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**Subject: Quarterly Status Report No. 26 - Offsite Area  
Former Kop-Flex Facility Site, Hanover, Maryland**

Dear Richelle:

On behalf of EMERSUB 16 LLC, a subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co., WSP USA Inc. (WSP) is submitting this quarterly status report describing the investigation and remediation activities conducted in the First Quarter of 2023 in the offsite portion of the Former Kop-Flex Facility Site in Hanover, Maryland. In addition to this electronic version, a hard copy of the status report is being submitted to the Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 703-709-6500.

Kind regards,

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**QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT NO. 26 – OFFSITE AREA**  
**FORMER KOP-FLEX FACILITY SITE**  
**January 2023 through March 2023**

**Site Name:** Former Kop-Flex Facility  
**Site Address:** 7555 Harmans Road  
Hanover, Maryland 21076

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## 1.0 OFFSITE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING JANUARY 2023 THROUGH MARCH 2023

Pursuant to the schedule of activities approved by MDE, no groundwater monitoring or response action activities were conducted in the offsite area of the Former Kop-Flex Facility Site (Site) during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2023.

In accordance with the approved Offsite Groundwater Monitoring Plan (dated September 15, 2015), long-term groundwater monitoring to assess the hydraulic head conditions (and inferred flow paths) and concentrations of site-related contaminants in the deep zone of the Lower Patapsco aquifer (LPA) and underlying Patuxent aquifer is currently being conducted on a semi-annual schedule at the Site. Given the date for the previous data collection activities, the next monitoring event for the offsite well network will be performed in May 2023.

## 2.0 PLANNED OFFSITE ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (APRIL 2023 THROUGH JUNE 2023)

The activities to be completed during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2023 include the following:

- Collection of a round of water level measurements from the deep offsite monitoring wells in late May 2023.
- Sampling of the offsite groundwater monitoring wells in the deep zone of the LPA and underlying Patuxent aquifer in late May 2023.

## 3.0 KEY PERSONNEL/FACILITY CHANGES

There were no changes to either key project personnel or offsite conditions relevant to the performance of the ongoing monitoring activities at the Site.