



December 9, 2015

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Mr. Steven 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: November 2015 Progress Report
Order on Consent and Administrative Settlement Index #A1-0799-12-10
Operable Unit 5, RUCO Polymer Corp, Hicksville, NY (Site # 130004)**

GHD, on behalf of Covestro and Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH), has prepared this submittal which provides the monthly progress report for November 2015. 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 October 2015 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on November 9, 2015.
2. The NYSDEC agreed on November 12 that the soil gas samples can be collected the same day as probe installation subject to: maximizing the time between probe installation and sampling; and purging the probes prior to sample collection.
3. The LIRR responded on November 24 that installation of the probes is to be performed the week of December 14. A specific date is to be provided by the LIRR the week of December 7.
4. The NYSDEC was notified of the LIRR response on November 25.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. Install VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45 the week of December 14.
2. Resample VP-1, VP-21, VP-30, and all Phase 2 probes after VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45 are installed.

Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule

1. Approved modifications to the Work Plans or schedule are:
 - i) To collect and analyze a second set of samples from the probes listed above after installing VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45.
 - ii) To submit the final report after receipt of the second set of results from the listed probes.

- iii) To collect soil gas samples the same day as probe installation subject to the conditions stated above.

Analytical and Testing Results

1. No results were generated in November.

Unresolved Delays

1. None identified during this reporting period.

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 klaus.schmidtke@GHD.com

Yours truly,

GHD



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