August 13, 2002

Greg Sparks
Owatonna City Administrator
Owatonna City Hall
540 West Hills Circle
Owatonna, Minnesota 55060-4701

Docket Number: A-6717

City of Owatonna M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(1) Ordinance No. 1284

Dear Mr. Sparks:

On August 13, 2002, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has 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 by the Director.

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.* If you have population in the affected area, please contact the State Demographer's Office at (651) 296-9036 for forms.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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c: Steele County Auditor
Owatonna Township Clerk
David Strand, Community Development Director
State Demographer's Office
Secretary of State