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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for November 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 November.

Progress During November 1991

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

- WESTON and KMCC submitted a draft Interim Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and Field Sampling Plan (FSP) to U.S. EPA and WDNR on 18 November 1991. This QAPP and FSP addresses predesign Task 2 as it relates to the determination of background CPAH concentration in soils and sediments.
- WESTON and KMCC finalized revisions to the Interim Predesign Work Plan and prepared the document for transmittal to U.S. EPA and WDNR on 3 December 1991.
- KMCC and Covington & Burling (attorney for KMCC) prepared a revised access and in-kind services agreement for review by the County of Milwaukee. KMCC continues to attempt to make progress in obtaining access to county and railroad properties of the Moss-American site.
- KMCC's public relations consultant accompanied KMCC to meet with U.S. EPA and discuss the initial development efforts of a public relations program for the site.



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- Under Predesign Task 6, WESTON conducted water level readings in existing on-site groundwater monitoring wells, and installed a stage gage along the Little Menomonee River adjacent to the former wood preserving plant property. The stage gage consists of a surveyed rod driven into the lower bank of the river.
- Under Predesign Task 8, WESTON compiled and evaluated area groundwater use information provided by U.S. EPA and WDNR.
- Under Predesign Task 10, WESTON continued work on the river hydraulics studies as outlined in the Interim Work Plan.
- Under Predesign Task 16, WESTON and KMCC evaluated technical and cost proposals received in response to our Request for Proposal (RFP) for conducting bench-scale treatability testing of the bioslurry and soil washing treatment technology. Contractor selection is anticipated in late December 1991 or January 1992.
- WESTON's surveying subcontractor completed final plotting of the site topographic map detail during this period.

#### Activities Anticipated During December

KMCC and WESTON anticipate conducting the following predesign activities during December 1991:

For planning purposes, KMCC and WESTON request an update from U.S. EPA on the status and timing of the consent decree lodging.

- Conduct short-list interviews in progressing toward selection of a qualified contractor for conducting bench-scale bioslurry and soil washing treatability studies (predesign Task 16).
- Continue progress on implementation of those predesign tasks outlined in the approved Interim Predesign Work Plan.

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