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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: November 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 November 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 October progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on November 6.
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, October 30 and November 25 regarding the acceptability of the revisions. Mr. Getlan has not responded.
3. Eight Phase 1 probes and the four newly installed Phase 2 probes were sampled the week of November 10. All remaining on-site probes, except the VP-1/VP-31 pair, were abandoned after sample collection (see Figure 1).



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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. Evaluate the soil vapor results and prepare a final report. It is not planned to delay the report submission for any Phase 2 probe for which access could not be obtained.

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

1. There were no modifications to the Work Plans or schedule during this reporting period.

***Analytical and Testing Results***

1. Awaiting the analytical results of the samples collected in October and November.

***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.

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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