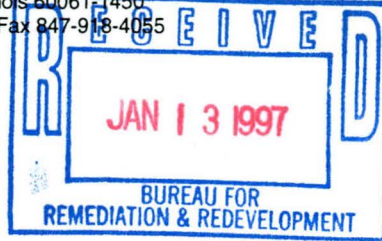




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Work Order No. 02687-007-002

Re: Monthly Progress Report for December 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 December 1996.

Progress During December 1996

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

- As a follow-up to our 21 November 1996 meeting, we are preparing additional information to illustrate how the proposed soil and groundwater remedy will be integrated. This information will be transmitted to EPA/WDNR in mid-January.
- 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 discussed and clarified several major comments during our 21 November meeting with the Agencies. We are now proceeding in preparing technical responses to these comments for submittal to EPA/WDNR in mid- to late January 1997.
- During November, WESTON conducted an additional round of groundwater sampling and analysis for site wells located on the former wood-treating site property, west of the Little Menomonee River. Results of this analysis will be used to supplement predesign groundwater investigations and provide additional data for design of the groundwater remedy. Results of this analysis will be reported to the Agencies in January 1997, concurrent with submittal of our response to Agency design comments.





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Activities Anticipated During January 1997

During January, KMCC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- We will continue progress in design of the Phase II groundwater remedy. We will complete preparing responses to U.S. EPA/WDNR 60% design comments and we will submit groundwater data collected at the site during our recent November 1996 sampling and analysis.
- We will continue to work with U.S. EPA toward resolution of a revised soil remedy for 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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