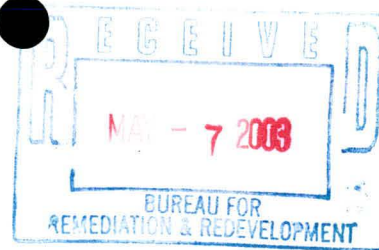




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KMC Work Order No. 40-50-01-AKW-B

Re: Monthly Progress Report for April 2003
Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hart:

Weston Solutions, 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 April 2003.

Progress During April 2003

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 17 April KMC/Weston met with U.S. EPA/WDNR in WESTON's Vernon Hills office to continue discussion of restoration design of the river remedy. Progress was made at the meeting, and WDNR and KMC agreed to exchange written ideas regarding the components of remedy enhancement that KMC would perform to compensate for release from NRD claims by WDNR.

In addition, at the 17 April meeting KMC/Weston briefed the Agencies regarding status of studies of background levels of CPAHs in tributaries of the Little Menomonee River, and groundwater modeling of the funnel and gate groundwater treatment system at the former wood treating facility.

- Spring planting of trees and shrubs in Reach 1 began during the week of 21 April.
- The annual report to the Court, as required under the CD, was submitted on 24 April.

Activities Anticipated During May 2003

During May KMC/Weston anticipate the following activities:





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- As suggested by WDNR, KMC will meet with Inter-Fluve, Inc. in early May to discuss a possible role for the company in the river design process.
- KMC will decide whether to perform an enhanced river remedy in exchange for NRD release from WDNR. After this decision is reached, the design of the Reach 2/3 remedy will resume.
- A calibrated groundwater flow model was prepared for the portion of the former wood treating facility addressed by the groundwater treatment system. The feasibility and efficacy of potential modifications to the groundwater treatment system will be examined with the model.
- KMC/Weston will continue preparation of a report summarizing recent data collected on CPAH levels in Little Menomonee River tributaries.
- The Q1 2003 groundwater monitoring report will be prepared.
- Tree/shrub plantings in Reach 1 should be completed.

Should further clarification of this progress report be required, please contact me at (847) 918-4142 or Keith Watson at (405) 270-3747.

Very truly yours,

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