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Mr. Hilary M. Thornton
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV
Atlanta Federal Center, 4WD-SRSEB, 11th Floor
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

**RE: WARD TRANSFORMER SITE REMOVAL ACTION
PROGRESS REPORT FOR JANUARY 2016**

Dear Mr. Thornton:

On behalf of the Ward Transformer Site Trust (Trust), Golder Associates NC, Inc. (Golder) submits this progress report pursuant to paragraph 20 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action (Settlement Agreement) between the Trust and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTIONS PERFORMED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no activities during this reporting period.

ANALYTICAL DATA RECEIVED

There were no analytical results received during this reporting period.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

Visual monitoring of Reaches 1 to 3 will be conducted either in February or March 2016.

Should there be any questions regarding this Progress Report, please contact the undersigned or the Trust's Project Coordinator, Mr. Weir at 412-249-3118.

Sincerely,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES NC, INC.

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Benjamin Draper, P.G.
Project Geologist

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Geraldine S. Monroy
Senior Consultant and Associate

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cc: Mr. William G. Weir, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (by email)
Mr. Daniel M. Darragh, Cohen & Grigsby, PC (by email)
Mr. Michael Brom, PCS Administration (USA), Inc. (by email)
Mr. Henry Lyon, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (by email)
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