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

Dear Mayor Borge:

I am writing to provide you with the results of the latest testing of the Hoosick Falls municipal water supply. These results demonstrate that the carbon filtration system continues to effectively remove perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) from the Village drinking water.

As with previous testing, analysis of the samples from the filtration system as well as from locations in the distribution system had non-detectable levels of PFOA (less than 2 parts per trillion, or ppt). Accordingly, residents of the Village of Hoosick Falls may continue to use the water for any and all uses, including drinking and cooking. A summary table of these results is enclosed.

As Dr. Zucker stated in his March 30, 2016 letter, the quality of water in Hoosick Falls, and the health and safety of Village residents, remains a priority for the Department. We will work closely with you to ensure the Village system remains compliant with applicable guidelines, rules, and regulations.

Sincerely,

Lloyd R. Wilson, Ph.D.
Bureau of Water Supply Protection



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Summary of PFOA Results (parts per trillion, ppt) from NYSDOH's April 7, 2016 Water Sampling

| SAMPLE LOCATION | SAMPLE DATE | CONCENTRATION |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| Pre GAC Filter (untreated water) | 4/7/16 | 455 |
| GAC – Between Filters | 4/7/16 | <2 |
| GAC Effluent (after both filters) | 4/7/16 | <2 |
| 11 Water Works Road - DPW/Village Garage | 4/7/16 | <2 |
| 24 Main Street - Village Hall | 4/7/16 | <2 |