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Dear Dr. Young and Mr. Sweeney:

With this letter, I am submitting the following deliverables, due October 31, 2014, pursuant to the NYSDOH Revised 2007 Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD).

<i>Program</i>	<i>Deliverable</i>
<i>4.2 Land Acquisition Program</i>	Biennial submission of solicitation plans for each two-year period.
<i>6.1 Watershed Rules and Regulations and Other Enforcement/Project Review</i>	Semi-annual report on project review activities
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Section 4.2, Land Acquisition Program, of the FAD requires DEP to comply with the 2010 Water Supply Permit to develop and implement a program for acquiring Riparian Buffers in easement or fee as part of a Riparian Buffers Program (RBP) by November 1, 2014. DEP has successfully negotiated a program contract with the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development (“CCCD”), a 501(c)3 public benefit corporation based in Arkville, New York, which operates as a land trust. The contract, which is now proceeding toward registration, reflects agreement on the following important terms:

- The purpose and focus of program will be to acquire land in fee simple, or conservation easements (“CEs”) where determined necessary, within the Schoharie basin;
- CCCD is not interested in owning land or CEs, but will facilitate acquisitions by DEP;

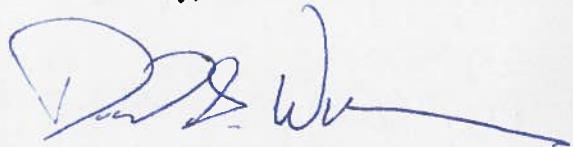
- The program will focus on properties not generally available for pursuit by existing land acquisition programs;
- The contract period will run for five years;
- DEP proprietary software (WaLIS) will be shared with CCCD and used to develop and track program priorities and projects; and
- Three-party purchase contracts (including CCCD, NYC and seller) will be used for both fee simple and CE acquisitions.

Under the Stream Management Program (FAD Section 4.6), DEP is required to convene a field-based meeting with NYSDOH/EPA and NYSDEC following the construction season. This meeting was held on October 29, 2014.

Catskill Turbidity Control Program (Section 4.11) requires DEP to put out to bid the contract for Improvements to the Catskill Aqueduct Stop Shutters. The contract put out for bid earlier in 2014, and DEP awarded the contract to Jett Industries, Inc. on October 2, 2014 (see attached Notice of Award).

As always, if you have any questions about these reports or other aspects of the City's watershed protection efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Commissioner

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