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Mr. Russell G. Hart Remedial Project Manager (HSRW-6J) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report for April 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 April.

Progress During April 1994

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

- Predesign Task 9 On 25 April 1994, WESTON transmitted the Technical Memorandum for Predesign Task 9 to U.S. EPA.
- Predesign Task 16 WESTON and KMCC prepared additional responses and clarifications as an addendum to the Technical Memorandum for the treatability studies. This addendum was transmitted to U.S. EPA on 22 April 1994.

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). In a letter dated 20 April 1994, KMCC received a conditional approval to access the County of Milwaukee properties of the Moss-American site. KMCC has accepted the County's conditional access agreement and we expect this action will allow us to proceed with planned predesign investigative work.

In anticipation of upcoming predesign field work, KMCC and WESTON request timely approval of the Predesign Phase QAPP transmitted to U.S. EPA on 23 February 1994.



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Activities Anticipated During May 1994

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

- Assuming access resolution, WESTON and KMCC will continue planning and procurements for this season's planned mobilization for extent-of-contamination and related investigation work.
- Upon final acceptance of access resolution with the County, WESTON will prepare a revised 1994 predesign work schedule for transmittal to 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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