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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 August 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 August 1999.

Progress During August 1999

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- KMC/WESTON's response to Agency comments on the pilot-scale study for river remedy was submitted on 26 August 1999.
- The NR 103 Alternative Analysis for wetland impacts on the former wood-treating facility was submitted on 26 August 1999.
- The 2nd quarter groundwater monitoring report was submitted on 24 August 1999.
- A mandatory meeting for prospective bidders on the installation of the groundwater remedy was held at the site on 18 August 1999. Bids were submitted on 3 September 1999.
- Vegetation clearing in the areas where sheetpiling will be installed was completed in August 1999.
- A letter requesting a schedule extension on the thermal desorption deliverable was submitted on 11 August 1999.



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Activities Anticipated During September 1999

During September, KMC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- The 3rd quarter groundwater monitoring event will be conducted during the week of 20 September 1999.
- The response to Agency comments on the QAPP (for installation of the groundwater remedial system) and the revised QAPP sections will be submitted to the Agencies in early September.
- The letter-style conceptual/interim design information for the thermal desorption work will be submitted to the Agencies in early September.
- Selection of the contractor for installation of the groundwater remedial system will be made in early September.

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

Very truly yours,

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