



April 6, 2018

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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: March 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 March 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. John Pentilchuk became the GHD project manager effective March 1, 2018.
2. The February 2018 progress report for OU-5 was submitted to the NYSDEC on March 12, 2018.
3. Bids for pre-installation testing and installation of the mitigative system were received on February 28 and March 2, 2018. The bids are being evaluated and a recommendation will be made the first week in April.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Month

1. Retain contractor the first week of April.
2. Collect indoor air samples while still within heating season.
3. Perform interior work to inspect and seal floor penetrations/cracks.
4. Perform pre-installation testing.
5. First annual sampling of vapor probes VP-41, VP-42, and VP-46.
6. Discuss pre-installation testing results with the NYSDEC.

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 519-340-4313 or email john.pentilchuk@GHD.com.

Yours truly,

GHD

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Pentilchuk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Pentilchuk".

John Pentilchuk

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