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

Re: Monthly Progress Report for July 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 July 2005.

Progress During July 2005

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 21 July KMC met with EPA management to discuss the appropriate path forward for Reaches 4 and 5. As a result of this meeting the two parties proposed the following path forward:
 1. KMC would initiate and attempt to complete a portion of Reach 4 river remediation (Leon Terrace to Mill Road) in the remainder of 2005.
 2. KMC would initiate a program to characterize CPAH content in Reach 4 and 5 sediments, with the goal being to use this new information to begin design of Reach 4 and 5 remediation in 2006.
 3. KMC/EPA will meet with WDNR to discuss the CPAH characterization program as soon as is practical.
- In a letter dated 28 July to WDNR, KMC relayed the results of its assessment of invasive species in disturbed areas in Reach 1. Mowing and herbicide application, as required by the Natural Resource Damage (NRD) agreement between KMC and WDNR, will be accomplished in early August.





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Activities Anticipated During August 2005

During August KMC anticipate the following activities:

- KMC will meet with WDNR on 9 August at WDNR Southeast Region headquarters to discuss sediment CPAH characterization for Reaches 4 and 5.
- Mowing and herbicide application to disturbed areas in Reaches 1, 2, and 3 will be completed as part of the NRD agreement to attempt to control invasive plant species.
- 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 continue evaluation of WDNR's 28 March letter.
- KMC will continue evaluation 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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