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

Work Order No. 02687-007-002

Re: Monthly Progress Report for December 1994 Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hart:

Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON<sub>®</sub>) 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 December.

Progress During December 1994

On 21 November 1994, KMCC and WESTON transmitted two Technical Memoranda deliverables to U.S. EPA:

- Technical Memorandum 1 Presents the findings and conclusions of Predesign Task 1 related to development/evaluation of a rapid turnaround field analytical method.
- Technical Memorandum 2 Presents the findings and conclusions of the various predesign extent of contamination tasks. For continuity and ease of review, a single, combined Technical Memorandum was prepared for Predesign Tasks 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 19. This Technical Memorandum presents recommendations and follows a work plan outline, based on the data and findings of the 1994 site investigations of sediment, soil, and groundwater.

In a letter dated 8 December 1994, U.S. EPA provided preliminary comments with respect to KMCC's proposed follow-up work on free-product collection and management. WESTON and KMCC will pursue U.S. EPA's suggestions as we proceed in planning and design of the free-product collection/removal systems.



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## Activities Anticipated During January 1995

KMCC and WESTON have initiated work on design of a free-product removal system as proposed in Section 9 of our 21 November 1994 Technical Memorandum. These efforts will continue during the next few months, as we work toward having a free-product collection/ removal system operational at the site during the early summer of 1995.

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During January 1995, we also anticipate receiving additional U.S. EPA comments and/or concurrence with the findings and recommendations of our 21 November 1994 Technical Memoranda submittals.

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

Very truly yours,

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