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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: December 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 December 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 November 2016 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on December 7, 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

Yours truly,

GHD

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Klaus Schmidtke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

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