

January 11, 2006

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The Honorable John O'Brien
Mayor of the City of Deer River
Deer River City Hall
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Terry Stoltzman, Chair
Deer River Town Board
32696 Parmeter Road
Deer River, MN 56636

John Luko, Chair
Morse Town Board
49763 US Highway 3
Deer River, MN 56636

Re: A-7271 Deer River/Deer River & Morse Townships (Notice of Intent; 6.58 acres)

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on January 11, 2006, after reviewing the parties' correspondence advising of settlement on terms and conditions of annexation of this parcel, the Chief Administrative Law Judge has granted has request of Deer River Township to withdraw its objections to the City 's proposed annexation and cancel the continued hearing.

The City and Townships are to be commended on their diligent and hard work in settling their differences regarding this matter. Hopefully this situation will serve as an example for further cooperation between the Townships and City.

Please contact this office if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

CMS:sjh

c: Victor Williams, Deer River City Clerk
Dennis Hagen, Deer River Township Clerk
Jeanne Bixby, Morse Township Clerk

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December 12, 2005

Ms. Christine Scotillo
Office of Administrative Hearings
Municipal Boundary Adjustments
658 Cedar Street, Room 300
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Ms. Scotillo

This letter is to inform you that the Deer River Township is withdrawing their objection to the Annexation of the Larson/Williams/Hastie and Bodine properties to the City of Deer River. We have come to an understanding with the city, which will be sent to you by the Law Office of Shaw & Shaw P.A.

Sincerely,

Terry Stoltzman, Chairman

