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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: January 2017 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 January 2017 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 draft FACT Sheet for the RUCO Site was received from the NYSDEC on January 3, 2017. Comments on the FACT Sheet were submitted to the NYSDEC on January 4, 2017.
2. The NYSDEC issued the PRAP for OU-5 on January 9, 2017. Comments on the PRAP were submitted to the NYSDEC on January 13, 2017.
3. The December 2016 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on January 9, 2017.
4. A public meeting for the PRAP was held by the NYSDEC on January 18, 2017.
5. A request for information regarding the Simone Developments building to assist in the design of the mitigative measure was submitted to Simone on January 23, 2017.

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

1. Review and provide comments on the ROD being prepared by the NYSDEC.
2. Design the mitigative measure, contingent on receiving the Simone building information.

***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. Public meeting held by the NYSDEC on January 18, 2017.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Klaus Schmidtke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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