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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

Dear Mr. Scharf

Re: December 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 December 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. The November progress report for OU-5 was submitted on December 10.
2. The Phase 1 soil vapor probes were sampled on December 9 through 11. Figure 1 shows the probe locations.

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

1. Evaluate Phase 1 results and finalize Phase 2 probe locations.
2. Continue to work with the neighboring property owners to obtain access permission for the Phase 2 probe installations.

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

1. No requests for modification have been submitted.



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***Analytical and Testing Results***

1. It is anticipated that the December 2013 Phase 1 analytical results and the QA/QC review of the results along with an evaluation of the results and recommendations will be provided with the January 2014 progress report.

***Unresolved Delays***

1. No delays anticipated at this time.

***Citizen Participation Plan***

1. The neighboring property owners were contacted with regard to access for the Phase 2 probe installations.

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

Yours truly,

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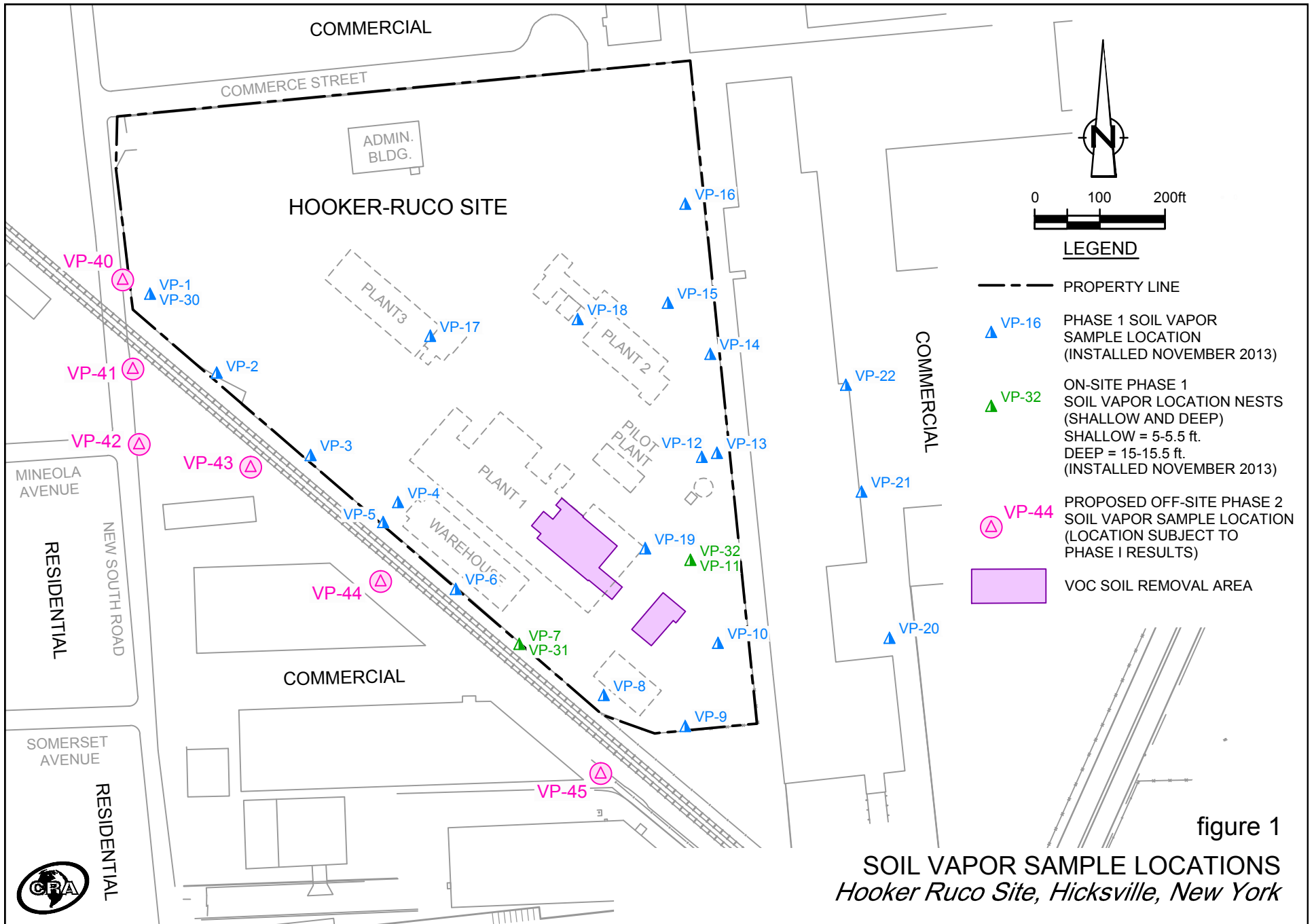


figure 1  
**SOIL VAPOR SAMPLE LOCATIONS**  
*Hooker Ruco Site, Hicksville, New York*