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To John Baldwin, Director of the
Iowa Department of Corrections:

The Department of Corrections 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, 2008.

In addition to these reports, we also prepare a separate report of recommendations pertaining to each Department's internal control and 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 Department did not disclose any findings which we believe were necessary to report for the year ended June 30, 2008.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Department during the course of our audits. If you have questions regarding the above information, please contact Ron Swanson at (515) 281-6454.

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