

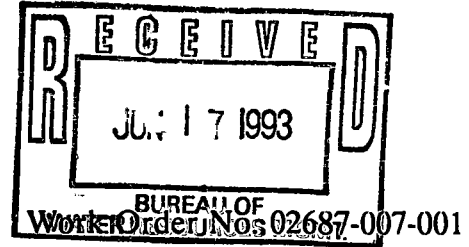
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Re: Monthly Progress Report for May 1993
Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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 May.

Progress During May 1993

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

- Predesign Task 2 - WESTON received a copy of WDNR correspondence to U.S. EPA dated 14 May 1993 to U.S. EPA regarding the Technical Memorandum for Predesign Task 2. WESTON and KMCC are awaiting U.S. EPA comments on the Technical Memorandum.
- Predesign Task 9 - WESTON and KMCC continued progress on implementing subtasks related to evaluation of alternative alignments for the Little Menomonee River. WESTON is ready to prepare the Draft Technical Memorandum to present the findings of this task. U.S. EPA approval of the Predesign Task 10 findings is required before the Technical Memorandum can be completed.
- Predesign Task 10 - On 11 May 1993, WESTON transmitted responses to U.S. EPA's review comments on the Draft Technical Memorandum for Predesign Task 10. This transmittal included revised pages of the Technical Memorandum.
- Predesign Task 16 - IT Corporation and Bergmann USA have completed the laboratory treatability subtasks of the bioslurry and soil washing technology





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evaluations. Laboratory data is currently being reduced and validated. Information is also being compiled in preparing the Draft Technical Memoranda to present the findings of these studies. WESTON and KMCC anticipate requesting a meeting with U.S. EPA in June to discuss the findings of the studies prior to completing the Draft Technical Memoranda.

Problems Encountered/Issues To Be Resolved

As previously reported by KMCC and WESTON, denial of access to County of Milwaukee properties of the Moss-American site has resulted in cessation of Predesign Work (with the exception of limited tasks reported herein). During this reporting period, KMCC and WESTON have not received any further reports from U.S. EPA of the progress toward obtaining site access. WESTON and KMCC must again reiterate that significant field activities cannot reasonably be accomplished during the balance of 1993. We are awaiting U.S. EPA concurrence on this issue.

Additional project task-related issues to be resolved, include:

- Predesign Task 16 - WESTON has identified certain Test Plan issues with the IT Corp. treatability study. A meeting has been scheduled between IT Corp. and WESTON on 7 June 1993 to discuss these issues.
- Predesign Task 10 - WESTON is awaiting final U.S. EPA approval/concurrence with the findings of Predesign Task 10 in order that the Predesign Task 9 Technical Memorandum can be completed.
- 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. WESTON and KMCC received WDNR review comments on 16 May 1993, however, we are currently awaiting U.S. EPA review comments on the Technical Memorandum.

Activities Anticipated During June 1993

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



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- 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 with U.S. EPA to discuss the initial findings of these studies in June. WESTON will schedule this meeting through U.S. EPA.

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

Very truly yours,

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