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Susan Gerard, Director
Arizona Department of Health Services
150 North 18th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: Management Letter

Dear Ms. Gerard:

In planning and conducting our single audit of the State of Arizona for the year ended June 30, 2006, we performed the following as required by *Government Auditing Standards* (GAS) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133:

- Considered the Department's internal controls over financial reporting,
- Tested its internal controls over major federal programs, and
- Tested its compliance with laws and regulations that could have a direct and material effect on the State's financial statements and major federal programs.

Specifically, we performed tests of cash disbursements, capital assets, payroll, transfers, and the Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse program.

There are no audit findings that are required to be reported in the GAS and OMB Circular A-133 reports.

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

Sincerely,

Debbie Davenport
Auditor General