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

Work Order No. 02687-007-002

Re:

Monthly Progress Report for April 1996 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 1996.

Progress During April 1996

During this period, KMCC/WESTON conducted the following:

- On 12 April 1996, KMCC/WESTON issued to U.S. EPA and WDNR an engineer's cost analysis on various dredging alternatives for sediment in the Little Menomonee River.
- On 17 April 1996, KMCC/WESTON issued a proposed plan for enhanced security (fence installation) and management of drummed investigation wastes at the site. On 25 April 1996, U.S. EPA issued a letter to proceed with these work items.
- On 22 April 1996, KMCC/WESTON participated in a Little Menomonee River (LMR) walk with representatives of WDNR, U.S. EPA and Milwaukee County. The objective of this river walk was to review conditions along the LMR to gain perspective in evaluating alternate river remedies.
- On 26 April 1996, KMCC/WESTON issued to U.S. EPA and WDNR additional responses to WDNR's review comments on the background tributary sediment sampling and analysis program.



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Activities Anticipated During May 1996

During May, KMCC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- KMCC/WESTON will participate in an 8 May 1996 meeting with U.S. EPA and WDNR regarding river remediation cost estimates and background concentrations.
- KMCC/WESTON will prepare a remedial design (RD) schedule and implement work on the 60% RD for the groundwater remedial system.
- KMCC/WESTON will begin procurements and contracting for additional fence installation and drum management.
- KMCC/WESTON will complete restart-up and operation of the free-product recovery system at the site.

Should further clarification of this progress report be required, please contact the undersigned at (847) 918-4000.

Very truly yours,

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