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The Arizona Board of Regents

Dr. Michael M. Crow, President  
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**Subject: Management Letter**

In planning and conducting our financial statement audit of Arizona State University and our single audit of the State of Arizona for the year ended June 30, 2004, we performed the following as required by *Government Auditing Standards* (GAS) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133:

- Considered the University'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 University's financial statements or the State's financial statements and major federal programs.

Specifically, we performed tests of revenues, expenses, payables, transfers, payroll disbursements, purchasing, cash and investments, inventories, equipment, financial reporting, and the federal research and development programs cluster.

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

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

Sincerely,

Debbie Davenport  
Auditor General