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Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

RE: Erie County Agricultural Districts No.11, No.12, No.13, No.16

Dear Mr. Graber:

This is to inform you that we have received the required materials to begin the process of reviewing the above listed Erie County Agricultural Districts. The review materials supplied by your office are being submitted to the NYS Advisory Council on Agriculture and the Commissioner of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, pursuant to Section 303(5) of the Agriculture and Markets Law. These agencies have 30 days in which to conduct their statutory reviews and report their respective determinations to the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

A final determination will be made by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets on the eligibility of the district within the next sixty days. If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact me at (518) 457-5606.

Sincerely,

John F. Brennan,
Agricultural District Program Manager

cc: Dino Fudoli, Chair, Erie County AFPB
John Opalka, Director, Erie County Department of Planning