March 18, 2004

Greg Sparks Owatonna City Administrator Owatonna City Hall 540 West Hills Circle Owatonna, Minnesota 55060-4794

Docket Number: A-7029

City of Owatonna M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3) Ordinance No. 1338

Dear Mr. Sparks:

On March 18, 2004, the Director 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.

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