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Dear Dr. Young and Mr. Sweeney:

With this letter, I am submitting the following deliverables, due September 30, 2013, pursuant to EPA’s July 2007 Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD) and the Draft Revised FAD:

<i>Program</i>	<i>Deliverable</i>
<i>4.1 Waterfowl Management Program</i>	Annual report
<i>7. Catskill/Delaware Filtration/UV Disinfection Facilities - Biennial Update for Preliminary Filtration Design</i>	Biennial report
<i>9. Administration</i>	Annual report

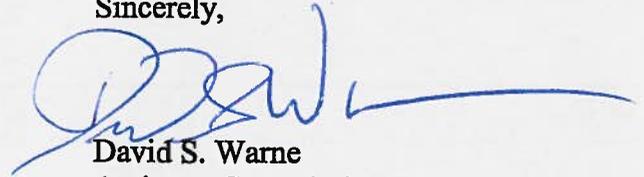
The Waterfowl Management Program (Section 4.1) and Administration (Section 9.) are due this month in accordance with the Draft Revised FAD schedule.

In accordance with EPA’s July 2007 FAD, Catskill Turbidity Control Program (Section 4.11) a progress meeting is being scheduled for October 2013.

Also EPA’s July 2007 FAD, Watershed Monitoring Program (Section 5.1) requires DEP participation in educational seminars. This requirement has been met by the recent 2013 NYC Watershed/Tift Science & Technical Symposium that was held at West Point on September 18 – 19, 2013. DEP was one of the 13 organizations that sponsored the Symposium. DEP also participated in 21 of the 57 sessions 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Warne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David S. Warne
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c: K. Kosinski, DEC