January 11, 2005

Larry Lahr Cold Spring City Administrator Cold Spring City Hall 27 Red River Avenue, South Cold Spring, MN 56320-2536

Docket Number: A-7221

City of Cold Spring M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(1) Ordinance No. 263

Dear Mr. Lahr:

On January 11, 2005, the Director 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.

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. *This office will file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State.* However, you must now complete the election precinct boundary change process in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of State. 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,

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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c: Stearns County Auditor Wakefield Township Clerk Susan Dege, Attorney at Law State Demographer's Office Secretary of State