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### **Secretary of State Received \$3.7 Million**

Cheyenne, Wyoming - Secretary of State Joe Meyer issued a press release today notifying the public that the State of Wyoming received \$3.7 million from Accenture Inc.

Accenture is the company which the state contracted with to build a statewide voter registration system. The contract was initiated in February 2004 and was terminated in March 2006. The State paid Accenture \$3.9 million for work to date. Under the agreement, negotiated by Meyer and the Attorney General's Office, Accenture was required to pay the State \$3.7 million. In addition, the state retained approximately \$250,000 worth of equipment which had been distributed to Wyoming's 23 counties.

"I am pleased that Wyoming received its money back," Secretary Meyer said. "This was a very large technology project which many states and many large companies have struggled with," Meyer said. "Fortunately, we negotiated a very good contract early on with a provision that the state could recover all its money. I know of no other states having a provision like that in their contract," Meyer said.