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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: August 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 August 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 July progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on August 8.
2. Conversations were held with the Town of Oyster Bay on August 27 regarding the 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. A revised access agreement addressing Getlan Associates comments provided on July 29 regarding the access agreement for VP-44 and VP-45 was submitted on August 7. Inquiries were made of Mr. Getlan on August 15 and 20 regarding the acceptability of the revisions. Mr. Getlan has not responded.

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



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Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule

1. There were no modifications to the Work Plan during the reporting period.
2. The Phase 2 soil vapor probes will be installed upon receipt of access permission.

Analytical and Testing Results

1. None generated in June.

Unresolved Delays

1. Installation of the Phase 2 soil vapor probes is awaiting access permission.

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@craworld.com

Yours truly,

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