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Subject:  
Covestro LLC (fka Bayer MaterialScience LLC)  
125 New South Road  
Hicksville, New York  
NYSDEC Site #130004  
Monthly Progress Report – December 2015

ENVIRONMENT

Date:  
January 15, 2016

Dear Mr. Scharf:

Contact:  
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On behalf of Covestro LLC (formerly known as Bayer MaterialScience LLC),  
enclosed is the December 2015 monthly progress report for the above-referenced  
site.

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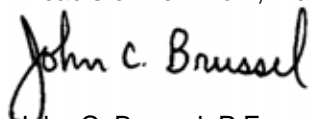
If you have any questions regarding the attached report, feel free to contact Tim  
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Sincerely,

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## **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – DECEMBER 2015**

### **OPERABLE UNIT 04 REMEDIAL ACTION COVESTRO LLC (fka BAYER MATERIALSCIENCE LLC) 125 NEW SOUTH ROAD HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK**

#### **ACTION THIS MONTH**

- Arcadis continued revising the “draft” Final Engineering Report (FER) and “draft” Site Management Plan (SMP) based on partial comments received from Covestro and Bayer.
- Bayer’s remedial contractor (Posillico Environmental) removed the Operable Unit 4 (OU4) remedial action project sign from the Site on December 18, 2015.

#### **DELIVERABLES THIS PERIOD**

- Arcadis submitted the November 2015 monthly progress report to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) on December 10, 2015.
- Arcadis prepared a professional engineer (PE) certification for an Arcadis letter to the Deputy Commissioner of the Town of Oyster Bay Planning Department that summarizes the demolition and remediation work performed at the Site. The letter had been submitted to the Town on September 15, 2015 in support of Bayer’s request to close-out the two open demolition permits for the Site. The certification was stamped and signed by an Arcadis PE licensed in New York State and was e-mailed to the Town on December 23, 2015 pursuant to the Town’s December 21, 2015 request to Bayer.

#### **ACTION NEXT MONTH**

- Covestro anticipates completing preparation of the Environmental Easement (EE) package and submitting it to the NYSDEC for review/processing.
- Covestro anticipates receiving results of the OU5 soil vapor investigation work (performed by GHD) and submitting a report to the NYSDEC that summarizes the findings.
- Arcadis will work on further revisions to the “draft” SMP and “draft” FER following receipt of results for the OU5 soil vapor investigation work and receipt of remaining SMP/FER review comments from Covestro/Bayer.

#### **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Covestro anticipates submitting both the “draft” SMP and “draft” FER to the NYSDEC in the first quarter of 2016.