December 14, 2001

Greg Isaackson Cottonwood City Clerk-Administrator Cottonwood City Hall 86 West Main Street P. O. Box 106 Cottonwood, MN 56229-0106

Docket Number: A-6556

City of Cottonwood M.S. 414.033, Subd. 5 Ordinance No. 2001-3

Dear Mr. Isaackson:

On December 14, 2001, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has approved the above ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, and the Rules of Procedure. The annexation is final upon the date the ordinance is approved by the Director.

The law requires that a copy of the annexation ordinance must be delivered immediately by the governing body of the municipality to the appropriate county auditor or auditors, and filed with the township. We recommend that you also file the annexation ordinance with the County Recorder. <u>This office will file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State.</u> If you have population in the affected area, please contact the State Demographer's Office at (651) 296-9036 for forms.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

CMS:sjh

cc: Lyon County Auditor Lucas Township Clerk State Demographer's Office Secretary of State