EXHIBIT 5-3 SUMMARY OF ASSET INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

.. ASSETS INCLUDE: B. ASSETS DO NOT INCLUDE:

- 1. Amounts in savings and checking accounts.
- 2. Stocks, bonds, savings certificates, money market funds and other investment accounts.
- Equity in real property or other capital
 investments. Equity is the estimated current
 market value of the asset less the unpaid balance
 on all loans secured by the assets and reasonable
 costs (such as broker fees) that would be incurred
 in selling the assets.
- The cash value of trusts that may be withdrawn by the family.
- IRA, Keogh and similar retirement savings accounts, even though withdrawal would result in a penalty.
- Some contributions to company retirement/ pension funds. Note the discussion below on accessibility of the funds.
- Assets, which although owned by more than one person, allow unrestricted access by the applicant.
- Lump sum receipts such as inheritances, capital gains, lottery winnings, insurance settlements, and other claims.
- 9. Personal property held as an investment such as gems, jewelry, coin collections, antique cars, etc.
- 10. Cash value of life insurance policies.
- 11. Assets disposed of for less than fair market value during the two years preceding certification or recertification.

- Necessary personal property, except as noted in A.9.
- 2. Interest in Indian trust lands.
- 3. Assets that are part of an active business or farming operation.
- 4. NOTE: Rental properties are considered personal assets held as an investment rather than business assets unless real estate is the applicant's/tenant's main occupation.
- Assets not controlled by or accessible to the family and which provide no income for the family.
- 6. Vehicles especially equipped for the disabled.
- 7. Equity in owner-occupied cooperatives and manufactured homes in which the family lives.

NOTE: A key factor in whether or not to include an asset in the calculation of annual income is whether any member of the family has access to the asset.