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Mr. Russell D. Hart Remedial Project Manager (SR-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 May 2005 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 2005.

Progress During May 2005

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- As noted in last month's progress report, 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. In addition, KMC awaits the proposed schedule for a site visit to be conducted by U.S. EPA in June.
- Keith Watson (KMC) initiated talks with Russ Hart to confirm and start the process needed to remove a small portion of the site (east of the Little Menomonee River and immediately south of Brown Deer Road) from its designation as part of the Superfund site. U.S. EPA concluded during its Remedial Investigation that this area of the site was not affected by historic wood-treating operations.

Activities Anticipated During June 2005

During June KMC anticipate the following activities:

• The Q2 groundwater monitoring event will be performed during the week of 25 June.



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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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