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Re: Danbury Fire Department

Gentlemen:

I have been instructed by the representatives of the Danbury Fire Department to notify you that effective August 16, 2004, the Danbury Fire Department will no longer provide fire protection services to the citizens within your township. The reason that the Danbury Fire Department will no longer service your township needs is that you as Trustees have failed to sign a Fire Protection Charter Agreement with the Danbury Fire Department and that you have further failed to provide adequate funding to the Danbury Fire Department for the fire protection for the citizens within your township. This decision to discontinue the fire protection services to your citizens in Oto Township is also based on the fact that unless you have a 28E Agreement with the Danbury Fire Department signed prior to August 16, 2004, the Fire Department's insurance company will not provide insurance coverage for the Fire Department while they respond to emergencies within Oto Township.

Therefore, if you wish to have the Danbury Fire Department continue to provide fire protection services to the citizens in your township, you must immediately contact the Danbury Fire Department and sign a 28E Agreement with them. If you do not sign that 28E Agreement prior to August 16, 2004, all fire emergency services will be discontinued to the citizens in Oto Township.

Also, under Iowa Code Chapter 359.42, you are required to provide fire protection services for the citizens within your township. Also, under Iowa Code Chapter 331.385, the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, by resolution, may assume the exercise of the

powers and duties of the township trustees relating to fire protection service and emergency medical service for any township located in the unincorporated area of the County. What this means that if you fail to sign the 28E Agreement, we will ask the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors to sign this agreement on your behalf and to assess the appropriate mill levy.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Very truly yours,


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ROBERT G. MOHRHAUSER
Mayor of Danbury, Iowa

cc: Todd McBride
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cc: Woodbury County Board of Supervisors