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Work Order No. 02687-007-001

Re: Monthly Progress Report for March 1993

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 March.

Progress During March 1993

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

- Predesign Task 2 On 15 March 1993, WESTON transmitted the Technical Memorandum (TM) for Predesign Task 2 to U.S. EPA. This TM presented the findings of sampling and analysis to determine area background concentrations of CPAHs in soil and sediment.
- Predesign Task 9 WESTON and KMCC continued progress on implementing subtasks related to evaluation of alternative alignments for the Little Menomonee River.
- Predesign Task 10 In a telefax dated 9 March 1993, U.S. EPA transmitted review comments received from the Corps of Engineers on the January 1993 Technical Memorandum for Predesign Task 10. WESTON has proceeded in preparing responses and revisions to the TM to address these review comments. WESTON and KMCC anticipate a mid-April transmittal to U.S. EPA in response to these review comments.



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• Predesign Task 16 - WESTON and our subcontractors, IT Corporation and Bergmann USA, continued progress in implementing the treatability evaluations of the bioslurry and soil washing technologies. In WESTON correspondence dated 5 April and 7 April 1993, (under separate cover) technical issues associated with the bioslurry treatability study were communicated to U.S. EPA.

Bergmann USA has recently completed the final rounds of sampling and analysis under the soil washing treatability study. WESTON anticipates that we will be able to report preliminary data for the soil washing study in the next progress report to U.S. EPA.

Predesign Phase Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) - On 9 February 1993, WESTON transmitted responses to U.S. EPA review comments and document revisions to the Draft Predesign Phase QAPP. WESTON and KMCC are currently awaiting U.S. EPA review comments on this transmittal.

Problems Encountered/Issues to be Resolved

Denial of access to County of Milwaukee properties of the Moss-American site continues to impede progress on implementing the predesign statement of work. In KMCC correspondence to U.S. EPA dated 30 March 1993, KMCC formally notified U.S. EPA of their intent to postpone predesign activities, except the Phase I treatability studies (Predesign Task 16).

Activities Anticipated During April 1993

KMCC and WESTON anticipate conducting the following predesign phase activities during April 1993:

- We will continue to make progress on Predesign Task 16, in accordance with the approved Predesign Work Plan and correspondence dated 5 April and 7 April 1993.
- Under Predesign Task 10, WESTON and KMCC will transmit responses to the Corps of Engineers' review comments on the Technical Memorandum.



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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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