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WESTON Work Order No.: 13741.003.002.0030
Tronox Work Order No.: 40-50-01-AKW-AH

Re: Monthly Progress Report for October 2008
Moss-American Site, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. del Rosario:

Weston Solutions, Inc. (WESTON®) has prepared this monthly progress report on behalf of the Settling Defendant for the Moss-American Superfund site, Tronox LLC (Tronox), formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC. This monthly progress report has been prepared to document progress during October 2008.

Progress During October 2008

Progress during this reporting period includes:

- On 9 October Tronox submitted a letter to the Agencies describing our initial findings regarding substantial non-creosote background contributions to CPAHs in Reach 4 and 5 (Area of Interest). Tronox requested a meeting with the Agencies to discuss these findings and any potential impacts on the sediment removal in Reach 4 and 5 (Area of Interest).
- In a letter dated 24 October EPA responded to Tronox's request for a meeting by outlining its concerns, but agreeing to meet in the near future.
- The annual re-vegetation survey was performed during the week of 20 October.
- On 27 October Tronox contractor Gary Casper submitted Butler's Gartersnake Habitat Assessment Report to WDNR Bureau of Endangered Resources. This report documents the Butler's Gartersnake habitat in Reach 4 and 5 (Area of Interest), and supports the issuance of an Incidental Taking Permit by WDNR for the planned remedial action.
- A Draft Final Work Plan for Reach 4 and 5 (Area of Interest) was submitted to the Agencies on 31 October.





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Activities Anticipated During November 2008

During November Tronox anticipates the following activities:

- Tronox awaits Agency comments on the Draft Final Work Plan.
- Tronox will meet with the Agencies on 19 November at the WDNR office in Sturtevant, WI to discuss non-creosote background contributions to CPAHs in Little Menomonee River sediment.

Should further clarification of this progress report be required, please contact me at (847) 918-4142 or Keith Watson at (405) 775-5475.

Very truly yours,

Weston Solutions, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas P. Graan".

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