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Work Order No. 02687-007-002

Re: Monthly Progress Report for August 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 August.

Progress During August 1994

The following summary of predesign task progress is presented for this reporting period. Predesign field investigative work and data reduction continued throughout the August reporting period. The following task-by-task progress is reported for the field and office work.

Predesign Task 1 - Evaluate Rapid-Turn Analytical Methods

WESTON conducted field testing of site soil samples utilizing the Ensys, Inc. PAH field test kits. During June, WESTON field-tested 21 soil samples from various locations of the site. During July, WESTON field-tested 20 sediment samples collected from the Little Menomonee River concurrently with Predesign Task 4. WESTON is currently preparing a Technical Memorandum that summarizes the findings of our field and laboratory testing.

Predesign Task 2 - Determine Background Concentrations of CPAHs in Downstream Tributaries

WESTON conducted a field review of background, downstream tributary sampling locations of the Little Menomonee River. On 14 July 1994, WESTON transmitted a location map and description of the proposed sampling locations for U.S. EPA review. During August, WESTON collected 51 sediment samples from various downstream tributaries of the Little Menomonee River. Samples are being analyzed by WESTON's Laboratory in accordance with the QAPP for Predesign Task 2.





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Predesign Task 3 - Define Extent of Free-Product Residues

WESTON installed 21 borings and 10 free-product monitoring wells during June. During July and August, WESTON continued to conduct free-product measurements and field mobility testing of free-product residues at these well locations.

Predesign Task 4 - Define Extent of Contaminated Sediment

During July, WESTON collected 117 sediment samples (including QC samples) on approximate 300-foot station intervals of the Little Menomonee River between Brown Deer Road and the confluence of the Menomonee River. Samples were sent to Lancaster Laboratories, Inc. for laboratory analysis of PAHs. WESTON is currently awaiting receipt of laboratory data for this sampling event.

Predesign Task 5 - Define Extent of Soil Contamination

During June, WESTON installed 117 borings and collected 142 samples for laboratory analysis. Samples were sent to Lancaster Laboratories for analysis of PAHs. Based on WESTON's initial review of soils analytical data, three additional soil boring locations were sampled during August. These additional samples are being analyzed for PAHs by Lancaster Laboratories, Inc. WESTON is currently conducting data evaluations and preparing a Technical Memorandum to summarize the findings of this task.

Predesign Task 6 - Investigate Groundwater East of the Little Menomonee River

WESTON completed well development and groundwater sampling for BETX and PAHs at eight wells located northeast of the Little Menomonee River. Samples were sent to Lancaster Laboratories for analysis. During August, WESTON received data packages from the laboratory and is currently preparing data summaries. A second round of groundwater sampling is planned for the week of 19 September 1994.

Predesign Task 7 - Determine Extent of CPAHs in Floodplain

WESTON conducted a field review of floodplain sampling locations along the Little Menomonee River. On 14 July 1994, WESTON transmitted a location map and description of the proposed sampling locations for U.S. EPA review. During August, WESTON collected 44 floodplain soil samples for PAH analysis. Samples are being analyzed by Lancaster Laboratories, Inc.



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Predesign Task 19 - Groundwater Extraction

During August, WESTON installed six additional groundwater monitoring wells on the former wood treating facility. These wells were installed to further assess groundwater conditions at the site. New and existing groundwater monitoring wells will be sampled during the week of 19 September 1994.

Problems Encountered/Issues To Be Resolved

None to report.

Activities Anticipated During September 1994

KMCC and WESTON anticipate that limited predesign field investigation work activities will continue during September in general accordance with the schedule issued to U.S. EPA during our 10 June 1994 kick-off meeting. The 1994 field work is anticipated to be completed in September, with the exception of time-interval tasks such as free-product level measurements and groundwater level measurements. Predesign work will continue during September in the form of data reduction, evaluation, and Technical Memoranda preparations.

WESTON and KMCC also anticipate scheduling a meeting with U.S. EPA to discuss the comments on the Task-9-Technical-Memorandum relative to river remediation.

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

Very truly yours,

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