



# PERIODIC HAZARD POTENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT

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Bremo Power Station CCR Surface Impoundment:  
North Ash Pond



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## 1.0 CERTIFICATION


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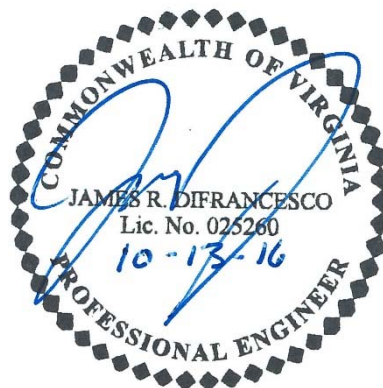
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## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This Periodic Hazard Potential Classification Assessment was prepared for the Bremo Power Station's (Station) existing Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) surface impoundment known as the North Ash Pond (NAP). This Periodic Hazard Potential Classification Assessment was prepared in accordance with 40 CFR Part §257, Subpart D and is consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §257.73(a)(2).

The Station, owned and operated by Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power (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 existing CCR surface impoundment, the NAP, as defined by the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; Final Rule (40 CFR §257; the CCR rule).

## 3.0 PURPOSE

This certification is required under 40 CFR §257.73(a)(2), *Periodic Hazard Potential Classification Assessments*, regarding the hazard potential classification assessment of the NAP at the Bremo Power Station.

## 4.0 HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to 40 CFR §257.73, a CCR unit is classified as a Significant Hazard Potential where failure or mis-operation of the dam results in no probable loss of human life, but can cause economic loss, environmental damage, disruption of lifeline facilities, or impact other concerns. Significant Hazard Potential classification dams are often located in predominantly rural or agricultural areas, but could be located in areas with population and significant infrastructure. A High Hazard Potential classification is assigned to dams where failure or mis-operation of the dam will probably cause loss of human life. The potential inundation zone downstream of the NAP dam does not contain occupied structures, nor is it regularly occupied by plant personnel.

## 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

As determined in Golder's August 2012 Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Inundation Study, failure or mis-operation of the dam would be unlikely to result in loss of human life. Therefore, the NAP dam is assigned a hazard potential rating of "Significant" for this reason under 40 CFR §257.73.

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