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Richard C. Houseworth, Superintendent of Banks
Arizona State Banking Department
2910 North 44th Street, Suite 310
Phoenix, AZ 85018

Subject: Procedural Review Letter

Dear Mr. Houseworth:

We have performed a procedural review of the Arizona State Banking Department's internal controls in effect as of August 22, 2001. Our review consisted primarily of inquiries, observations, and selected tests of internal control policies and procedures, accounting records, and related documents. The review was more limited than would be necessary to give an opinion on internal controls. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on internal controls or ensure that all deficiencies in internal controls are disclosed.

Specifically, we reviewed cash receipts, cash disbursements, payroll, purchasing, transfers, and equipment.

Our review found no significant deficiencies in internal controls that we should report to you. We have communicated isolated or less significant deficiencies directly to your staff.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Arizona State Banking Department and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party. However, this letter is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Should you have any questions concerning our procedural review, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Financial Audit Director