April 14, 2000

Gregg Engdahl St. Cloud City Clerk St. Cloud City Hall 400 - 2nd Street, South St. Cloud, MN 56301-3622 Harlan Jopp St. Augusta Township Clerk 1914 - 250th Street St. Cloud, MN 56301

Re: OA-111 St. Cloud/St. Augusta Township (1974 Joint Orderly Annexation Agreement)

OA-111-26 St. Cloud/St. Augusta Township (97.25 acres)

OA-111-27 St. Cloud/St. Augusta Township (650 acres; annexation of remainder of area designated for orderly annexation)

Gentlemen:

The Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has granted the request of the parties to withdraw MBA docket number OA-111-26 (97.25 acres); and transfer the filing fee from OA-111-26 to OA-111-27 (650 acres). The Director approved the annexation of the area described in OA-111-27, which annexes the remainder of the area designated for orderly annexation between the Town of St. Augusta and the City of St. Cloud. This action completes the 1974 Joint Orderly Annexation Agreement of OA-111.

The city and the town are commended on arriving at this agreement in the context of what proved to be a difficult situation for both communities. Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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cc: Ken Nickolai, Administrative Hearings Office Ken Raschke, Attorney General Special Assistant Jan F. Petersen, Attorney at Law Christopher Dietzen, Attorney at Law Michael C. Couri, Attorney at Law Jeff Saholt, MnDOT Cartographic Unit