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George Green, Supervisor
Town of New Windsor
555 Union Avenue
New Windsor, NY 12553

Re: New Windsor Public Water Supply
Well Sample Results
Butter Hill Wells / St. Anne Drive Well
New Windsor (T), Orange County

Dear Supervisor Green,

The New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) conducted testing of the Town's drinking water wells for perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as part of proactive efforts to test for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) throughout the state.

PFOA and PFOS were detected at the Town's Butter Hill well location at levels below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lifetime health advisory level of 70 parts per trillion and the NYS Drinking Water Quality Council's recently recommended 10 parts per trillion maximum contaminant level for PFOA and PFOS. **Based on the results of PFOA and PFOS being below this recommended level, your water is acceptable for drinking.** Complete testing results are enclosed. Note that the testing for PFOA and PFOS includes fourteen additional PFAS, which may have been detected at very low concentrations.

PFOA and PFOS were not detected at the St. Anne Drive well location.

All detections in the finished water should be reported in your Annual Water Quality Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Gagnon of the Orange County DOH at (845) 291-2331 or William Gilday of the NYS DOH Bureau of Water Supply Protection at 518-402-7650; email: william.gilday@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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