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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: September 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 September 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 August progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on September 9.
2. 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 and September 12 and 22 regarding the acceptability of the revisions. Mr. Getlan has not responded.
3. Pursuant to a conference call held September 26 amongst the NYSDEC, Bayer, GSH, and CRA, it was agreed to install and sample the Phase 2 probes for which access has been obtained (i.e., VP-41, VP-42, VP-46 and VP-47). Attempts to obtain access for VP-44 and VP-45 are to continue. In addition, select Phase 1 probes will be sampled prior to their planned removal which has been necessitated due to Bayer's need to complete the OU-4 final corrective measures. An updated work plan and schedule are to be submitted to the NYSDEC.



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Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. Continue to pursue obtaining access permission for Phase 2 probes VP-44 and VP-45.
2. Submit updated work plan and schedule (anticipated date – October 2)
3. Install and sample the 4 Phase 2 probes.
4. Sample select Phase 1 probes.

Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule

1. It is anticipated that the modifications presented in the updated work plan and schedule will be approved based on the September 26 conference call.

Analytical and Testing Results

1. None generated in September.

Unresolved Delays

1. Installation of the Phase 2 soil vapor probes VP-44 and VP-45 which are awaiting access permission.

Citizen Participation Plan

1. No activities were performed during the reporting period.



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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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