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Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor

Darrel J. Aubertine
Commissioner

Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature
244 Fair Street – Box 1800
Kingston, New York 12402

Dear Ms. Fabella:

In accordance with Section 303-a of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Ulster County Legislature submitted to me, by Resolution No. 116 of 2013, a plan to modify, Ulster County Agricultural District 1.

Following review of the plan and its related documentation, I find that the plan is eligible for districting.

Further, in accordance with the statutory procedures for certification of agricultural district review plans, the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation has determined that the District is consistent with state environmental plans, policies and objectives.

In consideration of my review of the plan and the determination of the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, I hereby certify that:

- A. The District is eligible for redistricting.
- B. The District consists predominantly of viable agricultural land.
- C. The continuation of the District is feasible.
- D. The District will serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District and the State.

The County is required to complete the next review of Agricultural District No. 1 on or before July 21, 2021

Signed and Sealed at the Town of Colonie,
County of Albany, NY,

This *19th* day of September 2013

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darrel J. Aubertine".

DARREL J. AUBERTINE
Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets
of the State of New York

cc: McCrea Burnham, Div. of Lands and Forests, DEC
James Vincent, Chair, Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
John Valk, Chair, Ulster County AFPB ✓