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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 November 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 November 1999.

Progress During November 1999

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- The 3rd quarter groundwater monitoring report was submitted to the Agencies on 12 November 1999.
- The second thermal desorption deliverable (95 percent design) was submitted to the Agencies in 30 November 1999.
- Soil excavations associated with installation of the groundwater remedy were initiated. Approximately 50 percent of the total planned excavations were completed.
- Soil storage area No. 2 was constructed for minimally contaminated soils.
- On 30 November 1999 KMC received via fax a copy of a letter from U.S. EPA to Keith Watson dated 27 September 1999 regarding U.S. EPA's position on sediments management at the site. KMC is reviewing this letter and will be prepared to discuss its contents at our 13 December 1999 meeting.





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Activities Anticipated During December 1999

During December, KMC/WESTON anticipate the following activities:

- Soil excavation and backfilling associated with the groundwater remedy will be completed. Installation of the Waterloo barrier sheetpile will begin in December.
- The 4th quarter groundwater monitoring event will be conducted during the week of 13 December 1999.
- KMC and the Agencies will meet at Region V headquarters on 13 December 1999 to discuss progress regarding cleanup of the former wood-treating facility and the Little Menomonee River.
- KMC will prepare a response to the Agencies comments on the proposed pilot scale sediment removal after reviewing U.S. EPA's 27 September 1999 letter on the subject that was recently faxed to KMC.
- KMC/WESTON will prepare a critical review of the extent of contaminated sediment document prepared by WDNR dated September 1999.

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

Very truly yours,

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