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Tronox Work Order No.: 40-50-01-AKW-V

Re: Monthly Progress Report for <sup>September</sup>~~August~~ 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, Tronox Incorporated (Tronox), formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC. This monthly progress report has been prepared to document progress during September 2005.

#### Progress During September 2005

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- Tronox met with EPA and WDNR on 8 September to discuss the draft design for Reach 4 river remediation (Leon Terrace to Mill Road).
- The Final Design for Reach 4 (Leon Terrace to Mill Road) was submitted to the Agencies on 16 September.
- In a letter dated 27 September, EPA transmitted its approval for the Final Design for Reach 4 (Leon Terrace to Mill Road).
- Tronox submitted to the Agencies on 8 September a Draft Field Sampling Plan for sediments of Reaches 4 and 5.
- Tronox received EPA comments on the Draft Field Sampling Plan on 27 September.
- Keith Watson (Tronox) made numerous unsuccessful attempts to conference with WDNR regarding its review of the Draft Field Sampling Plan.
- The Q3 groundwater monitoring event was conducted during the week of 5 September.





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Activities Anticipated During October 2005

During October Tronox anticipate the following activities:

- On 4 October Tronox participated in a conference call with WDNR representatives to discuss status and schedule of WDNR's review of the Draft Field Sampling Plan. At this meeting WDNR committed to providing review comments in the week of 10 October. KMC committed to installing snake fences at Reach 4 (Leon Terrace to Mill Road) by 6 October.
- Pending receipt of WDNR review comments, Tronox intends to initiate Reach 4/5 sediment sampling in October.
- Pending clarification from WDNR on issuance of incidental takings permit, Tronox intends to initiate remediation of Reach 4 (Leon Terrace to Mill Road) in October.
- The annual evaluation of the re-vegetation efforts covering Reaches 1, 2, and 3 is scheduled to begin on 13 October.
- Tronox awaits Agency comments on the recently submitted Request for Modifications to the Groundwater Monitoring Program.

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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