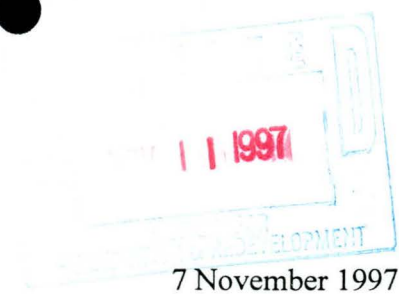




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Mr. Russell D. Hart
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Chicago, IL 60604 Work Order No. 02687-007-002

Re: Monthly Progress Report for October 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 October 1997.

Progress During October 1997

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 15 October 1997, KMCC, WESTON, U.S. EPA, and WDNR attended a meeting in Milwaukee to continue discussions in developing a revised Statement of Work (SOW). A number of submittals were made by WESTON/KMCC in advance of and after this meeting to assist in developing the revised SOW.
- Per EPA's 11 September 1997 letter request, WESTON is preparing a revised ARARs matrix table for U.S. EPA review. This submittal has been postponed to focus effort on the action items from the 15 October and 5 November 1997 meetings related to the SOW.
- KMCC/WESTON began work to shut down the free-product recovery system for the season due to impending freezing temperatures. Approximately 7,200 gallons of a free product and water mixture were collected between May and October 1997.
- On 30 October 1997, U.S. EPA and WDNR issued comments on the 95% Remedial Design plans for the funnel and gate groundwater system.





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Activities Anticipated During November 1997

During November, KMCC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- We will continue our attempts 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 a meeting on 5 November 1997.
- KMCC/WESTON will continue shutdown and waste transport/disposal from the Phase I groundwater remediation system.
- KMCC/WESTON will transmit the ARARs analysis requested by U.S. EPA.
- KMCC/WESTON will address U.S. EPA/WDNR comments and issues raised on the 95% groundwater design.

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

Very truly yours,

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