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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: May 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 May 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 April 2015 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on May 7, 2015.
2. Since access to ACG and Getlan Associates properties has not been obtained for Phase 2 probes VP-43, VP-44 and VP-45, a request for a Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) entry permit was submitted on January 20, 2015. LIRR provided comments February 26, 2015 on the request. An updated request for a Letter of No Objection was submitted by Aquifer Drilling & Testing (ADT) on March 18, 2015. An inquiry was made of the LIRR on April 27, 2015 regarding the status of the request. Responses were received from the LIRR on May 20, 2015. A site visit with an LIRR representative was held on May 21, 2015. Revised PE stamped and signed figures, which incorporated the LIRR comments, were provided to ADT on June 1, 2015 for submission to the LIRR.



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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-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.

Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule

1. The modifications requested to the Work Plans or schedule are:
 - i) To collect and analyze a second set of samples from the Phase 2 probes after installing VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45
 - ii) 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 May.

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@croworld.com

Yours truly,

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