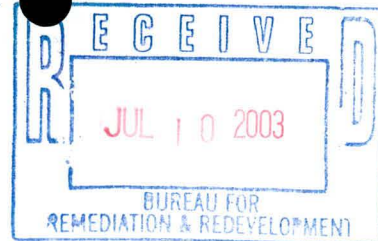




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KMC Work Order No. 40-50-01-AKW-B

Re: Monthly Progress Report for June 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 June 2003.

Progress During June 2003

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 4 June J.T. Smith (Covington & Burling) responded to the 28 May letter from Linda Meyer (WDNR) which indicated 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. The 4 June letter sought to clarify a small number of issues, including the start of monitoring requirements. On 11 June Ms. Meyer provided clarification on WDNR's position on this issue.
- On 9 June KMC/Weston received an email from Stephen Westenbroek (WDNR) with a number of significant modifications to a draft agreement on NRD issues. In a letter to WDNR dated 12 June KMC expressed its disappointment at the inability to reach a negotiated settlement of NRD issues in the form of an "enhanced" river remedy design. In order to avoid further delays KMC offered to meet with WDNR representatives no later than the week of 7 July to make one last attempt to resolve these issues. On 1 July KMC received a call from WDNR indicating a willingness to meet during the week of 7 July.
- The Q1 2003 groundwater monitoring report was submitted on 20 June.
- The Q2 2003 groundwater monitoring event was conducted during the week of 23 June.





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- Monitoring for Butler's Gartersnake in Reach 2/3 began in early June and will continue into mid July.

Activities Anticipated During July 2003

During July KMC/Weston anticipate the following activities:

- KMC/WESTON will be meeting with WDNR on 9 July to resolve outstanding issues regarding design enhancements to the river remedy as a means of settling NRD claims.
- KMC/WESTON awaits a reply from WDNR to its requested variance from NR 141.065 so that flush-mounted wells may be installed in the LMR floodplain as part of river remedy monitoring program.
- 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. Initial field activities will include a geoprobe boring program along the path of the new river alignment in Reach 2/3.
- 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.

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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