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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: June 2015 Progress Report  
Order on Consent and Administrative Settlement Index #A1-0799-12-10  
Operable Unit 5, RUCO Polymer Corp, Hicksville, NY (Site # 130004)**

GHD, 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 June 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 May 2015 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on June 8, 2015.
2. An updated request for a Letter of No Objection from the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) 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 and submitted by ADT to the LIRR that same day. The Letter of No Objection was received on June 26, 2015.

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

1. It is tentatively planned to install VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45 the week of July 20 subject to providing acceptable insurances to the LIRR.
2. 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. Approved modifications 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 June.

***Unresolved Delays***

1. None identified during this reporting period.

***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 [klaus.schmidtke@GHD.com](mailto:klaus.schmidtke@GHD.com)

Yours truly,

GHD



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