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Acting Commissioner

Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature
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P.O. Box 1800
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Dear Ms. Fabella,

In accordance with Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Ulster County Legislature submitted to me, by resolution No.231 of 2013 a report and plan to modify Ulster County Agricultural Districts No.2, No.3 and No.4 by including predominantly viable agricultural lands in the Districts.

Following review of the plan and its related documents, I hereby certify that the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land as proposed is feasible and shall serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the Districts.

Signed and sealed at the Town of Colonie
County of Albany, New York,
This 28th Day of October, 2013

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Bays".

James B. Bays
Acting Commissioner of Agriculture &
Markets of the State of New York

Cc: James Vincent, Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
John Valk, Chair, Ulster County AFPB
Dennis Doyle, County Planning Director ✓
Burt Samuelson, County Planner