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There is now some uncertainty in the schedule. Back in December, we presented the Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) to the National Remedy Review Board (NRRB), which is an EPA group charged with ensuring national consistency in Superfund site decisions. The NRRB said that we need to have our model peer reviewed, which means convening a group of external experts (from academia and private consulting) to make sure the model is scientifically and technical adequate to use to predict what sediment concentrations will be after remediation. We had previously planned to issue the FFS/Proposed Plan in March and in parallel have the model peer reviewed. But with the NRRB recommendation, we started the peer review in February and will not be issuing the FFS until after we get the peer review comments and address them. The peer review is scheduled to last until mid-March.

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Alice:

Your last message indicated that the Focused Feasability Study would be issued in March. Is that still the plan?

Thanks,

Steve Singer