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Dear Dr. Young and Mr. Sweeney:

With this letter, I am submitting the following deliverables, due September 30, 2014, pursuant to the NYSDOH Revised 2007 Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD):

<i>Program</i>	<i>Deliverable</i>
4.1 <i>Waterfowl Management Program</i>	Annual report
9. <i>Administration</i>	Annual report

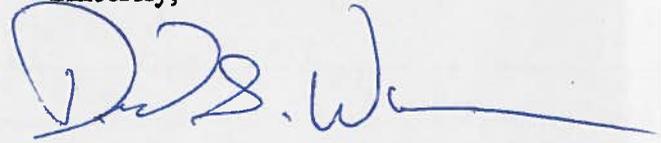
The Land Acquisition Program (Section 4.2) requires consultation with NYSDOH, USEPA and NYSDEC on the adequacy of funding and the potential need for additional funding for the program. This information is included in the Administration annual report (Section 9), which is part of this submission, and will be discussed when we meet to review the Administration report. DEP has allocated all funding for the Land Acquisition Program as required by the Revised FAD.

Catskill Turbidity Control Program (Section 4.11) requires DEP to conduct an annual meeting to review elements of the Catskill Turbidity Control program by September 30 of each year. DEP did not schedule the meeting as required by the end of September. We will coordinate with you to schedule the meeting in the near future.

The Watershed Monitoring Program (Section 5.1) requires DEP participation in educational seminars. The 2014 NYC Watershed Science & Technical Conference was held at the Thayer Hotel, West Point NY on September 10, 2014. DEP was one of the sponsors of the conference. DEP also had staff members attending and presenting at the conference. This 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.S. Warne", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David S. Warne
Assistant Commissioner