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The Honorable David A. Petersen
Arizona State Treasurer
Office of the State Treasurer
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2812

Subject: Management Letter

Dear Mr. Petersen:

In planning and conducting our audit of the Office of the State Treasurer for the year ended June 30, 2005, we considered the Office's internal controls over financial reporting as required by U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and tested its compliance with laws and regulations that could have a direct and material effect on the Office's financial statements.

We noted no findings involving internal controls over financial reporting or instances of noncompliance that we consider to be material.

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Should you have any questions concerning its contents, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Debbie Davenport
Auditor General