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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 June 2004

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 2004.

Progress During June 2004

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- Construction activities in June were rained out for the first week of June. NSE returned to the site on 7 June to resume new channel excavation and restoration activities in the remainder of Reach 2 and Reach 3. Approximately 3,500 ft of channel in Reaches 2 and 3 was excavated during June, for a total of 7,550 ft. New channel excavation in Reaches 2 and 3 is nearly completed.
- For a variety of reasons identified in telephone conversations and email correspondence to the Agencies, KMC requested that the Agencies consider permitting Phase 2 construction (re-route water into new channel and backfill old channel) to start immediately after the end of Phase 1 construction (excavate new channel and restore river corridor). On 1 July KMC received an email response from T. Wentland (WDNR) indicating that both WDNR and U.S. EPA feel that Phase 2 work should be delayed until the cleared areas are more fully re-vegetated.
- The Q2 2004 groundwater monitoring event was performed during the week of 14 June.

Activities Anticipated During July 2004

During July KMC/Weston anticipate the following activities:

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- Channel excavation and restoration activities in the remainder of Reaches 2 and 3 are now expected to be completed by mid-July. After site cleanup activities are completed, NSE will demobilize.
- The Q1 2004 groundwater monitoring report will be submitted during the first week of July.
- KMC awaits comments from U.S. EPA and WDNR on its CPAH background study.

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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