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## seeking comment/explanation

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To: Mary Mosiman &lt;Mary.Mosiman@auditor.state.ia.us&gt;

Auditor Mosiman,

I am having trouble understanding the cause of this year's delay. When did the draft report go to ISU, and when did ISU send its response to your office?

Looking through the Reports of Recommendations for ISU from past years, most of the time the press release came out only a few days after you sent the letter to the Board of Regents.

This year, your letter to the Regents was dated October 9, but the report on ISU was released to the public more than two weeks later. You contend that it could not have been released earlier than October 24? Clearly the report had been completed well in advance of that date.

The appearance is that this "bad news" about ISU was buried on a day when it would receive little attention amid massive coverage of Wendy Wintersteen's hiring. That's why I wanted to know if anyone asked you to hold off on releasing the report.

Any further explanation you can provide would be appreciated.

Yours,

Laura Belin

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