September 24, 2001

Jim Taddei Alexandria City Administrator Alexandria City Hall 704 Broadway Alexandria, MN 56308

Re:

A-6338 Alexandria/Alexandria Township

(1.08 acres; Woodrow Pedersen Petition)

Dear Mr. Taddei:

Pursuant to my letter dated August 17, 2001, the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning will take no further action on the above-described annexation and is, therefore, *closing this file*.

Sincerely,

Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

CMS:sjh

CC:

Harvey, Tewes, Douglas County Auditor
The Honorable H. Dan Ness, Mayor of the City of Alexandria
Mike Weber, Alexandria City Planner
Gregg Raisanen, Alexandria Township Clerk
Jeff Saholt, MnDOT Cartographic Unit

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Re: A-6338 Alexandria/Alexandria Township (1.08 acres; Woodrow Pedersen Petition)
A-6339 Alexandria/LaGrande Township (0.56 acre; Douglas County HRA Petition)

Dear Mr. Taddei:

At scheduled intervals, this office reviews files not in hearing status that have been pending for awhile to determine their progress towards review. *The above-referenced petitions were received on July 3, 2000 and both files have been pending for over a year.* Any ordinance for annexation enacted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 414 is not final or effective until approved by this office.

Docket A-6338: Our staff was advised, several times, that the petitioner would withdraw the petition and resubmit the necessary documentation. No request for withdrawal has been received. Please resolve this matter within thirty days. After which, we will assume the City is no longer interested in annexing this area and take action to close the file. (Please note: It appears that this area is included in the petition received on October 27, 2000, MBA Docket A-6387).

Docket A-6339: The City was advised on or about August 4, 2000, that the legal description for this proceeding was approved by MNDot Cartographics, qualifying it as ready for the review agenda. This matter could be brought to the Director of Minnesota Planning for consideration as soon as the ordinance and \$100.00 filing fee are received. If the ordinance and the filing fee are not received in thirty days, we will assume the City is no longer interested in annexing this area and take action to close the file.

Please advise us immediately as to the City's intention with respect to these matters. If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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cc: Mike Weber, City Planner Gregg Raisanen, Alexandria Township Clerk Kelly Beilke, LaGrande Township Clerk