January 24, 2008

Sam Griffith Sandstone City Administrator Sandstone City Hall 119 - 4th Street P. O. Box 641 Sandstone, MN 55072-0641

Docket Number: A-7601

City of Sandstone M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(1) Ordinance No. 2007-13

Dear Mr. Griffith:

On January 24, 2008, the Office of Administrative Hearings 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.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036, the City of Sandstone will reimbursement Spruce Township for taxes for the first two years following annexation in the amounts of \$8.01 for the first year and \$8.41 for the second year.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

CMS:sjh

c: County Auditor Township Clerk State Demographer's Office Secretary of State