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Re: Monthly Progress Report for January 1994  
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 during January.

Progress During January 1994

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

- On 27 January 1994, U.S. EPA, WESTON, and KMCC representatives participated in a project review meeting. WDNR participated in this meeting via teleconference. Topics covered at this meeting included status reports on site access, project plans and submittals, revised remedy and ROD amendment issues, and planned work schedule for 1994 predesign activities. Project management personnel transitions by KMCC and U.S. EPA were also presented.
- *Predesign Task 2* - In a letter from U.S. EPA dated 18 January 1994 (and received 21 January), review comments on the Predesign Task 2 Technical Memorandum of 15 March 1993 were transmitted to WESTON and KMCC. WESTON has proceeded in preparing responses to these review comments.
- *Predesign Task 9* - WESTON continued progress on preparing the Draft Technical Memorandum to present the findings of this task.
- *Predesign Task 16* - In a letter dated 9 November 1993 (received 22 November 1993), U.S. EPA transmitted review comments on the Bioslurry and Soil Washing Treatability Study Technical Memoranda. In a letter dated 20 January 1994 to U.S. EPA, WESTON transmitted technical responses to U.S. EPA's review comments on the Technical Memorandum. U.S. EPA,





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WESTON, and KMCC have scheduled a follow-up meeting for 18 February 1994 to further discuss the response to comments.

- *Predesign Phase Quality Assurance Project Plan* - In a letter dated 18 November 1993 (received 22 November 1993), U.S. EPA transmitted the second round of review comments on the Predesign Phase QAPP (dated 28 May 1992, revised 1 February 1993). WESTON has proceeded in preparing responses to these review comments.

#### 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 task work reported herein). KMCC and the County of Milwaukee are actively negotiating an agreement for access to the site. KMCC believes access will be obtained for Spring 1994 activities.

#### Activities Anticipated During February 1994

KMCC and WESTON anticipate conducting the following predesign phase activities during February 1994:

- WESTON will continue progress on completing the Predesign Task 9 Technical Memorandum.
- WESTON will prepare and transmit responses to U.S. EPA comments on the Predesign Phase QAPP and the Technical Memorandum for Predesign Task 2.
- KMCC's legal counsel will continue efforts toward resolving site access issues with the County of Milwaukee.
- WESTON, KMCC, U.S. EPA, and WDNR will participate in a meeting at U.S. EPA's Region V offices on 18 February 1994 at 9:00 A.M., local time. The meeting agenda will focus on Predesign Task 16 review comments and technical responses. Additional discussion and status reports on other project issues are also anticipated.



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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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