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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
12233-7015

Dear Mr. Scharf:

**Re: January 2018 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 2018 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 December 2017 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on January 9, 2018.
2. The revised Remedial Design (RD-Rev. 2) and the revised Site Management Plan (SMP-Rev. 1) were submitted to the NYSDEC on January 18, 2018. NYSDEC approval of the RD-Rev.2 was received on January 25, 2018.
3. Preparation of the Request for Bid for installation of the mitigative system is ongoing and is scheduled for completion on February 6, 2018.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. Arrange for contractor to construct the mitigative measure
2. 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.

Yours truly,

GHD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Klaus Schmidtke".

Klaus Schmidtke, Ph.D.

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