May 6, 2015

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Re: CSO Order on Consent (DEC Case No.CO2-20110512-25, modification to DEC Case No. CO2-20000107-8) Appendix A, I. Alley Creek, E. Submit Approvable Drainage Basin Specific LTCP for Alley Creek

Dear Mr. DiMura:

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is in receipt of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s (DEC) January 23, 2015 letter containing your review comments on the Alley Creek LTCP. DEP submitted the LTCP to DEC on June 30, 2014, in accordance with the 2012 CSO Order on Consent. DEP requested a 45-day extension for the comment responses; DEC granted an extension to April 22, 2015. DEC granted an additional two weeks to May 6, 2015 to allow for further technical discussions surrounding the comments.

DEP’s responses to the DEC comments are contained in the attached document entitled: Combined Sewer Overflow Long Term Control Plan for Alley Creek and Little Neck Bay Appendix H: Supplemental Documentation. The document shall be considered Appendix H to the June 2015 Combined Sewer Overflow Long Term Control Plan for Alley Creek and Little Neck Bay.

In addition to containing responses to specific comments, the Draft Supplemental Documentation also includes the following:

- Attachment 1, Revised Executive Summary
- Attachment 2, Revised Section 6
- Attachment 3, Revised Section 8
- Attachment 4, Revised Appendix E, Use Attainability Analysis
- Attachment 5, Revised Appendix G, Disinfection Approach for Alley Creek CSO Retention Facility

It should be noted that in addition to responding to specific comments in the above referenced letter, the revised Section 6, revised Section 8, revised ES and revised UAA also reflect modifications that DEP and DEC agreed upon relative to the attainment of DO criteria and recommended primary contact enterococci RWQC of 30 cfu/100mL and 110 cfu/100mL for GM and STV, respectively.

DEP looks forward to DEC’s review of the attached Supplemental Documentation. Please feel free to contact me at (718) 595-5009 should you have any questions regarding this submittal.
Sincerely,

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Attachment:
Combined Sewer Overflow Long Term Control Plan for Alley Creek and Little Neck Bay Appendix H: Supplemental Documentation.
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