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Acting Commissioner

Scott W. Kroll
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street - 4th Floor
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Dear Mr. Kroll,

In accordance with Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Erie County Legislature submitted to me, by resolution No. 3-2 of 2014 a report and plan to modify Erie County Agricultural Districts No.2, No.6, No.13 and No.14 by including predominantly viable agricultural land into 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 February, 2014

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Ball', written in a cursive style.

Richard A. Ball
Acting Commissioner of Agriculture &
Markets of the State of New York

Cc: James Vincent, Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
Brett Kreher, Chair, Erie County AFPB
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