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Fourth Quarter 2024 Progress Report
Order on Consent and Administrative Settlement Index #A1-0799-12-10
Operable Unit 5, RUCO Polymer Corp., Hicksville, NY (Site #130004)

Dear Mr. Scharf

GHD, on behalf of Covestro and Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH), has prepared this submittal that provides the progress report for the fourth quarter (October through December) of 2024 for the former RUCO Polymer Corp. (RUCO) 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. Submitted the Third quarter 2024 progress report for OU-5 to the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) on October 10, 2024.
2. Restarted operation of the sub-slab depressurization (SSD) systems on November 15, 2024 following shut down for the interim sampling event completed in August 2024
3. Once operational, continued operation and maintenance phase of the remedy for a portion of the quarter, which involves monitoring of the SSD systems per the Site Management Plan (SMP), Revision 3, dated February 9, 2021.
4. Submitted the interim sampling event results report for sub-slab vapor samples and indoor /ambient air samples collected in August 2024 during the SSD system shutdown.
5. Completed the 2024 annual soil vapor monitoring event on December 20, 2024. The event involved the collection of soil vapor samples from the six SSD systems and soil vapor probe VP-46 based on recommendations in the interim sampling event result report.

Actions anticipated to be performed in the Next Quarter

1. Continue operation and maintenance phase of the remedy, which involves monitoring of the SSD systems per the Revised SMP.
2. Receive, validate, and review analytical results from the December monitoring event and prepare and submit the Annual Report by February 28, 2025.

Approved Modifications to Work Plans/Schedule

1. None during this reporting period.

Analytical and Testing Results

1. None during this reporting period.

Unresolved Delays

1. None 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.

Regards



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