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Dear Ms. Brenner:

As you know, our firm represents the Borough of Columbia. I have been authorized by Borough Council to send this letter to you.

The obligations of the Borough to maintain the storm water drainage basin and associated piping are defined by the 1990 Agreement. I believe you have a copy. The Borough has met its obligations under that Agreement. We are aware that you are concerned about wetness in the bottom of the basin and in the immediate area of the pipe. We do not believe that this constitutes a failure of the basin to operate properly.

The Borough has obtained the services of a consulting engineer. His report is attached and should be considered as a supplemental response to your Right to Know requests. He finds no defects or functional problems with the basin.

If you have an engineering report of your own that is in conflict with the results of our study, we would welcome receipt of such report so that our engineer can review it.

If your attorney wishes to bring other facts to our attention, we welcome hearing from your attorney.

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Thank you for your attention to this request. Either of those professionals can respond to me directly. I do not believe that anything else is likely to materially advance the discussion and if you have no technical information to the contrary, the Borough regards this matter as closed.

Very truly yours,

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