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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12233-1010

APR 02 2010

Mr. Glen A. LaFave
Executive Director
Hudson River-Black River Regulating District
737 Bunker Hill Road
Mayfield, New York 12117

Dear Mr. LaFave:

The Department of Environmental Conservation has received the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District's (District) March 30, 2010 State of New York Hudson River-Black River Regulating District Great Sacandaga Lake Operation and Maintenance Cost and Apportionment of Operation and Maintenance Cost (revised apportionment) approved by the District's Board (Board) on March 30, 2010, and certified to DEC on April 1, 2010. Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) §15-2121 provides that the Board shall prepare an apportionment, certified to DEC for its approval, to recover the District's total cost and operation and maintenance expense from the public corporations and parcels of real estate benefitted by the Great Sacandaga Lake (Reservoir) in proportion to the amount of the benefit which will inure to each by reason of such Reservoir.

In reviewing the revised apportionment, DEC has relied on the expertise of District staff who prepared the revised apportionment in identification of: (1) the most direct and clearly defined benefit derived by operation of the Reservoir, i.e. flood protection; (2) the beneficiaries which receive the flood protection benefit; and (3) the method to determine the proportion of the flood protection benefit which will inure to each beneficiary. As the revised apportionment is not inconsistent with the provisions of ECL §15-2121 and ECL §15-2125, I hereby approve said revised apportionment as required by ECL §15-2121(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexander B. Grannis".

Alexander B. Grannis

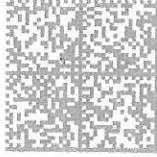
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