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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, New York  
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Dear Mr. Scharf:

**Re: December 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 December 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 November 2017 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on December 6, 2017.
2. Draft responses to the NYSDOH comments on the Remedial Design – Rev. 1 for the mitigative measure, which were received on October 30, 2017, were submitted via email to the NYSDEC on December 4. NYSDEC responded on December 19 with two additional comments. Final responses and a revised Remedial Design (RD – Rev. 2) are being prepared.

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

1. Submit RD-Rev. 2 and obtain NYSDEC approval
2. Arrange for contractor to construct the mitigative measure
3. Arrange access to the Simone property

***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 cursive script that reads "Klaus Schmidtke".

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