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Dear Dr. Young and Mr. Sweeney:

Section 3.5 of the 2007 Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD) includes a program enhancement requiring the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding for one additional engineering position at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) during the First Five Year Period of the FAD. This additional engineering position was to assist applicants in complying with the stormwater provisions of the City's Watershed Regulations. Included in the FAD is a provision for DEP to review the effectiveness of the additional engineering position as part of a determination as to whether funding should continue for the Second Five Year Period of the FAD.

As you know, DEP has already committed to ensure adequate funding for stormwater technical assistance at CWC as part of the Water Supply Permit that was issued by NYSDEC on December 24, 2010. The requirement for DEP to ensure adequate funding can be found in Paragraph 25.b.7.ii of the Water Supply Permit.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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