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Bremo Power Station CCR Surface Impoundment:
West Ash Pond



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1.0 CERTIFICATION

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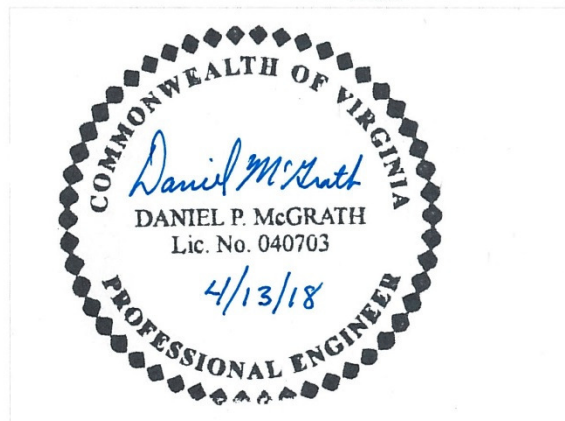
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2.0 INTRODUCTION

This Inflow Design Flood Control System (FCS) Plan was prepared for the Bremo Power Station's (Station) inactive Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) surface impoundment, the West Ash Pond (WAP). This FCS Plan was prepared in accordance with 40 CFR Part §257, Subpart D and is consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §257.82 and 40 CFR §257.100(e)(4)(ii).

The Station, owned and operated by Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia (Dominion), is located in Fluvanna County at 1038 Bremo Road, east of Route 15 (James Madison Highway) and north of the James River. The Station includes an inactive CCR surface impoundment, the WAP, as defined by the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; Final Rule and Direct Final Rule (40 CFR §257; the CCR rule). All elevations noted in this report are in feet relative to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD-88).

3.0 INFLOW DESIGN FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM PLAN

3.1 Hazard Potential Classification

As indicated in Golder's *Initial Hazard Potential Classification Assessment*, the WAP is assigned a "Significant" hazard potential rating per 40 CFR §257.73.

3.2 Inflow Design Flood

According to 40 CFR §257.82(a)(3)(ii), a hazard potential rating of Significant requires an evaluation of the 1000-year storm event. Per the NOAA Atlas-14, provided in Appendix A, the 24-hour, 1000-year event rainfall total is 12.1 inches.

3.3 Inflow and Outflow Control

Inflow to the WAP consists of stormwater runoff from the 17.1 acres of the pond proper. There are no other contributing drainage areas or pumped inflow. Other than maintaining pre-established runoff control measures on the perimeter road around the pond, there are no inflow control measures proposed.

The WAP's primary outlet for stormwater is through the pumping systems established in support of the excavation. The existing outlet structure is a square concrete intake tower in the southeast corner; however, the lowest weir crest elevation of 226.14 on the structure precludes stormwater outflows from the pond. The stage-storage curve for the WAP was developed using the end-of-year 2017 topography, and shows that there is approximately 421.6 acre-feet of available water storage volume at the embankment crest (elevation 234.0). Normal pool is kept at or below elevation 200.

The WAP stormwater system was modeled in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Hydrologic Engineering Center's Hydraulic Modeling System (HEC-HMS), and the analysis is included in Appendix B. The analysis was conducted using the 24-hour, 1,000-year event, which was modeled as 12.1 inches of rain.

Based on this analysis, the WAP inflow design flood control system is capable of adequately managing the inflow from the 1,000-year event without overtopping the embankment. There is adequate storage available in the pond such that the pumping system is sufficient for outflow control needs.

Table 1: West Ash Pond HEC-HMS Output

Q _{in} (cubic feet per second, CFS)	Max Hw (Ft El*)	Q _{out} (CFS)
269.4	205.6	0

*Top of berm elevation = 234.0 feet

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

Through work performed by Golder, both field inspection and document review, it is our opinion that the West Ash Pond inflow design flood control system has sufficient capacity for the 1000-year storm event, as required by 40 CFR §257.82.

APPENDIX A

Precipitation Frequency Data Server (NOAA Atlas 14)

NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 2, Version 3 BREMO

BLUFF PWR

Station ID: 44-0993

Location name: BreMO Bluff, Virginia, USA*

Latitude: 37.7092°, Longitude: -78.2886°

Elevation:

Elevation (station metadata): 225 ft**

* source: ESRI Maps

** source: USGS



POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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PF tabular

PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) ¹										
Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.341 (0.306-0.380)	0.389 (0.350-0.432)	0.435 (0.391-0.483)	0.512 (0.459-0.568)	0.574 (0.515-0.635)	0.633 (0.564-0.699)	0.681 (0.605-0.752)	0.724 (0.639-0.799)	0.767 (0.673-0.848)	0.813 (0.707-0.899)
10-min	0.545 (0.490-0.607)	0.621 (0.560-0.691)	0.696 (0.627-0.774)	0.818 (0.735-0.908)	0.914 (0.820-1.01)	1.01 (0.899-1.11)	1.08 (0.961-1.20)	1.15 (1.01-1.27)	1.21 (1.06-1.34)	1.28 (1.11-1.42)
15-min	0.682 (0.612-0.758)	0.781 (0.704-0.869)	0.881 (0.793-0.979)	1.03 (0.929-1.15)	1.16 (1.04-1.28)	1.28 (1.14-1.41)	1.37 (1.21-1.51)	1.45 (1.28-1.60)	1.53 (1.34-1.69)	1.61 (1.40-1.78)
30-min	0.934 (0.839-1.04)	1.08 (0.972-1.20)	1.25 (1.13-1.39)	1.50 (1.35-1.66)	1.72 (1.54-1.90)	1.92 (1.71-2.12)	2.10 (1.86-2.31)	2.25 (1.99-2.49)	2.43 (2.13-2.69)	2.60 (2.27-2.88)
60-min	1.17 (1.05-1.30)	1.35 (1.22-1.51)	1.60 (1.44-1.78)	1.95 (1.75-2.17)	2.29 (2.05-2.53)	2.60 (2.32-2.88)	2.88 (2.56-3.19)	3.16 (2.79-3.49)	3.48 (3.06-3.85)	3.80 (3.31-4.20)
2-hr	1.39 (1.24-1.56)	1.61 (1.44-1.81)	1.91 (1.71-2.15)	2.35 (2.10-2.63)	2.78 (2.47-3.11)	3.21 (2.83-3.59)	3.60 (3.15-4.01)	3.99 (3.48-4.45)	4.47 (3.87-4.98)	4.94 (4.23-5.51)
3-hr	1.50 (1.33-1.69)	1.74 (1.55-1.96)	2.06 (1.84-2.33)	2.53 (2.25-2.85)	2.99 (2.65-3.37)	3.45 (3.03-3.87)	3.87 (3.38-4.34)	4.29 (3.73-4.81)	4.80 (4.13-5.38)	5.30 (4.52-5.94)
6-hr	1.84 (1.63-2.11)	2.14 (1.90-2.44)	2.53 (2.24-2.89)	3.10 (2.74-3.54)	3.70 (3.24-4.21)	4.31 (3.76-4.89)	4.88 (4.22-5.54)	5.49 (4.70-6.22)	6.25 (5.29-7.08)	7.03 (5.87-7.95)
12-hr	2.25 (2.00-2.58)	2.61 (2.32-2.99)	3.09 (2.74-3.54)	3.81 (3.37-4.36)	4.60 (4.02-5.24)	5.42 (4.70-6.15)	6.22 (5.34-7.04)	7.09 (6.00-7.98)	8.22 (6.86-9.25)	9.39 (7.71-10.6)
24-hr	2.63 (2.41-2.92)	3.19 (2.92-3.54)	4.08 (3.71-4.52)	4.83 (4.38-5.33)	5.93 (5.35-6.54)	6.87 (6.16-7.57)	7.91 (7.03-8.69)	9.05 (7.97-9.91)	10.7 (9.31-11.7)	12.1 (10.4-13.3)
2-day	3.09 (2.81-3.41)	3.73 (3.40-4.13)	4.75 (4.31-5.23)	5.58 (5.06-6.14)	6.79 (6.12-7.45)	7.79 (6.99-8.54)	8.87 (7.91-9.71)	10.0 (8.89-11.0)	11.7 (10.3-12.9)	13.1 (11.4-14.4)
3-day	3.27 (2.99-3.60)	3.95 (3.61-4.35)	5.02 (4.58-5.51)	5.90 (5.37-6.47)	7.17 (6.50-7.85)	8.23 (7.42-9.00)	9.37 (8.39-10.2)	10.6 (9.42-11.6)	12.4 (10.9-13.5)	13.8 (12.0-15.2)
4-day	3.45 (3.16-3.78)	4.17 (3.82-4.58)	5.30 (4.85-5.80)	6.22 (5.68-6.80)	7.55 (6.88-8.25)	8.67 (7.85-9.46)	9.87 (8.86-10.8)	11.2 (9.95-12.2)	13.0 (11.5-14.2)	14.5 (12.7-15.9)
7-day	3.95 (3.65-4.29)	4.75 (4.39-5.17)	5.93 (5.47-6.45)	6.91 (6.35-7.50)	8.30 (7.59-8.99)	9.45 (8.61-10.2)	10.7 (9.66-11.6)	12.0 (10.8-13.0)	13.9 (12.3-15.0)	15.4 (13.5-16.7)
10-day	4.46 (4.14-4.82)	5.35 (4.96-5.79)	6.60 (6.12-7.13)	7.62 (7.04-8.22)	9.05 (8.33-9.76)	10.2 (9.37-11.0)	11.4 (10.4-12.3)	12.7 (11.6-13.7)	14.5 (13.1-15.7)	16.0 (14.2-17.3)
20-day	6.01 (5.62-6.43)	7.17 (6.71-7.67)	8.66 (8.09-9.26)	9.83 (9.18-10.5)	11.4 (10.6-12.2)	12.7 (11.8-13.5)	13.9 (12.9-14.9)	15.2 (14.0-16.3)	17.0 (15.5-18.2)	18.3 (16.6-19.6)
30-day	7.41 (6.97-7.88)	8.78 (8.27-9.34)	10.4 (9.77-11.0)	11.6 (10.9-12.3)	13.2 (12.4-14.0)	14.4 (13.5-15.3)	15.6 (14.5-16.5)	16.7 (15.5-17.7)	18.2 (16.8-19.3)	19.3 (17.7-20.5)
45-day	9.32 (8.79-9.87)	11.0 (10.4-11.7)	12.9 (12.1-13.6)	14.2 (13.4-15.1)	16.0 (15.1-16.9)	17.3 (16.3-18.3)	18.6 (17.4-19.7)	19.8 (18.5-20.9)	21.3 (19.9-22.6)	22.4 (20.8-23.8)
60-day	11.1 (10.4-11.7)	13.0 (12.3-13.7)	15.0 (14.2-15.8)	16.5 (15.6-17.4)	18.4 (17.4-19.4)	19.8 (18.6-20.9)	21.1 (19.9-22.3)	22.4 (21.0-23.6)	24.0 (22.4-25.3)	25.1 (23.3-26.6)

¹ Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

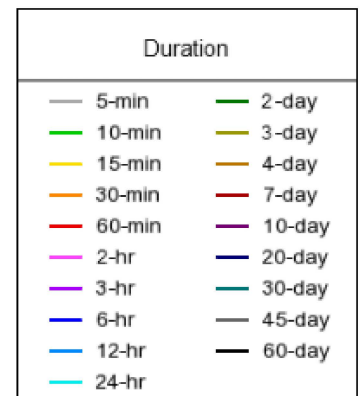
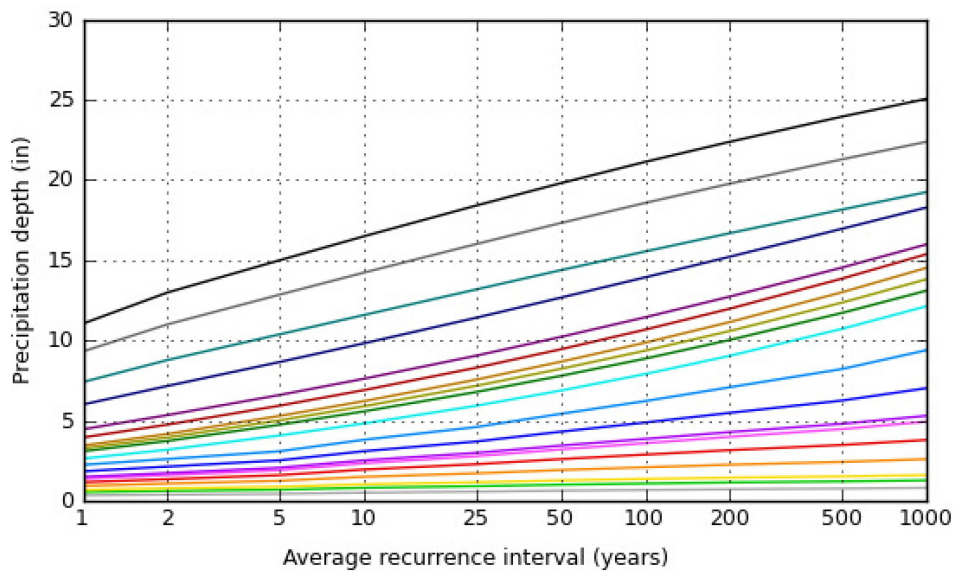
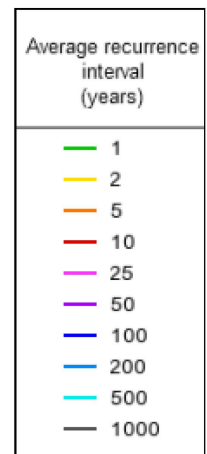
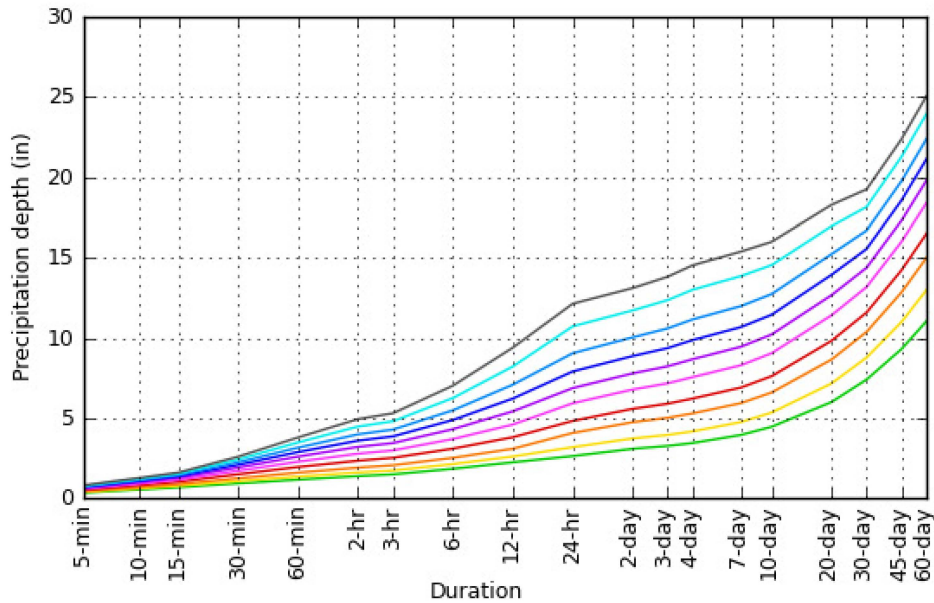
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Please refer to NOAA Atlas 14 document for more information.

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PF graphical

PDS-based depth-duration-frequency (DDF) curves
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Small scale terrain

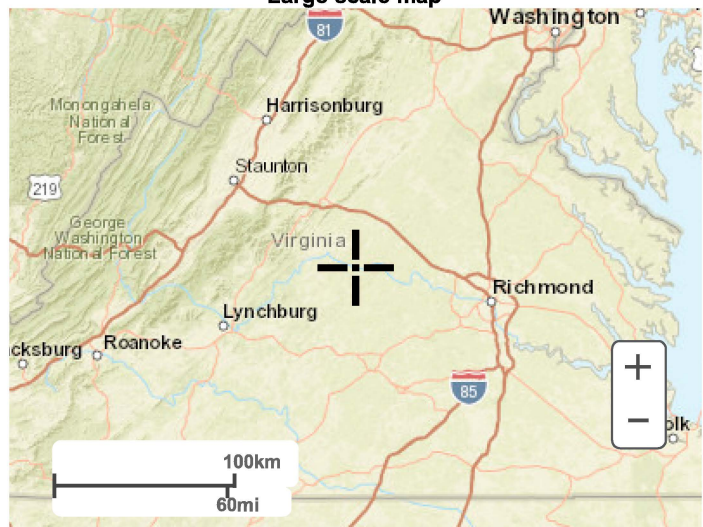




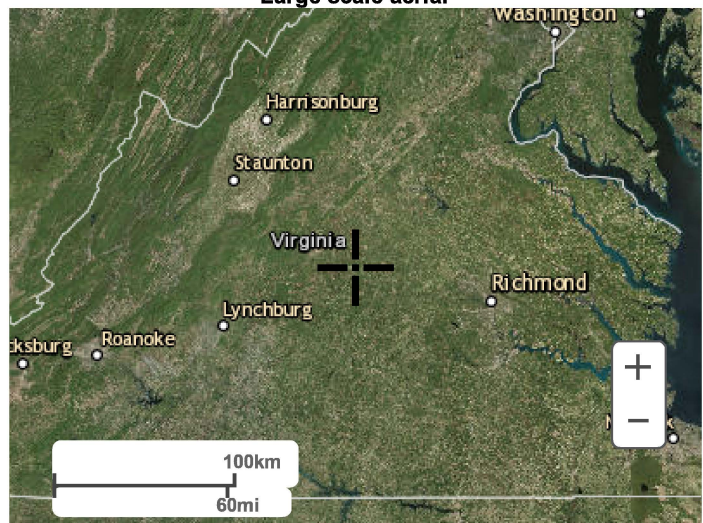
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APPENDIX B

West Ash Pond Hydraulic Modeling Analysis

Date:	April 17, 2018	Made by:	KAL
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Subject:	West Pond Inflow Design Flood Analysis	Reviewed by:	DPM
Project:	BREMO WEST ASH POND – EXISTING CONDITION		

The purpose of this evaluation is to determine the hydraulic performance of the existing West Ash Pond CCR impoundment at the BreMO Power Station during the 1,000-year storm event. This evaluation is in support of the Inflow Design Flood Control System Plan, and is based on a “Significant” hazard potential classification as defined in §257.53 of the *CCR Rule*.

1.0 CALCULATIONS

1.1 Pond Storage Volume

The West Ash Pond storage volume was computed based on the existing conditions, as surveyed in December 2017, being partially excavated. The ash has been excavated, and available water storage was based on the post-excavation surface contours. The maximum available storage in the pond is 421.6 acre-feet at elevation 234.0. Overtopping occurs above elevation 234.0. Attachment 1 contains the stage-storage rating table used in the HMS model. Typically, the water level in the pond is kept pumped down to a very low level in support of the excavation activity. For this model, the existing (starting) water level was set at an elevation of 200.0 feet.

1.2 Outlet Design and Capacity

The existing spillway structure is a square concrete intake tower located in the southeast corner of the pond. The tower is 5'-6" in width and has a weir opening (stoplog) at an elevation of approximately 226.14 feet. The outlet pipe is a 42-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe with an inlet invert elevation of 209.15 feet. Under normal conditions, the water level is kept low enough such that stormwater flow does not reach the discharge elevation. Stormwater that enters the pond is pumped to the on-site treatment system.

1.3 Storm Routing Calculations

The West Ash Pond stormwater system analysis was performed using the US Army Corps of Engineers Hydrologic Engineering Center’s Hydraulic Modeling System (HEC-HMS) software package (ref #1). The direct drainage area to the pond is 17.1 acres, consisting of the pond area only. There is no other contributing drainage area to the pond.

Design Storm

Per §257.82(a)(3)(ii), the impoundment is required to adequately manage flow resulting from the 24-hour, 1,000-year storm event. The 24-hour, 1,000-year storm event precipitation quantity was obtained from the Precipitation Frequency Data Server (PFDS, ref #2) for BreMO Bluff, Virginia, and amounts to 12.1 inches.



HMS Model Input

Figure 1 illustrates the connectivity of the stormwater elements and the data inputs as modeled in HEC-HMS.

The 17.1-acre drainage area was modeled with a runoff Curve Number (CN) of 91 and a Lag Time of 3.6 minutes.

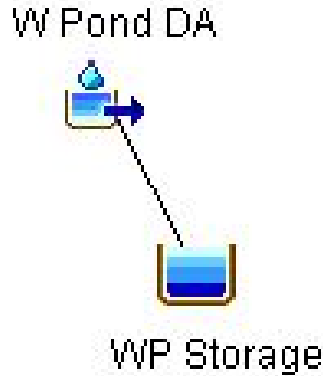


Figure 1 – West Ash Pond HEC-HMS Model

HMS Model Output

The following table summarizes the results of the HEC-HMS analysis for the 1,000-year storm event.

Table 1: West Ash Pond HEC-HMS Output

West Ash Pond		
Q _{in} (CFS)	Max Hw (Ft El*)	Q _{out} (CFS)
269.4	205.6	0

* Top of berm elevation = 234.0 feet

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the calculations presented herein, the existing West Ash Pond at the Bremono Power Station can accept and store the 1,000-year event without overtopping or causing an unregulated discharge.

3.0 REFERENCES

- 1) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Hydrologic Engineering Center – Hydrologic Modeling System (HEC-HMS) release 4.2.1
- 2) Precipitation Frequency Data Server (NOAA Atlas 14) <https://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/>

4.0 ATTACHMENT

- 1) West Ash Pond Stage-Storage Rating Tables

Bremo Power Station - West Ash Pond
 Stage-Storage Rating Tables

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West Ash Pond Grades as of 12/31/17

Elevation	Area (SF)	Volume, ft ³	AC-FT	Total
234	742,645	1,473,741	33.83	421.57
232	731,113	1,449,186	33.27	387.74
230	718,094	1,423,290	32.67	354.47
228	705,217	1,397,739	32.09	321.80
226	692,543	1,372,217	31.50	289.71
224	679,695	1,345,650	30.89	258.21
222	665,980	1,316,395	30.22	227.32
220	650,447	1,283,098	29.46	197.10
218	632,693	1,247,287	28.63	167.64
216	614,639	1,203,397	27.63	139.01
214	588,851	1,132,122	25.99	111.38
212	543,574	1,047,627	24.05	85.39
210	504,299	960,339	22.05	61.34
208	456,439	860,369	19.75	39.29
206	404,455	615,056	14.12	19.54
204	219,901	203,963	4.68	5.42
202	19,897	32,245	0.74	0.74
200	12,623	0	0	0



Contours as of December 2017

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Bremo Power Station - West Ash Pond
 Stage-Storage Rating Tables

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Existing West Ash Pond Concrete Riser Structure Rating Table, flows in CFS

Elevation	Weir 1	Weir 2 (O)	Weir 2 (W)	Combined	Culvert Outlet	Riser Rating
226	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	181.50	0.00
226.25	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.66	183.00	0.66
226.5	3.92	0.00	0.00	3.92	184.40	3.92
226.75	8.65	0.00	0.00	8.65	185.90	8.65
227	14.48	0.00	0.00	14.48	187.40	14.48
227.25	21.23	0.00	0.00	21.23	188.80	21.23
227.5	28.79	0.00	0.00	28.79	190.30	28.79
227.75	37.08	0.00	0.00	37.08	191.70	37.08
228	46.04	0.00	0.00	46.04	193.10	46.04
228.25	55.63	0.00	0.00	55.63	194.50	55.63
228.5	65.80	0.00	0.00	65.80	195.90	65.80
228.75	76.53	0.00	0.00	76.53	197.30	76.53
229	87.79	0.00	0.00	87.79	198.70	87.79
229.25	99.54	0.00	0.00	99.54	200.00	99.54
229.5	111.79	0.00	0.00	111.79	201.40	111.79
229.75	124.49	0.00	0.00	124.49	202.70	124.49
230	137.64	0.00	0.00	137.64	204.10	137.64
230.25	151.23	0.00	0.00	151.23	205.40	151.23
230.5	165.24	0.00	0.00	165.24	206.70	165.24
230.75	179.65	0.00	0.00	179.65	208.10	179.65
231	194.46	0.00	0.00	194.46	209.40	194.46
231.25	209.66	0.00	0.00	209.66	210.70	209.66
231.5	225.23	0.00	0.00	225.23	211.90	211.90
231.75	241.17	0.00	0.00	241.17	213.20	213.20
232	257.47	0.00	0.00	257.47	214.50	214.50
232.25	274.12	0.00	0.00	274.12	215.80	215.80
232.5	291.11	0.00	0.00	291.11	217.00	217.00
232.75	308.45	0.00	0.00	308.45	218.30	218.30
233	326.11	0.00	0.00	326.11	219.50	219.50
233.25	344.10	0.00	0.00	344.10	220.80	220.80
233.5	362.40	0.00	0.00	362.40	222.00	222.00
233.75	381.03	47.67	1.56	382.58	223.20	223.20
234	399.95	92.65	11.45	411.40	224.40	224.40

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