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David S. Warne
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NYC Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Supply
465 Columbus Avenue
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Dear Mr. Warne:

NYSDOH and USEPA have reviewed the Revised 2007 FAD deliverables that were due by December 31, 2014. Our comments are attached. We would appreciate if you could provide a reply to these comments by February 27, 2015. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Chief, NYC Watershed Section
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Att.

Cc (electronic):

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NYSDOH/USEPA Comments on FAD Deliverables due December 31, 2014

3.3 Community Wastewater Management Program

The Revised 2007 FAD required the completion of the South Kortright community wastewater project by December 31, 2014. Certain project delays caused this deadline to be missed. However, NYSDOH/USEPA acknowledge that that construction contract has been awarded, and the project will be completed by December 31, 2015.

4.2 Land Acquisition Program

The Revised 2007 FAD required DEP to schedule a meeting to review the status of the Farm Conservation Easement Program biennially, beginning December 2014. In consultation with NYSDOH, this meeting was held on January 7, 2015.

4.6 Stream Management Program

The Revised 2007 FAD required DEP to execute certain funding arrangements with partners of the Stream Management Program by the end of 2014, or as necessary to maintain program continuity. NYSDOH/USEPA acknowledge that DEP has met this deliverable. The following clarifications are requested:

- The letter indicates that “funding within existing contracts and related contract time-extensions are sufficient for continuity of program activities until the new contracts are registered”. Please confirm that the program contracts include the additional \$10.5 million in funding above that which was provided during the First Five Year Period, as required by the Revised 2007 FAD.
- DOH commends the City for its successful negotiation of the Flood Hazard Mitigation Program contract with CWC. The Revised 2007 FAD required this contract with CWC to be in the amount of \$17 million. Please confirm the negotiated contract amount.