 005 C4	Φ4 005 C4	ФО ОО	фо oo	¢4.005.04	фо о о
NYY Hours [Parking Lot]	\$4,895.61	\$4,895.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,895.61	\$0.00
4. Incorrect Hourly Rates	\$4,136.58	\$4,136.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,136.58	\$0.00
5. Adjustment to Welfare Contributions	\$1,750.68	\$1,750.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.68	\$0.00
6. Duplicate Payment	\$1,215.02	\$1,215.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,215.02	\$0.00
7. Incomplete Timesheets	\$470.09	\$470.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$470.09	\$0.00
8. Hours Not Worked	\$149.67	\$149.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$149.67	\$0.00
9. Ineligible Bonus Payment	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$24,859.52	\$24,859.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,859.52	\$0.00

FOR THE 2nd QUARTER OF 2007 AUDIT PERIOD: 4/1/07 - 6/30/07 AUDIT # FR08-098A

ADCO ELECTRICAL - LABOR

Description	Amount	Amount	Amount	Addt'l Amt.			
of	Disallowed	Accepted	Resubmitted	Accepted	Final	Amount	
Disallowance	Per Draft Report	by NYY	by NYY	by City	Disallowance	Outstanding	Notes
Missing Documentation for							
Gameday Scoreboard 2. NYY Charges [Gameday	\$20,301.05	\$3,580.03	\$16,721.02	\$16,721.02	\$3,580.03	\$0.00	(1)
Scoreboard & Sweep Maint.]	\$8,567.36	\$8,567.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,567.36	\$0.00	(2)
3. Hours Not Worked	\$3,765.40	\$3,765.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,765.40	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$32,633.81	\$15,912.79	\$16,721.02	\$16,721.02	\$15,912.79	\$0.00	

Note (1) Of the \$20,301.05 disallowed in Draft Report under "Missing Documentation," we accepted \$16,721.02 based on documentation provided by NYY; the balance of \$3,580.03 was disallowed in Final Report under "NYY Charges" [See Note 2]

Note (2) Of the \$20,301.05 disallowed in Draft Report under "Missing Documentation," we disallowed \$3,580.03 and included this amount under "NYY Charges [Gameday Scoreboard & Sweep Maint."] resulting in a total of \$12,147.39 [\$8,567.36 + \$3,580.03].

SCHEDULE OF INELIGIBLE LABOR CHARGES FOR THE 2nd QUARTER OF 2007 AUDIT PERIOD: 4/1/07 - 6/30/07 AUDIT # FR08-098A

ADCO ELECTRICAL - MATERIALS

Description	Amount	Amount	Amount	Addt'l Amt.		
of	Disallowed	Accepted	Resubmitted	Accepted	Final	Amount
Disallowance	Per Draft Report	by NYY	by NYY	by City	Disallowance	Outstanding
1. Irreconcilable Difference [Note 1]	\$5,346.35	\$5,346.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,346.35	\$0.00
2. Contract Adder (4.5%)	\$242.20	\$242.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$242.20	\$0.00
3. Not a City Cost [plastic tape]	\$35.91	\$35.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.91	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$5,624.46	\$5,624.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,624.46	\$0.00
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Note 1: Reported in Draft Report under category of "Missing Documentation."

SUMMARY OF LABOR AND MATERIALS

	Amount	Amount	Amount	Addt'l Amt.		
	Disallowed	Accepted	Resubmitted	Accepted	Final	Amount
	Per Draft Report	by NYY	by NYY	by City	Disallowance	Outstanding
LABOR (Appendix III)	\$32,633.81	\$15,912.79	\$16,721.02	\$16,721.02	\$15,912.79	\$0.00
MATERIALS (Appendix IV)	\$5,624.46	\$5,624.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,624.46	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$38,258.27	\$21,537.25	\$16,721.02	\$16,721.02	\$21,537.25	\$0.00

SCHEDULE OF DISALLOWANCES FOR VENDORS A-3 THROUGH A-6 FOR THE 2nd QUARTER OF 2007 AUDIT PERIOD: 4/1/07 - 6/30/07 AUDIT # FR08-098A

Description	Amount	Amount	Amount	Addt'l Amt.	I	
of	Disallowed Per	Accepted	Resubmitted	Accepted	Final	Amount
Disallowance	Draft Report	By NYY	by NYY	by City	Disallowance	
Disanowance	Drait Report	Dy IVI I	Dy IVI I	by Oity	Disanowance	Outstanding
A 2 MIDANDA FUEL						
A-3 MIRANDA FUEL	20.00	40.00	40.00	**		40.00
NO DISALLOWANCES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A-4 BROWN & SILVER						
NO DISALLOWANCES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A-5 STADIUM REPAIRS						
1. NYY Area [Players Parking Area,						
Visitors Clubhouse, and Supply of						
Paint to Parks Dept]	\$5,847.81	\$3,482.81	\$2,365.00	\$2,365.00	\$3,482.81	\$0.00
2. Location Not Identified	\$779.50	\$0.00	\$779.50	\$779.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$6,627.31	\$3,482.81	\$3,144.50	\$3,144.50	\$3,482.81	\$0.00
A-6 OTHER EXPENSES						
1. Missing Prior Parks Approval 2. NYY Charge [Vandalized	\$24,757.50	\$0.00	\$24,757.50	\$24,757.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elevators]	\$18,820.53	\$18,820.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,820.53	\$0.00
3. Covered Under Contract [Bug		•				
Doctor]	\$12,870.00	\$6,435.00	\$6,435.00	\$6,435.00	\$6,435.00	\$0.00
4. NYY Areas [TV Room, Photo		40.00	*****	40.040.00		42.22
Copy Room and Press Room]	\$6,319.00	\$0.00	\$6,319.00	\$6,319.00	•	\$0.00
5. Exceeded Contract Rates	\$2,596.85	\$2,596.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,596.85	\$0.00
6. Missing Documentation	\$2,473.98	\$2,473.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,473.98	\$0.00
7. Not A City Cost [Showerheads]	\$940.16	\$940.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$940.16	\$0.00
8. Location Not Identified for			4	.		
Celing Tiles	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$890.00	\$890.00		\$0.00
Total	\$69,668.02	\$31,266.52	\$38,401.50	\$38,401.50	\$31,266.52	\$0.00

New York Yankees

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April 28, 2008
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New York, NY 10007

RE: Audit Report FR08-098A on the New York Yankees Rental Credits- 2nd Quarter 2007

Dear Ms. Hornung:

In response to the draft report, the New York Yankees are accepting \$81,146.10 and rejecting \$58,267.02.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert Brown

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New York Yankees Rental Credits Summary of Disallowances for Schedules A-1 to A-6 For the 2nd Quarter of 2007 Audit # FR08-098A

		Yankees Accept	Yankees Reject	Total Disallowance
A-1 River Pay	/roll	\$24,859.52	\$0.00	\$24,859.52
A-2 ADCO EI		\$21,537.25	\$16,721.02	\$38,258.27
A-3 Miranda I	Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A-4 Brown &	Silver	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A-5 Stadium		\$3,482.81	\$3,144.50	\$6,627.31
A-6 Other Ex	,	\$31,266.52	\$38,401.50	\$69,668.02
TOTAL		\$81,146.10	\$58,267.02	\$139,413.12

A-1 RIVER PAYROLL

Description of Disallowance	Amount Accepted	Amount Rejected	Total Amount
1. Security Charges	\$6,980.37	\$0.00	\$6,980.37
2 .Lunch Not Taken	\$5,201 <i>.</i> 50	\$0.00	\$5,201.50
3. Welfare Contributions made on behalf of			
Utilitymen Assigned to Yankee Areas and			
NYY Hours [Parking Lot]	\$4,895.61	\$0.00	\$4,895.61
4. Incorrect Hourly Rates	\$4,136.58	\$0.00	\$4,136.58
5. Adjustment to Welfare Contributions	\$1,750.68	\$0.00	\$1,750.68
6. Duplicate Payment	\$1,215.02	\$0.00	\$1,215.02
7. Incomplete Timesheets	\$470.09	\$0.00	\$470.09
8. Hours Not Worked	\$149.67	\$0.00	\$149.67
9. Ineligible Bonus Payment	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$24,859.52	\$0.00	\$24,859.52

A-2 ADCO ELECTRICAL - LABOR

Description of Disallowance	Amount Accepted	Amount Rejected	Total Amount
1. Missing Documentation [Gameday	** *-* *-		
Scoreboard]	\$3,580.03	\$16,721.02	\$20,301.05
Gameday Scoreboard and Sweep Maint	\$8 ,567.36	\$0.00	\$8,567.36
3. Hours Not Worked	\$3,765,40	\$0.00	\$3,765.40
TOTAL	\$15,912.79	\$16,721.02	\$32,633.81

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A-2 ADCO ELECTRICAL - MATERIALS

Description of Disallowance	Amount Accepted	Amount Rejected	Total Amount
 Missing Documentation Contract Adder (4.5%) Not A City Cost [plastic tape] 	\$5,346.35 \$242.20 \$35.91	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$5,346.35 \$242.20 \$35.91
TOTAL	\$5,624.46	\$0.00	\$5,624.46
A-3 MIRANDA FUEL			
Description of Disallowance	Amount Accepted	Amount Rejected	Total Amount
NO DISALLOWANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A-4 BROWN & SILVER			
Description of Disallowance	Amount Accepted	Amount Rejected	Total Amount
NO DISALLOWANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A-5 STADIUM REPAIRS			
Description of Disallowance	Amount Accepted	Amount Rejected	Total Amount
NYY Area [Players' Parking Area, Visitors Clubhouse, Supply of Paint to Parks Dept] Location Not Identified	\$3,482.81 \$0.00	\$2,365,00 \$779.50	\$5,847.81 \$779.50
TOTAL =	\$3,482.81	\$3,144.50	\$6,627.31

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A-6 OTHER EXPENSES

Description of Disallowance	Amount Accepted	Amount Rejected	Total Amount
No Prior Parks Approval/Contract NYY Charge-Infinity Elevator [Vandalism	\$0.00	\$24,757.50	\$24,757.50
and Misusel	\$18,820.53	\$0.00	\$18,820.53
Covered Under Contract [Bug Doctor] NYY Areas [TV Room, Photocopy Room	\$6,435.00	\$6,435.00	\$12,870.00
and Press Room] 5. Exceeded Contract Amount [Infinity	\$0.00	\$6,319.00	\$6,319.00
Elevator and White Way Sign]	\$2,596.85	\$0.00	\$2,596.85
6. Missing Documentation [Infinity Elevator]	\$2,473.98	\$0.00	\$2,473.98
7. Not A City Cost [showerheads]	\$940.16	\$0.00	\$940.16
8. Job Location not Identified [Ceiling tiles]	\$0.00	\$890.00	\$890.00
TOTAL	\$31,266.52	\$38,401.50	\$69,668.02