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Mr. Russell G. Hart  
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Re: Monthly Progress Report for February 1994  
Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hart:

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 February.

Progress During February 1994

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

- *Predesign Task 2* - In a transmittal by WESTON dated 4 March 1994, technical responses and document revisions were prepared to address U.S. EPA's 10 January 1994 review comments on the Predesign Task 2 Technical Memorandum.
- *Predesign Task 9* - WESTON continued progress on preparing the Draft Technical Memorandum to present the findings of this task. WESTON and KMCC expect transmittal of this document to U.S. EPA in early April 1994.
- *Predesign Task 16* - In a letter dated 10 February 1994, U.S. EPA provided additional comments on WESTON's 20 January 1994 transmittal. On 18 February 1994, U.S. EPA, CH2M Hill, WESTON, and KMCC representatives participated in a meeting to discuss the treatability study Technical Memorandum, U.S. EPA review comments, and WESTON/KMCC responses to review comments. WDNR participated in this meeting via teleconference. As a follow-up to the meeting, WESTON and KMCC are preparing additional responses and clarifications as an addendum to the Technical Memorandum for the treatability studies. This addendum is anticipated to be transmitted to U.S. EPA in early April 1994.





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- *Predesign Phase Quality Assurance Project Plan* - In a letter dated 23 February 1994, WESTON transmitted responses to the second round of U.S. EPA review comments on the Predesign Phase QAPP. This transmittal also included the laboratory QAPP for Lancaster Laboratories, Inc.

#### 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 March 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 an addendum to the Predesign Task 16 Technical Memorandum. This addendum will be transmitted to U.S. EPA in early April 1994.
- KMCC's legal counsel will continue efforts toward resolving site access issues with the County of Milwaukee.
- WESTON and KMCC will continue planning and procurements for this season's planned mobilization for extent-of-contamination and related investigation work.

WESTON and KMCC also acknowledge U.S. EPA's notification that Mr. Russell Hart will be replacing Ms. Betty Lavis as U.S. EPA's Remedial Project Manager for the site. We



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look forward to working with Mr. Hart. Should further clarification of this progress report be required, please contact the undersigned at (708) 918-4000.

Very truly yours,

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