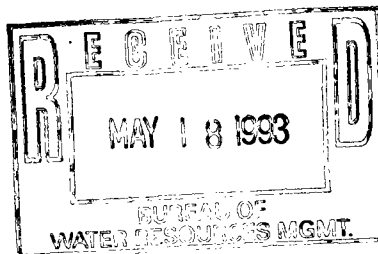




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Work Order No. 02687-007-001

Re: Monthly Progress Report for April 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 April.

Progress During April 1993

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

- 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. Some delay in transmitting these responses occurred as WESTON was awaiting additional data from the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. WESTON and KMCC anticipate an 11 May 1993 transmittal to U.S. EPA in response to these review comments.
- 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. WESTON is continuing to conduct QA/QC reviews, and validate subcontractor data transmittals for these studies.





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Problems Encountered/Issues to be Resolved

As previously reported, 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).

In a letter from U.S. EPA dated 26 April 1993, U.S. EPA requested KMCC's approval of designation as an authorized agent of U.S. EPA for purposes of entry onto property owned by Milwaukee County. KMCC's counsel, Covington & Burling, responded to this request in correspondence dated 4 May 1993.

Activities Anticipated During May 1993

KMCC and WESTON anticipate conducting the following predesign phase activities during May 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. We anticipate conducting a task review meeting to discuss the initial findings of these studies in June. WESTON will schedule this meeting through U.S. EPA.
- Under Predesign Task 10, WESTON and KMCC will transmit responses to the Corps of Engineers' review comments on the Technical Memorandum. This transmittal will be sent on or about 11 May 1993.
- 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.
- Predesign Task 2 - On 15 March 1993, WESTON and KMCC transmitted the Technical Memorandum to U.S. EPA. We are currently awaiting review U.S. EPA comments on this transmittal.



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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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