

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

WILLIAM THOMSON DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL

October 7, 2005

Margie Emmermann, Director State of Arizona Office of Tourism 1110 West Washington Street, Suite 155 Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: Procedural Review Letter

DEBRA K. DAVENPORT, CPA AUDITOR GENERAL

Dear Ms. Emmermann:

We have performed a procedural review of the Office's internal controls in effect as of September 27, 2005. 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, transfers, payroll, and purchasing.

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

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Office 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,

Dennis L. Mattheisen, CPA Financial Audit Director