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*Commissioner*

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Re: Order on Consent (DEC Case No. C02-20000107-8, as modified); Appendix A X. Bronx River CSO, B. Bronx River Hydraulic Relief at HP-007 and HP-009, Bending Weir and Baffle at HP-01, Design Scope  
**Proposed Cost Effective Modifications to Design Scope**

Dear Mr. Hampston:

The New York State Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) hereby submits to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation a proposed modification to eliminate the HP-007 relief sewer from the scope of the design for the Bronx River Hydraulic Relief at HP-007 and HP-009 that was included as part of the recommended plan set forth in the approved Bronx River Long Term Control Plan and incorporated into the above reference Order on Consent. This proposed modification is further detailed and supported in the attached technical memorandum (“Technical Memo”).

As detailed in the Technical Memo, DEP recommends the elimination of the HP-007 relief sewer from the scope of the design for the approved recommended plan as a cost effective modification. The proposed modification will achieve comparable combined sewer overflow reductions and water quality benefits as the original recommended plan without delaying the implementation schedule, while also realizing an estimated total project cost savings of \$65-70 million. A copy of the referenced Technical Memo attached hereto.

If you require additional information or want to schedule a technical meeting to discuss, please contact me at (718) 595-5972, or kmahoney@dep.nyc.gov.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Keith Mahoney'.

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