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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 7015

Dear Mr. Scharf:

Re: April 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 April 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 March progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on April 8.
2. Reviewed the NYSDEC comments received April 1 on the Phase 1 results and Phase 2 recommendations. Discussed the comments during the April 10 meeting with the NYSDEC/NYSDOH and submitted responses on April 25. The responses were accepted by the NYSDEC on April 29.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

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



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Analytical and Testing Results

1. None generated in April.

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,

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