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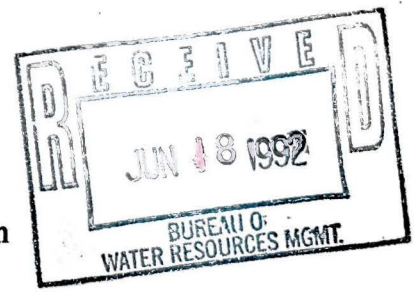
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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for May 1992
Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Dear Ms. Lavis:

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 May.

Progress During May 1992

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

- On 22 May 1992, WESTON and KMCC submitted a revised Interim Quality Assurance Project Plan in response to U.S. EPA's and WDNR's second round of review comments.
- On 27 May 1992, WESTON and KMCC submitted the Predesign Phase Quality Assurance Project Plan for U.S. EPA and WDNR review.
- On 29 May 1992, WESTON and KMCC submitted a test plan for the Phase I Treatability Study of the bioslurry treatment technology, for U.S. EPA and WDNR review. This submittal is part of the Predesign Task 16 work scope.
- Also under Presdesign Task 16, WESTON and our subcontractor, Bergmann USA, continued progress in developing a test plan for conducting the soil washing technology treatability evaluation.
- The following progress is reported for predesign tasks being implemented under the Final Interim Predesign Work Plan:



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-Predesign Task 2 - WESTON and KMCC are awaiting U.S. EPA's review comments on the proposed background sampling locations and U.S. EPA's final review and approval of the Interim QAPP.

-Predesign Task 8 - WESTON has completed telephone interviews of residents identified in our groundwater well survey. Most residents have been contacted and the appropriate information has been obtained. A questionnaire mailing will be utilized to contact remaining residents.

-Predesign Task 10 - WESTON is obtaining final information for preparing the draft deliverables of Predesign Task 10.

-Predesign Task 16 - The bioslurry treatability test plan is being reviewed by U.S. EPA and WDNR. The soil washing treatability test plan is being finalized for transmittal to U.S. EPA and WDNR during June.

Problems Encountered/Issues to be Resolved

Site access denial by the County of Milwaukee (County) continues to impact KMCC's ability to perform any predesign work that requires access to County properties. KMCC understands that U.S. EPA is in the process of pursuing site access with the County.

Activities Anticipated During June 1992

Further predesign activities that require access to County of Milwaukee properties have been post-poned. A projected 3-month activities schedule has not been presented in this progress report due to the uncertainty in schedule caused by site access issues.

KMCC and WESTON anticipate conducting the following predesign phase activities during June 1992:

- Receive U.S. EPA and WDNR review comments on the 28 April 1992 Draft Predesign Work Plan.
- Submit a treatability test plan for evaluation of the soil washing technology.
- Receive U.S. EPA approval on the Interim QAPP revisions of 27 May 1992.
- Receive U.S. EPA comments on the proposed background sampling locations for Predesign Task 2.



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Should further clarification of this progress report be required, please contact the undersigned at (708) 918-4000.

Very truly yours,

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