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Tom,

The following is a summary of the next steps that were discussed at today's conference call. Let me know if you have any questions.

Summary of Immediate Actions to Address the Oneida County State of Emergency:

- The release of water from Hinckley Reservoir will be reduced to 120 cfs as a short-term action until information that is presently unavailable becomes available. DEC has indicated that 120 cfs is the absolute minimum flow rate allowed in the West Canada Creek from a fisheries perspective given current water temperatures.
- The Canal Corporation will close its diversion of water from the West Canada Creek into the Nine Mile Feeder and supply Canal navigation needs above the 120 cfs from Hinckley Reservoir from Delta Reservoir as a short-term action.
- DEC and Canals will coordinate regarding maximizing the conveyance of water from Canals "Northern Reservoirs" into the Forestport Feeder into Delta Reservoir.
- DOH will coordinate the water treatment plant modeling that is being performed by Barton & Loguidice to establish the lowest reservoir level that the treatment plant can presently be operated.
- DOH, DEC, and NYPA will exchange their inflow projections for Hinckley Reservoir to establish how the duration of available water that exists assuming no substantial rainfall.
- DEC will coordinate with Erie Boulevard Hydro regarding using the water stored upstream of the Prospect hydroelectric facility to provide the 120 cfs flow in the West Canada Creek while attempting to maximize storage in Hinckley Reservoir to the extent possible.

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