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Paul V. Rush, P.E.
Deputy Commissioner
Bureau of Water Supply
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Ira Stern
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71 Smith Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401

Dear Mr. Rush and Mr. Stern,

As you know the Catskill Mountain Railroad holds the leasehold on the Ulster and Delaware Railroad Corridor that traverses several miles of New York City owned land in Ulster County.

The railroad has recently released its business plan for expanding its existing Kingston service to include track at the eastern end of the reservoir area at West Hurley and the Glenford Dike. A copy of this business plan has been enclosed for each of you. A copy on the internet can be found at: http://www.catskillmtrailroad.com/cmrr_business_plan_kingston.pdf

Because this plan entails reactivating trackage for passenger service within the NYC owned land at West Hurley and the Glenford Dike, we would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss our plans for this portion of track as described in the business plan.

Since we released this plan to the public two weeks ago, we have had highly encouraging support for the plan from the City of Kingston and local businesses, and we believe it is highly popular with local residents. We also believe this plan will be incorporated into the County's long term goals for the corridor.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you at your soonest convenience to discuss this plan and the CMRR's expected activity in the New York City owned portion of the corridor in 2015.

I can be reached by telephone at (347) 229-6977 or by email at eehiv@mindspring.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest E. Hunt".

Ernest E. Hunt
President
Catskill Mountain Railroad