

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DETERMINATION

The determination is effective upon issuance. Public notice of this determination was given in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected. Public meetings were held on June 12, 17, 18, and 19, 2002, in New York City, Delhi, West Shokan, and Shrub Oak, NY, respectively. Interested members of the public were given an opportunity to comment on this determination in writing and at the public meetings. EPA has reviewed comments submitted. Copies of the determination and Response to Comments are available by contacting the NYC Watershed Team at 212-637-4446 or via e-mail at gratz.jeff@epa.gov.

MODIFICATIONS

NYCDEP may be entitled to seek a modification of any condition of this determination upon a showing of good cause to EPA and NYSDOH. The decision to grant or deny a modification shall be within the sole discretion of EPA, in consultation with NYSDOH, and will be consistent with the terms of the New York City Watershed Memorandum of Agreement.


SUBMITTALS

All submittals required under this determination must be provided to both of the following:

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New York City Watershed Team	Bureau of Public Water Supply Protection
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	New York State Department of Health
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NYSDOH CONSULTATION CERTIFICATION

NYSDOH has been consulted with during the preparation of this determination and supports this determination.

<u>11/22/06</u>	
Date	Ronald Tramontaiio
	Director
	Center for Environmental Health
	New York State Department of Health

USEPA CERTIFICATION

Based on review of water quality data, New York City's Long-Term Watershed Protection Program, NYCDEP's compliance with the conditions contained in EPA's May 1997 determination, comments submitted on EPA's 2002 draft determination, and in consideration of New York City's continuing commitment to the program, EPA, in consultation with NYSDOH, has determined that until a further determination is made, scheduled for April 2007, New York City will not be required to provide filtration of its Catskill and Delaware systems. This determination is conditional upon NYCDEP complying, in a manner acceptable to EPA and NYSDOH, with all conditions set forth in this determination.

<u>11/22/06</u>	
Date	Jane M. Kenny
	Regional Administrator, Region II
	United States Environmental Protection Agency