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Dear Dr. Young and Mr. Sweeney:

With this letter, I am submitting the following deliverables, due September 30, 2015, pursuant to the NYSDOH Revised 2007 Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD):

<i>Program</i>	<i>Deliverable</i>
<i>2. SWTR Objective Criteria Compliance</i>	Expert Panel Review of City's Watershed Protection Program Proposed Scope of Work
<i>4.1 Waterfowl Management Program</i>	Annual report
<i>4.2 Land Acquisition Program</i>	Consult with NYSDOH/EPA and NYSDEC regarding the potential need for any additional monies
<i>7. Catskill/Delaware Filtration/UV Disinfection Facilities - Biennial Update for Preliminary Filtration Design</i>	Biennial report
<i>9. Administration</i>	Annual report

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. A scheduling conflict prevented the meeting from being held as required by the end of September. The meeting has been tentatively rescheduled for October 20, 2015 in the Kingston Headquarters.

The Watershed Monitoring Program (Section 5.1) requires DEP participation in educational seminars. The 2015 NYC Watershed Science & Technical Conference was held at the Thayer Hotel, West Point NY on September 9, 2015. 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,

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c: K. Kosinski, DEC