



November 9, 2015

Reference No. 081618

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: October 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 October 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 September 2015 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on October 7, 2015.
2. A Purchase Order was issued to Aquifer & Drilling on September 30. LIRR comments on the ADT insurances were addressed by October 30. Installation of the remaining Phase 2 probes is planned to be performed in November subject to availability of LIRR personnel to perform the underground locates and provide staff to observe the probe installations.

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

1. It is planned to install VP-43, VP-44, and VP-45 in November subject to the availability of LIRR personnel.
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 October.

**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



Klaus Schmidtke, Ph.D., P. Eng.

KS/mg/31

- cc: Renata Ockerby (NYSDOH)  
Dena Putnick, Esq. (NYSDEC)  
John Unice, Esq. (Covestro)  
Tim Troutman (Covestro)  
Roger Smith (GSH)  
Stephen Fitzgerald, Esq. (GSH)  
Mike Negrelli (USEPA)  
Jim Kay (GHD)