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Re: D-488 Erskine/Knute Township (Crocker Property; 45.33 acres)

Dear Mr. Rust, Ms. Harbott, Ms. Kotrba and Ms. Warde:

On February 14, 2012 the Chief Administrative Law Judge, through his designee, invoked the authority under Minnesota Statutes Section 414.01, subd. 16, requiring the petitioner and the local units of government to meet to discuss the possible resolution of contested issues in this matter.

The petitioner, the City of Erskine, and Knute Township are directed to meet at least three times over the next 60 days to discuss resolution of issues raised by the petition and other issues of mutual concern. The parties shall designate a person to report the results of such meetings to the Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit at the conclusion of the time period. The time frame for these discussions shall begin immediately and conclude by Monday, April 16, 2012.

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

Sincerely,


Timothy J. O'Malley
Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

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