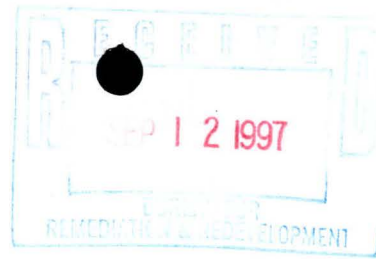




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Mr. Russell D. Hart
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Work Order No. 02687-007-002

Re: Monthly Progress Report for August 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 August 1997.

Progress During August 1997

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 11 August 1997, KMCC, WESTON, U.S. EPA, WDNR, and each party's legal counsel attended a meeting to discuss various site technical and legal issues. The meeting defined future near-term objectives of having each party participate in drafting an amended Statement of Work (SOW) reflecting revised remedy components. The SOW will then become the mechanism by which technical negotiations related to the revised remedy shall continue. A series of conference calls and meetings throughout the balance of 1997 are anticipated to attempt resolution of outstanding issues.
- KMCC/WESTON continued work on RD plans for the funnel and gate groundwater remedy. KMCC/WESTON expect to transmit these RD plans to U.S. EPA/WDNR during September, per U.S. EPA's request.
- KMCC/WESTON continued to operate the free-product recovery system (Phase I groundwater remediation) at the site.
- On 27 August 1997, KMCC/WESTON conducted a teleconference with U.S. EPA and WDNR aimed at resolving the sediment removal standard of the Little Menomonee River remedy. Resolution was not achieved and continuing discussion is necessary.





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- KMCC/WESTON have proceeded to draft an amended SOW for U.S. EPA and WDNR consideration. We anticipate this near-term transmittal in September.

Activities Anticipated During September 1997

During September, KMCC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- We will continue to work with U.S. EPA and WDNR toward resolution of issues related to developing a revised site remedy and modified SOW. To facilitate this, we anticipate an exchange of draft amended SOW language and continued teleconferences during September.
- KMCC/WESTON will continue operation and maintenance of the Phase I groundwater remediation system.
- KMCC/WESTON will transmit the RD plans for the groundwater remedy.

Should further clarification of this progress report be required, please contact me at (847) 918-4114.

Very truly yours,

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