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To Mr. Gregory S. Nichols, Executive Director
of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa:

The Board of Regents is a part of the State of Iowa and, as such, has been included in our audits of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the State's Single Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2004.

In addition to these reports, we also prepare a separate report of recommendations pertaining to each Board's internal control, compliance with statutory requirements and other matters when our audits disclose findings we believe should be brought to your attention.

This report is to inform you our audits of your Board did not disclose any findings which we believe were necessary to report for the year ended June 30, 2004.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Board of Regents during the course of our audits. If you have questions regarding the above information, please contact Cindy Weber at (515) 281-8431.

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cc: Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack, Governor
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