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Reference No. 081618

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 7015

Dear Mr. Scharf:

Re: July 2014 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 July 2014. 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. The June progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on July 8.
2. Conversations were held with the Town of Oyster Bay on July 28 regarding that status of the request for access to install VP-41 and VP-42. The Town is waiting for the driller's insurance certificate. Upon receipt of the certificate, it is anticipated that access will be granted shortly thereafter.
3. Access for VP-43 was denied on June 11 by American Compressed Gases. A request to delete VP-43 and move VP-44 was submitted July 3 to the NYSDEC. NYSDEC accepted this request on July 24.
4. Getlan Associates provided comments July 29 on the access agreement for VP-44 and VP-45. Review of those comments is ongoing.
5. Access permission was received from Simone on June 25 for VP-46 and VP-47.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. Continue to work with the neighboring property owners to obtain access permission for the remaining Phase 2 probe installations.





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2. Install Phase 2 probes upon receipt of access permission.

Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule

1. There were no modifications to the Work Plan or Schedule during the reporting period.

Analytical and Testing Results

1. None generated in June.

Unresolved Delays

1. No delays are anticipated at this time.

Citizen Participation Plan

1. No activities were performed during the reporting period.

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

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Klaus Schmidtke'.

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