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Re: Monthly Progress Report for November 1992
Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Eleder:

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 1992

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

- Predesign Task 2 - WESTON continued laboratory analysis on background sediment and soil samples collected during September and October field activities.
- Predesign Task 9 - WESTON continued progress in compiling and mapping aquatic and terrestrial resources and land uses in the vicinity of the Little Menomonee River, downstream of the former wood preserving facility.
- Predesign Task 10 - WESTON completed the installation of the flow monitoring gage on the Little Menomonee River immediately north of Brown Deer Road. The gage was installed on 17 November 1992 in accordance with permits issued by WDNR, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation. WESTON also continued progress in preparing the Technical Memorandum for Predesign Task 10.





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- Predesign Task 16 - On 19 November 1992, WESTON and KMCC transmitted revised pages of the Test Plan for the Soil Washing Treatability Study for U.S. EPA and WDNR review. These revised pages addressed U.S. EPA review comments and subsequent technical discussions made during our 5 November meeting. Also during this period, WESTON and our subcontractor, IT Corporation, initiated work on the Phase I Bioslurry Treatability Study.

Problems Encountered/Issues to be Resolved

As mentioned in our previous progress reports, denial of access to County of Milwaukee properties of the Moss-American Site continues to impede progress on implementing many of the predesign tasks. KMCC and WESTON understand that U.S. EPA will continue efforts toward resolving this issue and we will await further information from U.S. EPA.

Activities Anticipated During December 1992

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

- We will continue to make progress on those predesign tasks where further field work and/or site access is not required. We anticipate work progress to continue on Predesign Tasks 2, 9, 10, and 16, in accordance with the approved Predesign Work Plan.
- We anticipate receiving U.S. EPA approval of the revised pages of the Test Plan for the Soil Washing Treatability Study. Following receipt of this approval, WESTON will prepare and distribute the final test plan document.
- We will continue progress in preparing responses/revisions to the Draft Predesign Phase QAPP.



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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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