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Enclosed is the engagement letter for the *City of Troy* for the year ended June 30, 2007. *Government Auditing Standards* (as amended) require that we communicate, during the planning stage of an audit, certain information to the City Council. This information includes the auditors' responsibilities in a financial statement audit, including our responsibilities for testing and reporting on compliance with laws and regulations and internal control over financial reporting. The engagement letter includes the items which must be communicated to the City Council.

Therefore, please make copies of the attached engagement letter and forward the copies to the City Council.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of the attached engagement letter to us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

*Rehmann Robson*

Enclosure

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We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide the *City of Troy* (the "City") for the year ended June 30, 2007. We will audit the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007. The Management's Discussion and Analysis accompanying the basic financial statements is required by generally accepted accounting principles and will be subjected to certain limited procedures, but will not be audited.

Also, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards accompanying the basic financial statements will be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements upon which we will provide an opinion in relation to the basic financial statements.

The introductory section and statistical section accompanying the basic financial statements will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements, and our auditor's report will disclaim an opinion.

## **Audit Objectives**

The objective of our audit is the expression of opinions as to whether the City's financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and to report on the fairness of the additional information referred to in the second paragraph when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The objective also includes reporting on -

- Internal control related to the financial statements and compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

- Internal control related to major programs and an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements that could have a direct and material effect on each major program in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and *OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

The reports on internal control and compliance will each include a statement that the report is intended for the information and use of the City Council, management, specific legislative or regulatory bodies, federal awarding agencies, and if applicable, pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Our audit will be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, and will include tests of accounting records, a determination of major program(s) in accordance with Circular A-133, and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions and to render the required reports. If our opinions on the financial statements or the Single Audit compliance opinion are other than unqualified, we will fully discuss the reasons with management in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or to issue a report as a result of this engagement.

### **Management Responsibilities**

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control and for compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of the controls. The objectives of internal control are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorizations and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that federal award programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements.

Management is responsible for making all financial records and related information available to us, including a reasonably adjusted trial balance, and including any significant vendor relationships in which the vendor has the responsibility for program compliance. We understand that management will provide us with such information required for our audit and that management is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of that information. Assistance provided in the preparation of a reasonably adjusted trial balance is considered an additional service. We will advise management (and the Audit Committee, as necessary) about appropriate accounting principles and their application and may assist in the preparation of the City's financial statements, but the responsibility for the financial statements remains with management. As part of our engagement, we may propose standard, adjusting, or correcting

journal entries to the City's financial statements. Management is responsible for reviewing the entries and understanding the nature of any proposed entries and the impact they have on the financial statements. Further, the City is responsible for designating a qualified management-level individual to be responsible and accountable for overseeing these services.

Management's responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and for confirming to us in the representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the fair presentation in the financial statements of the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud, or illegal acts affecting the City involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud or illegal acts could have a material effect on the financial statements. Management's responsibilities include informing us of its knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud or illegal acts affecting the government received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others. In addition, management is responsible for identifying and ensuring that the City complies with applicable laws and regulations and for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy any fraud, illegal acts, violations of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that we may report. Additionally, as required by OMB Circular A-133, it is management's responsibility to follow up and take corrective action on reported audit findings and to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings and a corrective action plan. The summary schedule of prior audit findings should be available for our review at the conclusion of fieldwork.

As part of the audit, we will prepare a draft of the City's financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes. In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, management will be required to review and approve those financial statements prior to their issuance and have a responsibility to be in a position in fact and appearance to make an informed judgment on those financial statements. Further, the City is required to designate a qualified management-level individual to be responsible and accountable for overseeing our services.

We perform services for the City based on present professional standards, laws and regulations. While we may on occasion be able to communicate with management with respect to changes in professional standards, laws and regulations, as a general principle we cannot undertake with clients to advise them of every change that may occur. The City can always obtain reassurance in this regard by contacting us for an updated review of the City's situation.

If the City intends to publish or otherwise reproduce the financial statements concurrently with the original issuance of our audit report and make reference to our Firm name, such as for inclusion in an annual report, prospectus or similar document, the City agrees to provide us with printer's proofs, drafts, or masters for our review and approval before printing. The City also agrees to provide us with a copy of the final reproduced material for our approval before it is distributed. Fees, if any, for reissuance or inclusion of our audit report in such other document, will be based on our standard hourly rates.

If the City decides to include, publish or otherwise reproduce the financial statements and our report thereon at a date subsequent to their original issuance, such as for inclusion in a bond offering, prospectus or similar document, our Firm is presumed not to be associated with such document, and we have no obligation to perform any procedures with respect to such document. If, however, management takes certain actions, such as requesting a written consent from us prior to including our audit report in such an offering document, our Firm then becomes associated with the offering and in accordance with professional standards, we will be required to perform certain limited procedures with respect to unaudited information contained in the document. Fees for reissuance or inclusion of our audit report in such a document will be based on our standard hourly rates.

#### **Audit Procedures - General**

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable rather than absolute assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the entity or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the entity. Because the determination of abuse is subjective, *Government Auditing Standards* do not expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting abuse. As required by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, our audit will include tests of transactions related to major federal award programs for compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements.

Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements or noncompliance may exist and not be detected by us. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements or major programs. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors and any fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets that comes to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential. We will include such matters in the reports required for a Single Audit. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, and may include tests of the physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of receivables and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected individuals, creditors, and financial institutions. We may request written representations from the City's attorneys as part of the engagement, and they may bill the City for responding to this inquiry. At the conclusion of our audit, we will also require certain written representations from management about the financial statements and related matters.

We have advised the City of the limitations of our audit regarding the detection of fraud and the possible effect on the financial statements (including misappropriation of cash or other assets) notwithstanding our obligations per the Single Audit Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133. We can, as separate engagements, perform extended procedures specifically designed to detect fraud. The City has not engaged us to do so at this time.

During the course of our engagement, we will request information and explanations from management regarding the City's operations, internal controls, various matters concerning fraud risk, future plans, specific transactions, and accounting systems and procedures. At the conclusion of our engagement, we will require, as a precondition to the issuance of our report, that management provide certain representations in a written management representation letter. The procedures we will perform in our engagement and the conclusions we reach as a basis for our report will be heavily influenced by the written and oral representations that we receive from management. Accordingly, misleading, incomplete or omitted representations could cause us to expend unnecessary efforts or could cause material error or a fraud to go undetected by our procedures. In view of the foregoing, the City agrees that we shall not be responsible for any misstatements in the City's financial statements that we may fail to detect as a result of false, inaccurate or misleading representations that are made to us by management. In addition, the City further agrees to indemnify and hold us harmless for any liability and all reasonable costs, including legal fees, that we may incur as a result of the services performed under this engagement in the event there are false or misleading representations made to us by any member of the City's management.

### **Audit Procedures - Internal Controls**

In planning and performing our audit, we will consider the internal control sufficient to plan the audit in order to determine the nature, timing, and extent of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the City's financial statements and on its compliance with requirements applicable to major programs.

We will obtain an understanding of the design of the relevant controls and whether they have been placed in operation, and we will assess control risk. Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to preventing and detecting misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Tests of controls relative to the financial statements are required only if control risk is assessed below the maximum level. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and,

accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

As required by OMB Circular A-133, we will perform tests of controls over compliance to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of controls that we consider relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with compliance requirements applicable to each major federal award program. However, our tests will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on those controls and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to OMB Circular A-133.

An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. However, we will inform the City in writing of certain matters involving internal control and its operation that are required to be communicated under professional standards. We will also inform management of other matters involving internal control, if any, as required by *Government Auditing Standards* and OMB Circular A-133.

### **Audit Procedures - Compliance**

Our audit will be conducted in accordance with the standards referred to in the section titled Audit Objectives. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the City's compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and agreements, including grant agreements. However, the objective of those procedures will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such as opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

OMB Circular A-133 requires that we also plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the auditee has complied with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to major programs. Our procedures will consist of the applicable procedures described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* for the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major programs. The purpose of those procedures will be to express an opinion on the City's compliance with requirements applicable to each of its major programs in our report on compliance issued pursuant to OMB Circular A-133.

### **Audit Administration, Fees, and Other**

We understand that the City's employees will prepare all cash, accounts receivable, or other confirmations we request and will locate any invoices selected by us for testing. In addition, the City's staff will provide us with copies of all minutes of the City Council meetings and other documents that we believe may have bearing on our evaluation of the City's financial affairs.

The City shall provide reasonable workspace for Rehmann Robson personnel at audit worksites, as well as occasional secretarial support services. The City understands that Rehmann Robson's performance is dependent on the City's timely and effective satisfaction of its own activities and responsibilities in connection with this engagement, as well as timely decisions and approvals by the City personnel.

Management agrees to insure that all information provided to us is accurate and complete in all material respects, contains no material omissions and is updated on a prompt and continuous basis. Rehmann Robson shall be entitled to rely on all information provided by and decisions and approvals of the City in connection with our work. Rehmann Robson will not be responsible if any information provided by the City is not complete, accurate or current. In addition, management will also be responsible for obtaining all third-party consents and security clearances, if any, required to enable Rehmann Robson to access and use any third-party products necessary to our performance.

The City acknowledges that (a) Rehmann Robson, the City and others, if any, participating in this engagement may correspond or convey documentation via Internet e-mail unless the City expressly requests otherwise, (b) no party has control over the performance, reliability, availability, or security of Internet e-mail, and (c) Rehmann Robson shall not be liable for any loss, damage, expense, harm or inconvenience resulting from the loss, delay, interception, corruption, or alteration of any Internet e-mail due to any reason beyond Rehmann Robson's reasonable control.

It must be understood that the nature of our engagement requires us to exercise our independent professional judgment with respect to various auditing, accounting and related issues. In reaching our conclusions, we must retain the right to judge the nature and scope of the work required in order to conform to professional standards, as well as the work we deem necessary to enable us to reach the conclusions and form the opinions required of us. If our judgment as to the scope of the work required causes us to reassess our estimate of fees for this engagement, we will so advise the City. We reserve the right to refrain from performing additional work (and thereby incurring additional time charges) unless and until the City has confirmed its understanding of, and agreement to, any additional estimated charges.

Professional standards require us to be independent with respect to the City in the performance of our services. Any discussions that management has with personnel of our Firm regarding employment could pose a threat to our independence. Therefore, we request that management inform us prior to any such discussions so that we can implement appropriate safeguards to maintain our independence.

Neither party shall, during the term of this engagement letter and for one (1) year after its termination, solicit for hire as an employee, consultant or otherwise any of the other party's personnel without such other party's express written consent. If the City desires to offer employment to an associate of Rehmann Robson and the associate is hired in any capacity by the City and the City agrees, a market-driven compensation placement fee may apply.

The City may request that we perform additional services not addressed in this engagement letter. If this occurs, we will communicate with management regarding the scope of the additional services and the estimated fees. We also may issue a change order form or a separate engagement letter covering the additional services. In the absence of any other written communication from us documenting such additional services, our services will continue to be governed by the terms of this engagement letter.

Our fee for the audit services for the year ended June 30, 2007 will be as follows:

Comprehensive Financial Statements and Single Audit	\$ 60,300
Downtown Development Authority Financial Statements	\$ 3,250
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Financial Statements	\$ 1,900
Local Development Financing Authority Financial Statements	\$ 2,050

This fee is based on the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. The fee is based on anticipated cooperation from City personnel, continued readiness and proactive assistance on their part in providing us with complete and accurate information (whether financial or nonfinancial in nature) considered necessary by us to form an appropriate opinion, and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. Such circumstances include, but are not necessarily limited to significant addition or deletion of funds, component units or related entities and first-time application of significant new professional accounting or auditing pronouncements. In addition, the fee above assumes management will analyze and maintain appropriate support for significant valuation assertions embodied in the financial statements.

Our estimate of these fees is based upon our discussions with management, in which management has disclosed no unusual problems or issues which would require us to conduct an audit of unusual scope or otherwise expend time and effort in excess of that normally anticipated in an engagement of this type. The estimate also assumes that we will have the full cooperation of the City personnel, as required, and that there is a reasonable continuity of the City's personnel familiar with the matters to which our engagement relates. In addition, our fee is based on the experience level of our personnel, at their respective standard hourly rates, performing certain audit procedures at certain timeframes. If we are caused to vary from that planning formula, additional fees will need to be charged to allow for more experienced personnel performing the work, reallocation of our client priority, overtime, etc. Further, management will provide us with the schedules and records that we request (which ordinarily are detailed in a request list in advance of our fieldwork) and that all such schedules and records will be provided to us timely in accordance with the scheduled fieldwork dates, to be mutually agreed upon. If the requested schedules and records are not provided to us in accordance with the scheduled dates and we are unable to continue our work, we will resume our work as soon as the schedules and records are provided to us and our professionals assigned to the engagement again become available. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss the related circumstances with management and arrive at a new fee estimate, which may or may not occur before we incur the additional time.

In accordance with our firm policies, work may be suspended if the City's account becomes 30 days or more overdue and will not be resumed until the account is paid in full or we have a definitive payment agreement approved by our firm administrator in Saginaw, Michigan. If we elect to terminate our services for nonpayment, the City will be obligated to compensate us for all time expended and to reimburse us for out-of-pocket expenditures through the date of termination.

Our terms and conditions impose a late charge of 1.5% per month, which is an annual percentage rate of 18%. Balances not paid within 30 days of the receipt of invoice are past due and a late charge of 1.5% will be applied to the entire past due amount.

Because there are inherent difficulties in recalling or preserving information as the period after an engagement increases, the City agrees that, notwithstanding the statute of limitations of the State of Michigan, any claim based on the audit engagement must be filed within 12 months after performance of our service, unless management has previously provided us with a written notice of a specific defect in our services that forms the basis of the claim.

We reserve the right to suspend or terminate services for reasonable cause, such as failure to pay our invoices on a timely basis or failure to provide the information or cooperation necessary for successful performance of our services. Our engagement will be deemed to be completed upon the notification of termination, even if we have not completed the audit and issued our signed report. The City is obligated to compensate us for the time expended to that point.

We acknowledge the City's right to terminate our services at any time, and the City acknowledges our right to resign at any time, including, but not limited to, for example, instances where, in our judgment, a) our independence has been impaired, b) we can no longer rely on the integrity of management, or c) management (or the Audit Committee, if applicable) fails to reasonably support our efforts to perform the engagement in accordance with what we believe is necessary to comply with professional standards, subject in either case to our right to payment for charges incurred to the date of termination or resignation.

In the event that we determine to resign, and the City seeks damages allegedly resulting from such resignation, our maximum liability to the City in the event we are held liable because of such resignation shall be limited to the fees actually paid to us for current year audit work performed up to the date of resignation.

At the conclusion of the engagement, we will complete the appropriate sections of and sign the Data Collection Form that summarizes our audit findings. We will provide copies of our reports to the City; however, it is management's responsibility to submit the reporting package (including financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, summary schedule of prior audit findings, auditors' reports, and a corrective action plan) along with the Data Collection Form to the designated federal clearinghouse and, if appropriate, to pass-through entities. The Data Collection Form and the reporting package must be submitted within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditors' reports or nine months after the end of the audit period, unless a longer period is agreed to in advance by the cognizant or oversight agency for audits. At the conclusion of the engagement, we will provide information to management as to where the reporting packages should be submitted and the number to submit.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Rehmann Robson and constitutes confidential information. However, pursuant to authority given by law or regulation, we may be requested to make certain audit documentation available to a cognizant or grantor agency for audit or its designee, a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit

findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities. We will notify management of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Rehmann Robson personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the aforementioned parties. These parties may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

The audit documentation for this engagement will be retained for a minimum of five years after the report release or for any additional period requested by the cognizant agency, oversight agency for audit, or pass-through entity. If we are aware that a federal awarding agency, pass-through entity, or auditee is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the parties contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation.

As part of our audit engagement we may provide advice on operating, internal control and other matters that come to our attention. Informal advice is not considered to be a consulting service unless we have entered into a separate engagement.

With regard to the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on the City's Internet website, the City understands that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

Our audit engagement ends on delivery of our audit report to the City Council at the Regular or Special Board meeting. Any follow-up services that might be required will be part of a separate, new engagement. The terms and conditions of that new engagement will be governed by a new, specific engagement letter for that service.

As a result of our prior or future services to the City, we might be requested to provide information or documents to management or a third party in a legal, administrative, or arbitration or similar proceeding in which we are not a party. If this occurs, our efforts in complying with such requests will be deemed billable to the City as a separate engagement. We shall be entitled to compensation for our time and reasonable reimbursement for our expenses (including legal fees) in complying with this request. For all requests, we will observe the confidentiality requirements of our profession and will notify management promptly of the request.

Our Firm, as well as all other major accounting firms, participates in a "peer review" program, covering our audit and accounting practices. This program requires that once every three years we subject our quality assurance practices to an examination by another accounting firm. As part of the process, the other firm will review a sample of our work. It is possible that the work we perform for the City may be selected by the other firm for their review. If it is, they are bound by professional standards to keep all information confidential. If management objects to having the work we do for the City reviewed by our peer reviewer, please notify us in writing.

The **City** consents to Rehmann Robson's use of the City's name and a factual description of the services to be performed by Rehmann Robson under this agreement in Rehmann Robson's advertising and promotional materials and other proposal opportunities.

*Government Auditing Standards* require that we provide the City with a copy of our most recent external peer review report and any letter of comment, and any subsequent peer review reports and letters of comment received during the period of the contract. Our 2005 peer review report and letter of comments accompanies this letter.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the *City of Troy* and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the enclosed copy and return it to us.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of the *City of Troy*.



Signature

ASS'T. CITY MGR - FINANCE  
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7/31/07  
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To the Principals of  
Rehmann Robson  
and the Center for Public Company Audit Firms Peer Review Committee

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Rehmann Robson (the firm) applicable to non-SEC issuers in effect for the year ended July 31, 2005. The firm's accounting and auditing practice applicable to SEC issuers was not reviewed by us since the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) is responsible for inspecting that portion of the firm's accounting and auditing practice in accordance with PCAOB requirements. A system of quality control encompasses the firm's organizational structure and the policies adopted and procedures established to provide it with reasonable assurance of complying with professional standards. The elements of quality control are described in the Statements on Quality Control Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the AICPA). The design of the system, and compliance with it, are the responsibilities of the firm. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system, and the firm's compliance with that system based on our review.

Our review was conducted in accordance with standards established by the Peer Review Committee of the Center for Public Company Audit Firms and included procedures to plan and perform the review that are summarized in the attached description of the peer review process. Our review would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system of quality control or all instances of lack of compliance with it since it was based on selective tests. Because there are inherent limitations in the effectiveness of any system of quality control, departures from the system may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of a system of quality control to future periods is subject to the risk that the system of quality control may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice applicable to the non-SEC issuers of Rehmann Robson in effect for the year ended July 31, 2005, has been designed to meet the requirements of the quality control standards for an accounting and auditing practice established by the AICPA, and was complied with during the year then ended to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of complying with professional standards.

As is customary in a peer review, we have issued a letter under this date that sets forth comments relating to certain policies and procedures or compliance with them. The matter described in the letter was not considered to be of sufficient significance to affect the opinion expressed in this report.

  
LARSON, ALLEN, WEISHAIR & CO., LLP

November 11, 2005  
Minneapolis, Minnesota