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Hi Leah,

Xcel Energy would like to amend our permit for access using the city trail. With the snow, the ground is being insulated from freezing. We cannot access the marsh without frozen ground or construction mats. Since weather didn't cooperate to freeze the marsh before the snow, we will need to use snowmobile and other small tracked vehicles to pack the snow down for our access route. We anticipate that this ice road building activity could take one to three weeks, depending upon how often and how much snow we get. We would begin packing snow after approval by the city, as soon as Wed Jan 17. We would continue to work the snow until it is appropriately packed down, allowing the ground underneath to better freeze. The latest end date if we are able to freeze the access down would be February 9.

Please consider this amendment at the next opportunity for approval.

Thank you!

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