



November 9, 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: October 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 October 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 September 2017 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on October 10, 2017.
2. NYSDOH comments were received from the NYSDEC on October 30, 2017 on the revised Remedial Design for the mitigative measure which was submitted on September 26, 2017.
3. Preparation of a Request for Bid for construction of the mitigative measure continued.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. Address NYSDOH comments on the revised RD.
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

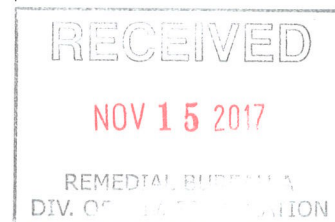
1. None generated during this reporting period.

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 written in a cursive, flowing style.

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