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March 30, 2016

The Honorable David B. Borge
Village of Hoosick Falls
Municipal Building
24 Main Street
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

Dear Mayor Borge:

My staff in the Department of Health (Department) have been working closely with you and your staff to ensure that the carbon filtration system on the Hoosick Falls municipal water supply effectively removes perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) from the Village drinking water.

Testing showed that samples from the newly installed filtration system as well as from each of the six zones in the Village water distribution system had non-detectable levels of PFOA (less than 2 parts per trillion, or ppt). A summary table of these results is enclosed. Accordingly, residents of the Village of Hoosick Falls may use the water for any and all uses, including drinking and cooking.

The quality of water in Hoosick Falls, and the health and safety of Village residents, remains a priority for the Department. Please be assured that my staff will work closely with you to ensure the Village system remains compliant with applicable guidelines, rules, and regulations.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D.
Commissioner

Summary Table of PFOA Results (parts per trillion, ppt) from NYSDOH's Water Sampling

| SAMPLE LOCATION | ZONE | SAMPLE DATE | CONCENTRATION |
|--|------|-------------|---------------|
| GAC - Effluent* | — | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| Rogers Ave Tank | 1 | 3/26/16 | <2 |
| Rogers Avenue** | 1 | 3/26/16 | <2 |
| 11 Water Works Road - DPW/Village Garage | 2 | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| Nixon Street** | 3 | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| Center Street** | 3 | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| Rensselaer Ave Tank | 4 | 3/23/16 | <2 |
| Snow Street** | 4 | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| 24 Main Street - Village Hall | 4 | 3/26/16 | <2 |
| Johnson Hill Road** | 5 | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| Saratoga Street** | 5 | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| 1 Mechanic Street - Oak Mitsui | 6 | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| Martin Street** | 6 | 3/24/16 | <2 |
| Cummings Street** | 6 | 3/24/16 | <2 |

*PFOA levels in GAC effluent samples collected on March 1, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 23, 2016, also were non-detectable.

**Samples were collected from taps in homes on the streets indicated.