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Work Order No. 02687-007-02

Re: Monthly Progress Report for October 1995
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 October 1995.

Progress During October 1995

During October, WESTON and KMCC completed start-up and operated the free-product recovery and removal system. System adjustments, well development, and operator training were also completed. On 3 October, KMCC briefed the local media and the Milwaukee Fire Department on system operations. Approximately 500 gallons of free product and a watery oil mixture were recovered during this initial period of operation.

KMCC and WESTON are completing analytical characterization and disposal/recycling arrangements for the free product and water. The free-product phase will be recycled at an active KMCC wood-treating facility and the watery-phase material will be treated/disposed at a commercial hazardous waste management facility. A conference call between KMCC, WESTON, U.S. EPA, and WDNR was conducted on 6 November 1995 to confirm the procedures for managing this material.

In a letter dated 10 October 1995, U.S. EPA transmitted review comments on the Groundwater Remedial Design and Focused Remedial Alternatives Analysis submittals. On 31 October 1995, U.S. EPA issued a supplemental comment related to soil cleanup standards. WESTON and KMCC have initiated work in responding to these comments.





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Activities Anticipated During November 1995

During November, KMCC/WESTON will shut down and drain the free-product recovery system as freezing temperatures become imminent. We will then complete arrangements for proper transport and off-site management of the recovered materials.

Concurrently with this work, KMCC/WESTON will prepare responses, supplemental information, and technical clarifications on the groundwater remedial design and remedial alternatives analysis, as requested by U.S. EPA. We anticipate a mid-December 1995 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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