



October 10, 2017

Reference No. 081618

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: September 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 September 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 August 2017 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on September 11, 2017.
2. Responses to the NYSDEC comments, which were received on August 4, 2017 on the Remedial Design for the mitigative measure, a revised SMP and a revised redlined RD were submitted on September 26, 2017.
3. Preparation of a Request for Bid for construction of the mitigative measure was started.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. Upon receipt of NYSDEC approval of the revised RD, a clean copy will be submitted.
2. Arrange for contractor to construct 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

Yours truly,

GHD

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Klaus Schmidtke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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