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Dear Dr. Young and Mr. Sweeney:

With this letter, I am submitting the following deliverable, due August 31, 2012, pursuant to EPA's July 2007 FAD:

<i>Program</i>	<i>Deliverable</i>
<i>8.1 Waterborne Disease Risk Assessment Program</i>	Interim Report

Section 7. Catskill/Delaware Filtration/UV Disinfection Facilities, of the 2007 FAD requires the commencement of operation of the plant's first quadrant by August 3, 2012. This was accomplished on August 1, 2012 and documented in a letter to NYSDOH and USEPA dated August 2, 2012. Due to challenges with the automatic controls, the quadrant was temporarily taken out of service on August 13, 2012; DEP is working to restore service in the near future.

An additional requirement to commence operation of the plant's second quadrant by August 31, 2012 was removed when NYSDOH, USEPA and NYCDEP reached an agreement to modify certain milestones in the Administrative Order of Consent (AOC).

Section 9. Administration, requires a presentation by DEP and OMB on budgetary commitments. This meeting is being scheduled.

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,

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c: K. Kosinski, DEC