



May 24, 2018

Finance Committee members  
Saskatchewan Natural History Society  
Room 206, 1860 Lorne Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 2L7

Dear Finance Committee members:

**Re: Audit Findings**

This letter has been prepared to assist you with your review of the financial statements of Saskatchewan Natural History Society for the period ending March 31, 2018.

**Significant Matters Arising**

***Changes to Audit Plan***

There were no changes to the audit plan.

***Other Matters***

We have not identified any other significant matters that we wish to bring to your attention at this time.

There were no significant difficulties encountered during our audit.

**Comments on Accounting Practices**

***Accounting Policies***

The significant accounting policies used by the entity are outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

- We did not identify any significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas.

### ***Significant Accounting Estimates***

The following significant estimates/judgments are contained in the financial statements:

- Book value of capital assets
- Accrued liabilities
- Deferred revenue

Based on audit work performed, we are satisfied with the estimates made by management.

### ***Significant Financial Statement Disclosures***

We did not identify any financial statement disclosures that are particularly significant, sensitive or require significant judgments, that we believe should be specifically drawn to your attention.

### **Uncorrected Misstatements**

We accumulated uncorrected misstatements that we identified during our audit and communicated them to management. We then requested that management correct these misstatements. All uncorrected misstatements for the current period have been corrected.

### **Significant Deficiencies in Internal Control**

A deficiency in internal control exists when a control is designed, implemented or operated in such a way that it is unable to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements in the financial statements on a timely basis, or when a control necessary to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements in the financial statements on a timely basis is missing.

A significant deficiency in internal control is defined as a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control that, in the auditor's professional judgment, is of sufficient importance to merit the attention of those charged with governance.

To identify and assess the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit. This understanding is used for the limited purpose of designing appropriate audit procedures. It is not used for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control and, as a result, we do not express any such opinion. The limited purpose also means that there can be no assurance that all significant deficiencies in internal control, or any other control deficiencies, will be identified during our audit.

We did not identify any control deficiencies that, in our judgment, would be considered significant deficiencies.

### **Written Representations**

In a separate communication we have requested a number of written representations from management in respect to their responsibility for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

### **Other Audit Matters of Governance Interest**

We did not identify any other matters to bring to your attention at this time.

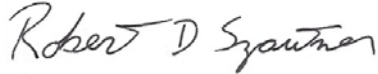
We would like to thank management and staff for the assistance they provided to us during the audit.

We hope the information in this audit findings letter will be useful. We would be pleased to discuss them with you and respond to any questions you may have.

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This letter was prepared for the sole use of those charged with governance of Saskatchewan Natural History Society to carry out and discharge their responsibilities. The content should not be disclosed to any third party without our prior written consent, and we assume no responsibility to any other person.

Yours truly,



RDS Chartered Professional Accountant Prof. Corp.

**Acknowledgement of Board of Directors:**

We have read and reviewed the above disclosures and understand the comments therein:

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Treasurer

Date: May 29, 2018