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Reference No. 081618

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: October 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 October 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 September progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on October 7.
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, September 12 and 22, and November 30 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, an updated soil vapor investigation work plan and schedule were submitted to the NYSDEC on October 2 and approved by the NYSDEC on October 9.
4. Pursuant to an October 8 request from the NYSDEC, the request for access letter and draft access agreement for VP-44 and VP-45 were provided to the NYSDEC on October 10.



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5. Eight Phase 1 probes were sampled on October 23 and 23. The eight probes were abandoned after sample collection.
6. The four Phase 2 probes VP-41, VP-42, VP-46 and VP-47 were installed on October 24. Due to underground utility obstructions, VP-41 was installed to a depth of 4.8 feet below ground surface (ft. bgs) rather than the planned depth of 5.5 ft. bgs.
7. The coordinates for the probes are provided in Table 1 and the locations are shown on Figure 1.

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. Sample the four Phase 2 probes and the remaining select Phase 1 probes the week of November 10.
3. All on-site Phase 1 probes, except the VP-1/VP-30 pair, will be abandoned the week of November 10 after sample collection.

Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule

1. The update soil vapor investigation work plan and schedule submitted October 2 and approved by the NYSDEC on October 9.

Analytical and Testing Results

1. None generated in October.

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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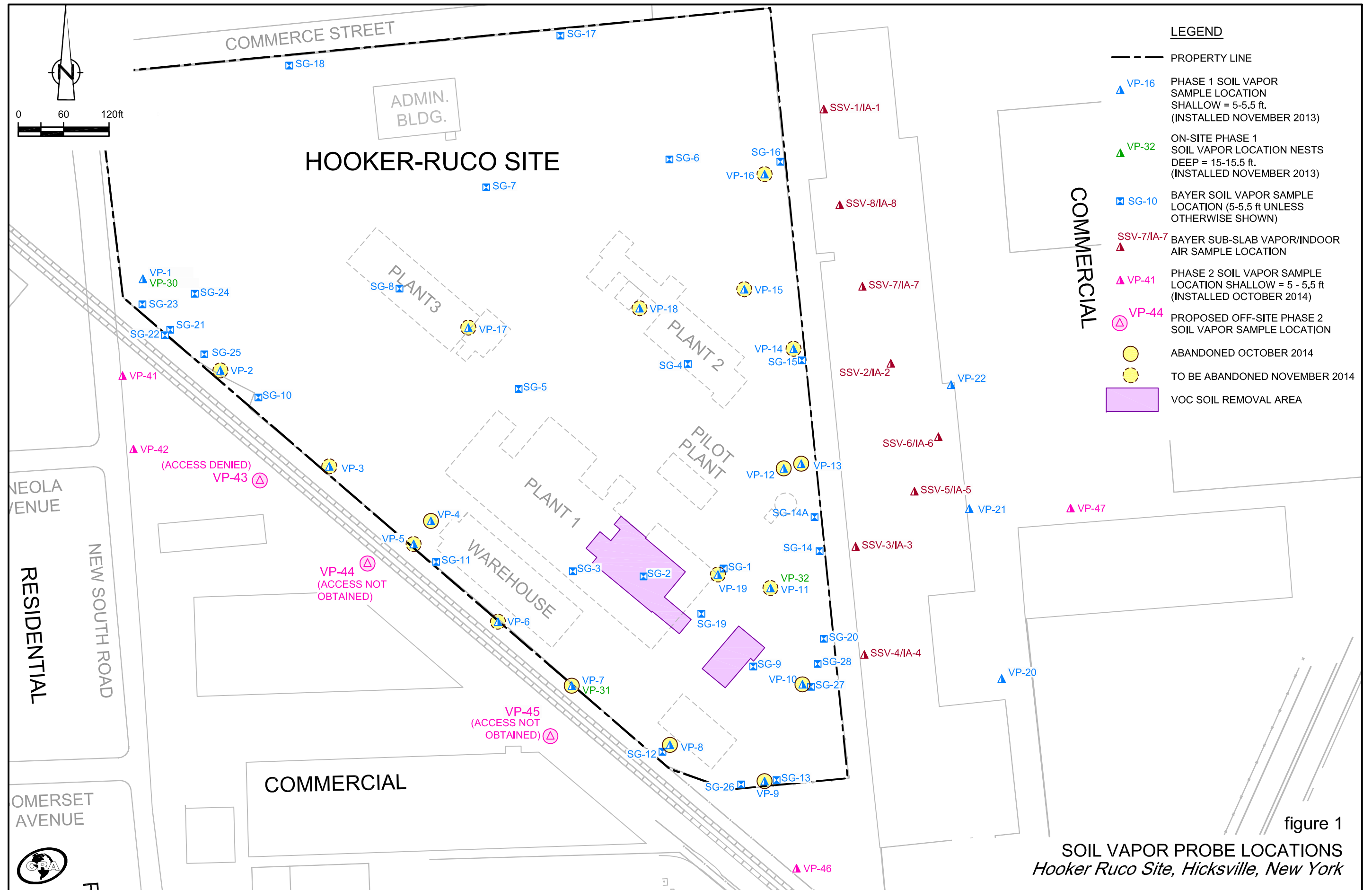


TABLE 1

**PHASE 2 SOIL VAPOR PROBE COORDINATE
HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK**

<i>Phase 2 Probe ID</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>Installed</i>
VP-41	N 40°45.451	W 73°30.353	October 23, 2014
VP-42	N 40°45.435	W 73°30.350	October 23, 2014
VP-46	N 40°45.343	W 73°30.161	October 23, 2014
VP-47	N 40°45.421	W 73°30.082	October 23, 2014