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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for August 1991
Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON) has prepared this monthly progress report on behalf of the settling defendant for the Moss-American Superfund site, Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation (KMCC). This monthly progress report has been prepared to document progress achieved by KMCC during August.

Progress During August 1991

The following summary of progress is presented for this reporting period:

- KMCC and WESTON continued progress in development of an Interim Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and Field Sampling Plan (FSP) for Predesign Task 2 (background determinations of CPAHs in soil and sediment).
- KMCC and WESTON submitted a draft Interim Site Health and Safety Plan to U.S. EPA and WDNR on 15 August 1991. The Interim Site Health and Safety Plan addresses activities to be conducted under the Interim Predesign Work Plan dated 15 July 1991.
- U.S. EPA transmitted review comments on the draft Interim Predesign Work Plan to KMCC and WESTON on 21 August 1991. The review comments included comment by WDNR and the Corps of Engineers review teams.



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- KMCC and WESTON requested a meeting with U.S. EPA and WDNR to obtain clarification of review comments and to discuss technical issues associated with the Interim Predesign Work Plan. U.S. EPA scheduled this meeting for 4 September 1991. KMCC and WESTON postponed submittal of the interim QAPP/FSP until this meeting was conducted.
- KMCC and WESTON continued progress on development of aerial photographs and topographic plans for the facility. Aerial photographs were transmitted to WESTON by our subcontractor during August. Additional ground survey work in support of topographic map preparation will be scheduled pending site health and safety plan review by U.S. EPA and acceptance of access agreements now before the Milwaukee County Board.

As stated in our monthly progress report for July, the predesign work progress reported above has been, and continues to be, conducted in advance of lodging of the Consent Decree.

Activities Anticipated During September

KMCC and WESTON anticipate the following predesign activities during September 1991:

- Meet with U.S. EPA and WDNR to review and clarify comments received on the 15 July draft Interim Predesign Work Plan.
- Prepare responses and work plan revisions to address U.S. EPA and WDNR comments, working toward resubmittal of the Interim Predesign Work Plan.
- Continue final development of the interim QAPP/FSP for background determination of CPAHs in soils and sediments.
- Continue pursuit of access agreements.
- Continue planning and preparations for implementation of certain predesign activities.



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Very truly yours,

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