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Dear Dr. Young and Mr. Sweeney:

In accordance with EPA's July 2007 FAD, section 5.1 requires DEP participation in educational seminars. This requirement has been met by the recent 2011 Watershed Science & Technical Conference that was held at West Point on September 15 – 16, 2011. DEP was one of the nine agencies that sponsored the Watershed Science and Technology Conference. DEP was also responsible for 16 of the 34 papers presented at the conference and a number of DEP staff attended. The conference has become well known for its important focus on the NYC watershed.

In addition, the "Catskill/Delaware Filtration/UV Disinfection Facilities - Biennial Update for Preliminary Filtration Design" required by section 7.0 of the FAD has been sent under separate cover.

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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Assistant Commissioner

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