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Doug Baird
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Dear Doug,

Enclosed please find a copy of the correspondence recently received from Matthew Marko, Regional Director for the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in response to my request on your behalf.

Although the Department's response was not what you hoped for, I appreciate the opportunity to advocate on your behalf. As your New York State Senator, I must advise you that I do not have the legal authority to overrule the NYSDEC's regulations in this matter. However, as a member of the Agriculture Committee and a Ranking Member of the Commission on Rural Resources, I will keep your situation in mind should legislation related to this issue come before the Senate.

If I can be of assistance in the future with regards to your New York State government, I hope you will not hesitate to let me know.

Best Regards,

Pamela A. Helming
Senator, 54th District

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