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**Subject: Quarterly Status Report No. 16 - 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 Third Quarter of 2020 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Johnson".

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QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT NO. 16 – OFFSITE AREA
FORMER KOP-FLEX FACILITY SITE
July 2020 through September 2020

Site Name: Former Kop-Flex Facility
Site Address: 7565 Harmans Road
Hanover, Maryland 21076

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1.0 OFFSITE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING JULY 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2020

No groundwater monitoring or response action activities were conducted in the offsite area of the Former Kop-Flex Facility Site (Site) during the 3rd Quarter of 2020.

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 confined portion of the Lower Patapsco aquifer (LPA) is currently being conducted on a semi-annual schedule at the Site. The next monitoring event for the offsite well network will be performed during November 2020.

2.0 PLANNED OFFSITE ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (OCTOBER 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 2020)

The activities to be completed during the 4th Quarter of 2020 include the following:

- Collect a synoptic round of water level measurements from the deep offsite monitoring wells in mid-November 2020.
- Perform sampling of the offsite groundwater monitoring wells in the deep confined portion of the LPA and underlying Patuxent aquifer in mid-November 2020.

Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is possible that planned field activities will need to be delayed or postponed to ensure conformance with government-issued directives and address potential health concerns raised by the community. EMERSUB 16 will coordinate Site activities with MDE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the extent possible to avoid any delays or disruptions regarding completion of the field tasks.

3.0 KEY PERSONNEL/FACILITY CHANGES

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