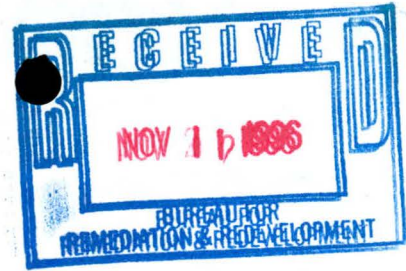




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Work Order No. 02687-007-002

Re: Monthly Progress Report for October 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 October 1996.

Progress During October 1996

During this period, KMCC/WESTON conducted the following activities:

- We are making arrangements to reschedule a progress meeting with U.S. EPA and WDNR in mid-November. This meeting will continue progress toward selection of a revised remedy for the Moss-American site.
- We temporarily discontinued the operation of the free-product recovery system for the impending winter months. The system has been purged and winterized. Final arrangements are being made for decanting the tank of recovered product for disposal at a commercial TSD in Hammond, Indiana.
- In a letter dated 16 October 1996, U.S. EPA transmitted comments by EPA, CH2M HILL, and WDNR on the intermediate 60% Groundwater Design documents. KMCC/WESTON propose to discuss these comments during our mid-November meeting with the Agencies.
- In a letter dated 11 October 1996, WDNR presented a summary of how its NR 720 standards may relate to a revised soil remedy. KMCC/WESTON are proposing to present an analysis of NR 720 for the Moss-American site during our mid-November meeting with the Agencies.





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Activities Anticipated During November 1996

During November, KMCC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- Meeting with U.S. EPA and WDNR during the week of November 18 to continue progress toward a revised remedy selection.
- Completing winter shutdown of the free-product recovery system by decanting accumulated product for off-site disposal.
- Conducting an additional round of groundwater sampling and analysis at the site to further determine site groundwater conditions and assist in design of the groundwater remedy.

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

Very truly yours,

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