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Bob Repine, Director Oregon Housing and Community Services Department P.O. Box 14508 Salem, Oregon 97309-0409

Dear Mr. Repine:

We have completed our financial statement audit of the Oregon Housing and Community Services Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. During our audit, we did not identify any reportable conditions related to internal control or to noncompliance with applicable laws and regulations. Professional auditing standards define reportable conditions as matters relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect your ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 986-2263.

Sincerely, OREGON AUDITS DIVISION

Ryan K. Dempster, CPA, CFE Audit Manager

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c: Rick Crager, Chief Financial Officer Laurie Warner, Acting Director, Department of Administrative Services

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