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Mr. Russell D. Hart Remedial Project Manager (HSRW-6J) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604

WESTON Work Order No. 02687.007.007 KMC Work Order No. 40-50-01-AKW-V

Re: Monthly Progress Report for April 2005 Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hart:

Weston Solutions, Inc. (Weston<sub>®</sub>) 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 2005.

Progress During April 2005

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 5 April KMC met with U.S. EPA and WDNR in Milwaukee to discuss the major components and schedule for the 5-yr review of the Site. At that meeting Russ Hart (U.S. EPA) provided KMC with some attachments that were not included with U.S. EPA's letter dated 21 March. A complete set of attachments to the 21 March letter has not yet been received.
- The annual report to the court, as required under the Consent Decree, was submitted on 12 April.
- On 13 April U.S. EPA notified KMC that a resident living near the site was complaining that water was ponding over the bicycle path near 91<sup>st</sup> Street and Calumet Road. KMC directed its contractor, North Star Environmental (NSE), to determine whether drainage in this area could be improved through modest efforts using handheld equipment. NSE visited the site during the week of 18 April and was able to modify the drainage pathway to enhance drainage.

## Activities Anticipated During May 2005

During May KMC anticipate the following activities:



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- KMC will submit a report to the Agencies documenting the progress of re-vegetation in Reach 1.
- KMC awaits Agency comments on the recently submitted Request for Modifications to the Groundwater Monitoring Program.
- KMC will evaluate WDNR's 28 March letter.
- KMC will evaluate U.S. EPA's 21 March letter and attachments, and provide a response.

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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