



DUTCHESS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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April 22, 2009

Hon. Diane Jablonski, County Comptroller
22 Market Street
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Dear Ms. Jablonski:

The Directors and staff have reviewed a copy of your Draft Audit Report for Dutchess County Soil and Water Conservation District for the year January 1 through December 31, 2008 at our April 15, 2009 District Board Meeting.

We find the report to be fair. We continue to incorporate the procedures recommended by the Comptroller's Office into our bookkeeping routine. We will continue to follow and review past recommendations by your Office, so as to keep an accurate accounting of our programs. The District continues to use the Audit Reports as a Risk Management Tool for the District's operations.

We thank you and your staff for a professional job in auditing our books and for the Audit Report with the findings and recommendations that always serve as further education in our bookkeeping procedures.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Hoxsie III
Executive Director