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WESTON Work Order No. 02687.007.006
KMC Work Order No. 40-50-01-AKW-B

Re: Monthly Progress Report for May 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 May 2003.

Progress During May 2003

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 8 May KMC/WESTON met with representatives of Inter-Fluve in Oklahoma City to discuss the proposed inclusion of Inter-Fluve in the design team for Reach 2/3, which is based upon KMC and WDNR reaching agreement on design enhancements to be provided in exchange for release from NRD claims.
- Spring planting of trees and shrubs in Reach 1 was completed in May.
- Discussions continued on both the legal and technical sides between KMC and WDNR, aimed at reaching agreement on the requirements for reaching NRD release from WDNR.
- In a letter to WDNR dated 27 May, KMC/WESTON requested a variance from NR 141.065 so that flush-mounted wells may be installed in the LMR floodplain as part of river remedy monitoring program.

Activities Anticipated During June 2003

During June KMC/Weston anticipate the following activities:





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- After discussions with WDNR, KMC expects to receive a "pre comfort letter" which will indicate that WDNR expects to issue a "comfort letter" regarding NRD release when Reach 2/3 is designed in accordance with a list of technical requirements. These technical requirements are nearing completion as a result of discussions between KMC, WESTON, and WDNR SER personnel.
- 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 are currently under review.
- 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 submitted in early June.
- The Q2 2003 groundwater monitoring event will be conducted during the week of 19 June.
- Monitoring for Butler's Gartersnake in Reach 2/3 will begin in early June.

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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