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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: December 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 December 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 November 2015 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on December 9, 2015.
2. The LIRR responded on December 14 that installation of the probes VP-43, -44 and -45 was scheduled to be performed on December 21.
3. The NYSDEC was notified of the LIRR response on December 14.
4. Probes VP-43, -44 and -45 were installed and sampled on December 21. The remaining Phase 2 probes and Phase 1 probes VP-1, -21 and -30 were sampled on December 21 and 22.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. Perform QA/QC of soil vapor samples results when received.
2. Prepare draft of final report.

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 December.

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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