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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: April 2016 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 and Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH), has prepared this submittal which provides the monthly progress report for April 2016 for the former RUCO Polymer Corp Site in Hicksville, New York. 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 March 2016 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on April 1, 2016.
2. A conference call was held April 1 with the NYSDEC/NYSDOH to discuss comments received March 23 on the OU-5 Remedial Investigation Report which was submitted on February 12, 2016. A redline copy of the revised Report was submitted to the NYSDEC on April 1. NYSDOH comments were received April 13 and a copy of the final RI Report was submitted to the NYSDEC on April 20. NYSDEC approval of the Report was received April 26 and copies of the Final RI Report were distributed on April 27, 2016.

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

1. Review and provide comments on the PRAP being prepared by the NYSDEC.

***Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule***

1. There were no new modifications to the Work Plan or schedule during the reporting period.

***Analytical and Testing Results***

1. None generated during this reporting period.

***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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