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Re: D-525 Milan/Kragero Township (Opjorden, Kleven, Kleven Farms Petition; 80 acres)

Dear Ms. Doll, Ms. Nelson, and Mr. Anderson:

As we discussed this morning, the record in this matter is now open, and pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.09, subd. 1, a final order in this matter must be issued within one year.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.06, Subd. 2, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, by delegation to the undersigned, 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. § 414.12, authorizing the Chief Administrative Law Judge to appoint an administrative law judge to conduct the mediation process.

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The parties must notify the Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit (MBAU) no later than Friday, August 1, 2014, 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 August 12, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Star Holman at <u>star.holman@state.mn.us</u> or 651-361-7909.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. O'Malley

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

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