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Chief Permit Administrator  
Division of Environmental Permits  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
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**Rohit T. Aggarwala**  
*Commissioner*

Dear Permit Administrator:

**Paul V. Rush, P.E.**  
*Deputy Commissioner*

Enclosed are four copies of New York City's initial application for a successor Public Water Supply Permit, as submitted by the City's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The Permit is being sought to continue the City's Land Acquisition Program in the upstate watershed, currently operated under Water Supply Permit #0-9999-00051/00001. The Permit Application sets forth the critical role that the Land Acquisition Program plays in ensuring the continued high quality of the City's drinking water supply.

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The attached application consists of the Joint Application Form and the Water Withdrawal Application Supplement WW-1 Form, both of which were derived from DEC's website (<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/94327.html>). Also attached are numerous supporting documents as summarized in the List of Exhibits.

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If you have any questions on the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**David S. Warne**

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Assistant Commissioner

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