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Dear Dr. Young and Mr. Sweeney:

In accordance with the requirements of the Section 7 of the NYSDOH Revised 2007 Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD), DEP has reviewed the Preliminary Design of the Catskill/Delaware Filtration Facility. Based on our analysis of the previously submitted design documents, and the fact that since 2009 there have been no changes in the UV Facility or changes to the site that impact that design, DEP has concluded that no further design revisions are necessary at this time. As such, the documents provided in 2009 will serve as the current version of the Preliminary Filtration Design.

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

Sincerely,

David S. Warne  
Assistant Commissioner

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