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Lynn Kuehn, Township Clerk  
Echo Town Board  
5988 - 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Echo, MN 56237

Re: D-493 Echo/Echo Township (Janet Ousky Property; 160 acres)

Dear Mr. Stoneberg, Ms. Hennen and Ms. Kuehn:

After reviewing all pertinent correspondence in the file and input from the parties, 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 Echo and Echo 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, September 24, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Malley".

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

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