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MEMORANDUM

February 17, 2009

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Penny Ballem, City Manager
James Ridge, Deputy City Manager
Marg Coulson, Acting City Clerk
Laurie Best, Director of Corporate Communication
Jennifer Young, Assistant Director, Corporate Communications

FROM: Tom Timm, General Manager of Engineering Services

SUBJECT: *Update on the Fire in the Demolition Area at the Vancouver Landfill*
Recommendation for Approval of Expenditures for Fire Extinguishment at the Vancouver Landfill (Council Report Reference)

The General Manager of Engineering Services recommends that

Council approve that the expenditures attributable to the Vancouver Landfill that have been incurred to date for extinguishing the sub-surface fire in the demolition area be charged to the operating budget of the Landfill, and authorize the City Engineer to approve such additional expenditures as are necessary to ensure that the fire is out.

Table: Summary of Estimated Costs for Various Extinguishment Options

Agency	Costs to Date (Feb 1-14)	Estimated Costs <u>Excluding</u> Overhaul	Estimated Costs <u>Including</u> Overhaul
City of Vancouver	\$ 13K	\$ 13K	\$ 13K
Consultant	\$ 130K	\$ 171K	\$ 262K
Contractor	\$ 330K	\$ 485K	\$ 836K
Corporation of Delta	\$ 133K - \$ 200K	\$ 154K - \$ 228K	\$ 184K - \$ 422K
Total Cost Estimate	\$ 606K - \$ 673K	\$ 823K - \$ 897K	\$ 1,295K - \$ 1,533K

Note: The ranges of costs are subject to documentation to substantiate actual costs.