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Mr. Stephen Scharf  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials  
Bureau of Solid Waste and Corrective Action  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233 7258

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Dear Mr. Scharf

Re: October 2013 Progress Report  
Order on Consent and Administrative Settlement Index #A1-0799-12-10  
Operable Unit 5, RUCO Polymer Corp, Hicksville, NY (Site # 130004)

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA), on behalf of Bayer Material Science LLC (BMS) and Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH), has prepared this submittal which provides the monthly progress report for October 2013. This submittal covers Operable Unit-5 (OU-5) activity. The OU-5 Order on Consent became effective on September 30, 2013.

***Actions performed during the Reporting Period***

1. A driller, Aquifer Drilling and Testing, has been retained for installation of the soil vapor probes.
2. Negotiations to obtain access to the Simone property adjacent to the east side of the Site were initiated and are ongoing.

***Actions anticipated to be performed the Next Month***

1. Obtain access to the Simone property.
2. Install the Phase 1 soil vapor probes.
3. Sample and analyze the Phase 1 soil vapor samples.

***Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule***

1. No requests for modification have been submitted.



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***Analytical and Testing Results***

1. No samples have been collected and no testing has been performed.

***Unresolved Delays***

1. No delays anticipated at this time.

***Citizen Participation Plan***

1. Subject to Section IX.A. of the Order, notice as required by 6 NYCRR 375-1.51 (a) was filed by BMS on November 1, 2013.

Should you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 519-884-0510 or email [kschmidtke@croworld.com](mailto:kschmidtke@croworld.com)

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Klaus Schmidtke'.

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