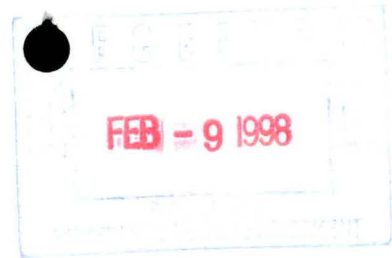




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Mr. Russell D. Hart
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Work Order No. 02687-007-002

Re: Monthly Progress Report for January 1998
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 January 1998.

Progress During January 1998

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 7 January 1998, KMCC, WESTON, U.S. EPA, WDNR, and NOAA and Counsel attended a meeting in Chicago to continue discussions in developing a revised Statement of Work (SOW). At this meeting, WDNR and NOAA (representing two of the three land trustees for the site) presented KMCC with the concept of expanding the scope of river remediation/restoration as a means to settle natural resource damage claims by the land trustees. KMCC expressed an interest in exploring this approach. WDNR, NOAA, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S. FWS) plan to meet in February in order to develop the details of the proposal, which will then be submitted to KMCC.
- On 28 January 1998, U.S. EPA issued a letter regarding clarification of one item contained in the 29 December 1997 correspondence regarding the 95% groundwater design plans.
- KMCC/WESTON have proceeded with preparation of bid documents and technical specifications related to procurement of a thermal desorption contractor and implementation of a revised soil remedy. There are still several technical issues, however, that require resolution with the Agencies.





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Activities Anticipated During February 1998

During February, KMCC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- KMCC/WESTON will address U.S. EPA/WDNR comments and additional issues raised on the 95% groundwater design and the revised funnel and gate layout.
- KMCC/WESTON await further developments and details from the land trustees regarding a possible expansion of the river remediation/restoration scope.
- KMCC/WESTON will submit a groundwater monitoring plan to U.S. EPA/WDNR to be implemented in 1st quarter 1998.
- KMCC/WESTON anticipate that additional site clearing will be accomplished in February 1998 in order to implement the revised funnel and gate layout.

Should further clarification of this progress report be required, please contact me at (847) 918-4142.

Very truly yours,

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