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Norma Renken, Township Clerk Lake Stay Town Board 2310 - 250th Street Arco, MN 56113

Re: D-503 Arco/Lake Stay Township (Serreyn Revocable Trust Petition; 138.48 acres)

Dear Mr. Stoneberg, Ms. Guza and Ms. Renken:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.06, Subd. 2, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, through his designee has ordered the parties to participate in a mediation session. The parties have the option of:

- (1) Either jointly agreeing on a mediator of their choosing to conduct the mediation process; or
- (2) Entering into a mediation agreement with the Office of Administrative Hearings, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 414.12, authorizing the Chief Administrative Law Judge to appoint an administrative law judge to conduct the mediation process.

The parties must notify the Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit (MBAU) no later than Friday, January 18, 2013, as to which option they choose. If the parties are unable to agree on either of these two options, the Chief Administrative Law Judge will assign a mediator. The assignment of a mediator will occur by February 1, 2013.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or Star Holman at state.mn.us or 651-361-7909.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. O'Malley

Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

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