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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 July 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 July 2004.

Progress During July 2004

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- Phase 1 construction activities were performed during the first two weeks of July. New channel excavation was completed, for a total of 8,250 ft of channel in Reach 2 and Reach 3. Site restoration activities included the placement of erosion mat, seeding (and re-seeding in portions of Reach 2), and the installation of large woody debris in Reach 3.
- Phase 1 construction was completed and KMC/NSE/Weston demobilized on 16 July. Prior to demobilization, a variety of tasks were performed, including: haul road repairs, silt and snake fence repairs, placement of covers and temporary barriers around the floodplain stockpiles, and maintenance on all temporary culvert pipes.
- During July and the remainder of the summer work break, snake fence inspections will be performed by Casper Consulting.
- On 15 July KMC notified the Agencies via email that we intended to initiate the identification of visibly contaminated sediments in Reaches 2 and 3 on 16 August. This task requires low water conditions in the river and the presence of acceptable conditions will be assessed during the week of 9 August.
- On 26 July U.S. EPA forwarded comments on the CPAH background study that were prepared by its technical experts.





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- KMC has contracted with Tru Green to perform all required herbicide applications and mowing in Reaches 1, 2, and 3. On 29 July representatives of Tru Green and Weston were at the site to evaluate the growth of the cover crop in Reaches 2 and 3. Recommendations for mowing and herbicide applications will be provided to the Agencies shortly.
- The Q1 2004 groundwater monitoring report was submitted on 6 July.

Activities Anticipated During August 2004

During August KMC/Weston anticipates the following activities:

- No construction activities are planned during this down time. Snake fence inspections will occur regularly (thrice weekly) and general site conditions will be inspected after any substantial storm events.
- Herbicide applications in portions of the site will begin during the week of 9 August. A schedule for planned herbicide applications/mowing will also be submitted to the Agencies.
- Identification of visibly contaminated sediments in Reaches 2 and 3 will begin on 16 August and should be completed by 27 August. KMC will confirm the planned kick-off of this task to the Agencies no later than 13 August.
- KMC awaits comments from 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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