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To: Mt. Washington Project Committee

Proposal for a "Second Opinion" on Direction of Work

There has been some discussion within the committee on the desirability of obtaining a second opinion on the future direction of the project. Cleaning of the pit floor, and monitoring, have documented a groundwater condition that is sufficiently active as to require consideration of the feasibility of treatment of this component of drainage. If the decision is made to move in this direction, it would be wise to proceed from a depth of knowledge, as we would again be looking at 'leading edge' technology.

I suggest that we would not be looking for advice on construction, but feasibility, direction of effort, priority and resources. If you have an opinion here, please be in touch as soon as possible. It is critical that any second opinion start with a meeting with the committee and an examination of the site, and the October field trip would fit in nicely.

Yours truly,

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