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Mr. Russell D. Hart Remedial Project Manager (HSRW-6J) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604

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

Re: Monthly Progress Report for October 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 October 1999.

Progress During October 1999

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- The Mobilization Plan, Environmental Protection Plan, and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan were submitted to the Agencies on 18 October 1999.
- The Site Health and Safety Plan was submitted to the Agencies on 20 October 1999.
- Approximately 900 gallons of free-product was delivered to Rhodia Inc., Hammond Indiana for disposal on 21 October 1999. The free-product recovery system was shut down.
- The kick-off meeting for construction of the groundwater remedy was held on 25 October 1999 with EPA, WDNR, KMC, WESTON, Union Pacific Railroad, and major subcontractors in attendance.
- Construction activities for the groundwater remedy began on 25 October 1999.



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Activities Anticipated During November 1999

During November, KMC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- Installation of the groundwater remedy will continue through November and December.
- A portion (approximately 25 percent) of the Waterloo barrier sheetpile was not delivered to the site due to a delay in raw materials at the rolling mill. Production of the remaining piles is scheduled to occur in late November and shipped to the site in early December. No adverse schedule impacts are anticipated at this time.
- KMC/WESTON will prepare a response to the Agencies comments on the proposed pilot scale sediment removal.
- KMC/WESTON will prepare a response to the extent of contaminated sediment document prepared by WDNR dated September 1999.
- KMC/WESTON will submit the second deliverable for the thermal desorption work.
- KMC/WESTON will prepare the 3rd quarter groundwater monitoring report.

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

Very truly yours,

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