

August 12, 2004

Via Fax: 712-279-6577

Woodbury County Board of Supervisors
Woodbury County Courthouse
620 Douglas St.
Sioux City, IA 51101

Re: Danbury Fire Department and Oto Township

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that the City of Danbury sent to the Oto Township Trustees on July 30, 2004. This letter was sent by certified mail and delivery was made on the Trustees.

In that letter we gave the Trustees until August 16, 2004 to sign the 28E Agreement to provide fire protection to the Township. As of this date we have received no response from the Trustees. The deadline will run on Monday, August 16th and we do not anticipate that the Trustees will taken any action before that date or on that date.

Therefore, at this time, we are respectfully requesting the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors to take action under Iowa Code Chapter 331.385(1)(2)(3) & (4) and to immediately assume the exercise of powers of the Oto Township Trustees necessary to provide fire protection services and emergency medical service in Oto Township, which services shall be provided by the Danbury Fire Department. A copy of Iowa Code Chapter 331.385 is enclosed for your reference.

Representatives of the Danbury Fire Department and Danbury City Council will attend the Supervisors' meeting and are on the agenda for Tuesday, August 17, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Best regards.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures