



May 9, 2017

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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 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 April 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 and the Record of Decision was received on March 31, 2017.

***Actions performed during the Reporting Period***

1. The March 2017 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on April 12, 2017.
2. Design of the draft mitigative measure continued.

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

1. Meet with Simone Developments and inspect the Simone building.
2. Continue design of the mitigative measure.

***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. None during this 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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Klaus Schmidtke". The signature is written in a cursive style with some capital letters.

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