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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 February 1997

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 February 1997.

Progress During February 1997

During this period, KMCC/WESTON prepared and/or received several written correspondences aimed at technical issues related to the revised remedy selections at the Moss-American site:

- On 3 February 1997, WESTON issued responses to U.S. EPA, WDNR, and CH2M Hill, Inc. comments on the Intermediate 60% Groundwater Design documents. These responses included a tabular summary of new groundwater analytical data obtained at the site during a November 1996 sampling event.
- On 13 February 1997, U.S. EPA, WDNR, WESTON, and KMCC participated in a brief conference call related to the groundwater remedy.
- On 14 February 1997, KMCC issued a letter to U.S. EPA correcting and clarifying the Administrative Record in response to WDNR's 15 January 1997 correspondence.
- On 17 February 1997, WESTON issued a letter to U.S. EPA notifying them and requesting concurrence to mobilize to the site to conduct a limited GeoProbe investigation in support of the groundwater remedy design. WESTON proposed to conduct this work during the period 24 to 28 February 1997. U.S. EPA verbally requested that this work not proceed due to concerns expressed by WDNR and WDNR's need to reassign a hydrogeologist to the project. KMCC/WESTON complied with U.S. EPA's request.



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- On 20 February 1997, WDNR issued a letter to U.S. EPA indicating that the GeoProbe investigative work should be postponed pending their assignment of a hydrogeologist and his review of all site data.
- On 25 February 1997, U.S. EPA issued a draft ESD for review.

Activities Anticipated During March 1997

During March, KMCC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

• A meeting is scheduled between KMCC, WESTON, U.S. EPA, and WDNR on 10 March 1997 at WDNR's Southeast District offices.

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

Very truly yours,

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