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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
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Albany, NY 12233 7015

Dear Mr. Scharf:

**Re: August 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 Covestro (fka Bayer Material Science LLC) and Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH), has prepared this submittal which provides the monthly progress report for August 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 July 2015 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on August 6, 2015.
2. The Letter of No Objection from the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) was received on June 26, 2015. ADT is obtaining the insurance required by the LIRR. Installation of the probes is planned to be performed in September.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. It is planned to install VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45 in September 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 August.

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

Yours truly,

GHD



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