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RFW Work Order No. 02687.007.003
KMC Work Order No. 40-50-01-AKW-A

Re: Monthly Progress Report for May 1999
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 LLC (KMC). This monthly progress report has been prepared to document progress during May 1999.

Progress During May 1999

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- The free-product recovery system was turned on 3 May 1999.
- KMC/WESTON participated in a conference call with the Agencies on 3 May 1999 to discuss the possibility of conducting a pilot-scale study of sediment excavation from the Little Menomonee River.
- The 1st quarter groundwater monitoring report was submitted to the Agencies on 4 May 1999.
- WESTON, on behalf of KMC, signed a letter of intent to purchase Waterloo barrier sheet piling from Canadian Metal Rolling Mills on 14 May 1999.
- KMC/WESTON received EPA's 11 May 1999 letter regarding naphthalene RCL attainment through performance.
- Richard Meserve, counsel for KMC, submitted a letter to EPA on 19 May 1999 requesting a 60-day extension of time to obtain deed restrictions as required by the Amended ROD issued by EPA.





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Activities Anticipated During June 1999

During June, KMC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- The 2nd quarter groundwater monitoring event will occur during the week of 21 June 1999. In addition, the field crew will conduct a survey of the condition of all warning signs placed along the Little Menomonee River prior to initiation of any needed repairs/replacements.
- KMC/WESTON is exploring the suggestion for a pilot-scale sediment excavation study and will respond to the Agencies in the next few weeks.
- Richard Meserve, counsel for KMC, will continue discussions with the Agencies regarding the nature and form of acceptable deed restrictions.
- WESTON is preparing the Quality Assurance Project Plan, Sampling and Analysis Plan, and Soil Management Plan for the groundwater remedy. These plans will focus on issues related to installation of the groundwater remedy, rather than operation of the system.
- Procurement of goods and services for the groundwater remedy will continue.

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

Very truly yours,

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