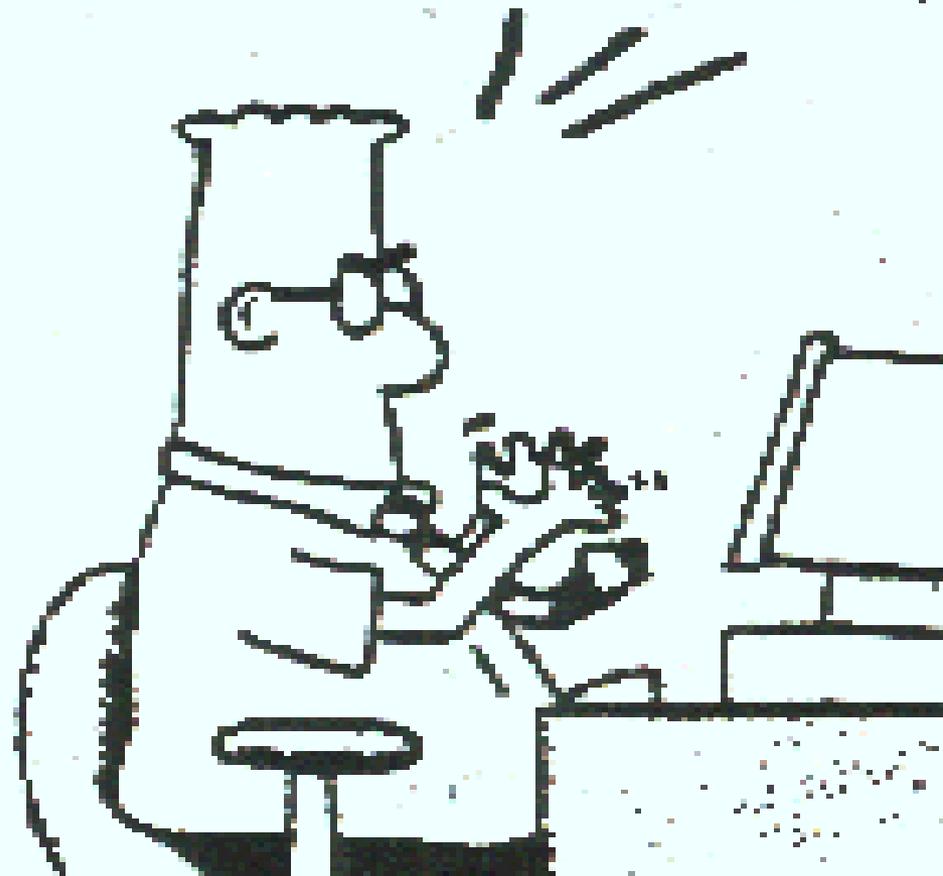
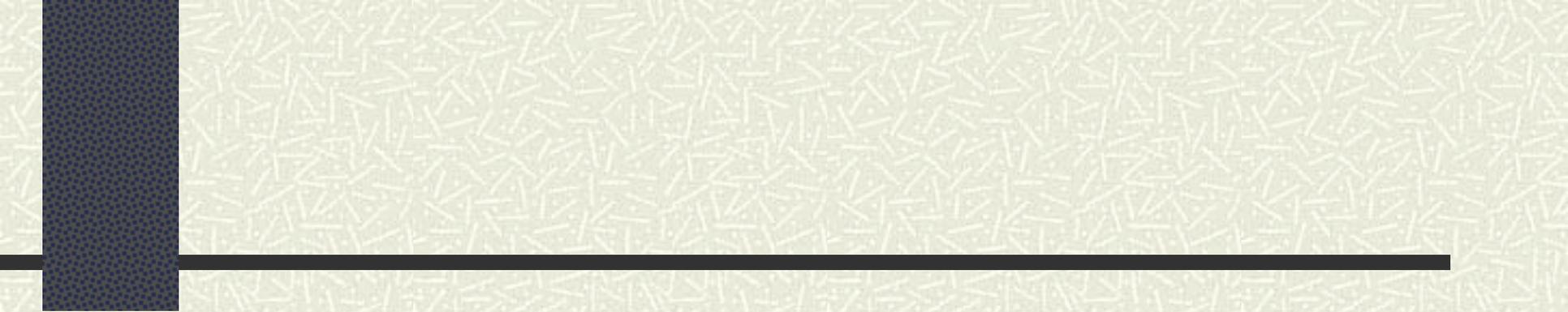


SOMETIMES  
PEOPLE LIKE  
YOU CAN GET  
JOBS IN  
MUSEUMS.

I BOUGHT  
THIS THING  
YESTERDAY!





**To Illustrate How Complicated  
Management Planning Has  
Become, The Recently  
Completed Mt. Mansfield Plan  
(Of About 40,000 Acres) Took  
Almost 10 Years**

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**Now, We Are Faced With A New State  
Lands Management Complication –**

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# **Green Certification**





**The Division Is Under Intense  
Pressure From Local  
Environmental Groups To  
Jump On The “Green  
Certification Bandwagon”**

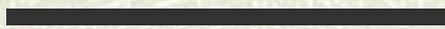
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♪ My baby's left my lily pad,  
my legs were both deep-fried, ♪  
I eat flies all day and when I'm gone  
they'll stick me in formaldehyde... Oh,  
I got the greeeeeeens, I got  
the greens real baaaaaad...





**The Forestry Division Is Deeply Committed To Many Of The Goals of Certification, And Needs To Be Able To Demonstrate To the Public That We Are Managing Sustainability**





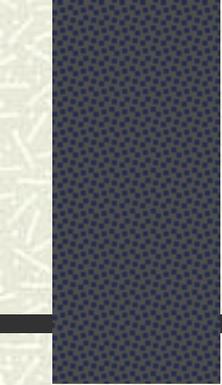
**However, Before We Make A  
Commitment To Traditional  
“Green Certification” We  
Need To Fully Understand  
The Impacts It Will Have On  
Our Organization**

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**To Gain Some Insight Into This,  
We Closely Examined  
Certification Reports For New  
York, Tennessee and Minnesota**





**Without Identifying Specific States,**

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**We Found Many Certification  
Conditions That Would Be Very  
Difficult for Vermont To Comply  
With**

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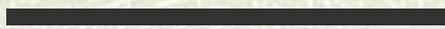
**In One State,**

**The Report Said That While The  
Field Work Was Excellent,  
Documentation Was Poor**





**The Report Recommends  
A Major Shift Away From  
Staff Doing Field Work, To  
Planning And Documenting  
What They Intend To Do**





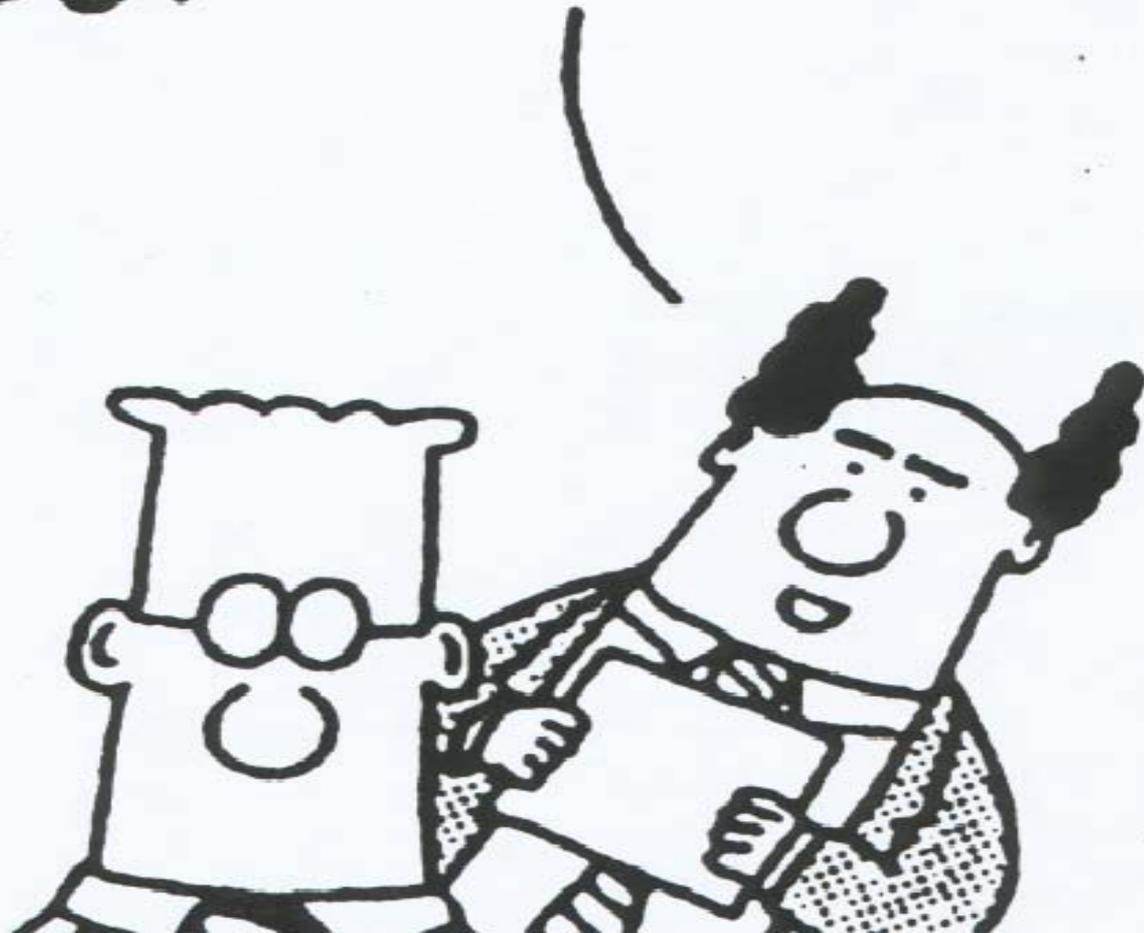
**The Certificate Reports  
Required Major Program Shifts  
Such As Shifting To GIS Based  
Mapping – Changes That Can  
Take 5 To 10 Years To Properly  
Implement In A State  
Government Environment**

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I PUT TOGETHER A  
TIME LINE FOR YOUR  
PROJECT.



I STARTED BY REASONING  
THAT ANYTHING I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND IS EASY  
TO DO.



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PHASE ONE: DESIGN A  
GIS MAPPING CONVERSION  
SYSTEM FOR OUR STATE  
WIDE OPERATIONS.  
TIME: SIX MINUTES.

