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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: January 2015 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 January 2015. 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 December progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on January 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, October 30, and November 25 regarding the acceptability of the revisions. Mr. Getlan has not responded.
3. The December progress report included a request for NYSDEC assistance in obtaining access for VP-43 (American Compressed Gases property) and VP-44 and VP-45 (Getlan Associates property).
4. A conference call was held with the NYSDEC on January 12 to discuss the progress report and request for access assistance.



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5. As an alternative, if access to ACG and/or Getlan Associates properties is not obtained, the possibility of installing the probes on the railroad property is being pursued. A request for a LIRR entry permit was submitted on January 20.

***Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month***

1. Continue to pursue obtaining access permission for Phase 2 probes VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45.
2. Install VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45 upon obtaining access permission.
3. Resample VP-1, VP-30, and all Phase 2 probes after VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45 are installed.
4. Evaluate the soil vapor results and prepare a final report.

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

1. The modifications requested to the Work Plans or schedule are:
  - i) NYSDEC assistance to obtain access for VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45
  - ii) To collect and analyze a second set of samples from the Phase 2 probes after installing VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45
  - iii) To submit the final report after receipt of the second set of results from the Phase 2 probes.

***Analytical and Testing Results***

1. No results were generated in January.

***Unresolved Delays***

1. Installation of the Phase 2 soil vapor probes VP-43, 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](mailto:kschmidtke@craworld.com)

Yours truly,

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