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**Subject:** RE: Mt. Mansfield - Sunny Spruce diesel spill (Spill #2015-WMD-200)  
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Good morning Mr. Picard and Mr. Kelliher:

I understand that Mt. Mansfield Co. would like a quick decision on the proposed excavation. I have not been able to review this report thoroughly, however here is my first response. I would like to point out that the spill was noted in April with tank removal in May. The removal report was submitted May 27. In July I approved an initial site investigation work plan. The ISI report was received today.

The ISI report is extremely limited and does not fulfil the requirements of the Investigation and Remediation of Contaminated Properties Procedure and does not contain all required IROCP elements. As such it is not acceptable. Please refer to the IROCP and resubmit the report with the required site investigation elements. The report as submitted will not be eligible for PCF reimbursement.

The cost estimate for excavation is not acceptable and not approved. Throughout the estimate there are line items listed as 'TBD'. Since TBD is the excavated quantity and all numbers depend on this amount; EP&S is in effect asking for a blank check to excavate as much as they want.

If MMC intends to proceed with excavation, you may do so at MMC cost. This work will not be eligible for reimbursement from the Petroleum Cleanup Fund since there is no approved work plan/cost estimate.

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Gerold,

I am attaching a copy of our most recent water quality summary. Based on what we are seeing, we feel that targeted excavation of grossly impacted soils is prudent. Mt. Mansfield has indicated that they are willing to pursue this option, but they are slated to commence snowmaking very soon, and would like the excavation/backfilling to be completed before 11/21. I realize that this does not provide you with a lot of time. Please take a look at our report and lets have a discussion.

Thanks.

Regards,

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