



## Emergency Action Plan

*Virginia Electric and Power Company  
Bremo Power Station  
North Ash Pond Dam*

*Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)  
Inventory # 065020*

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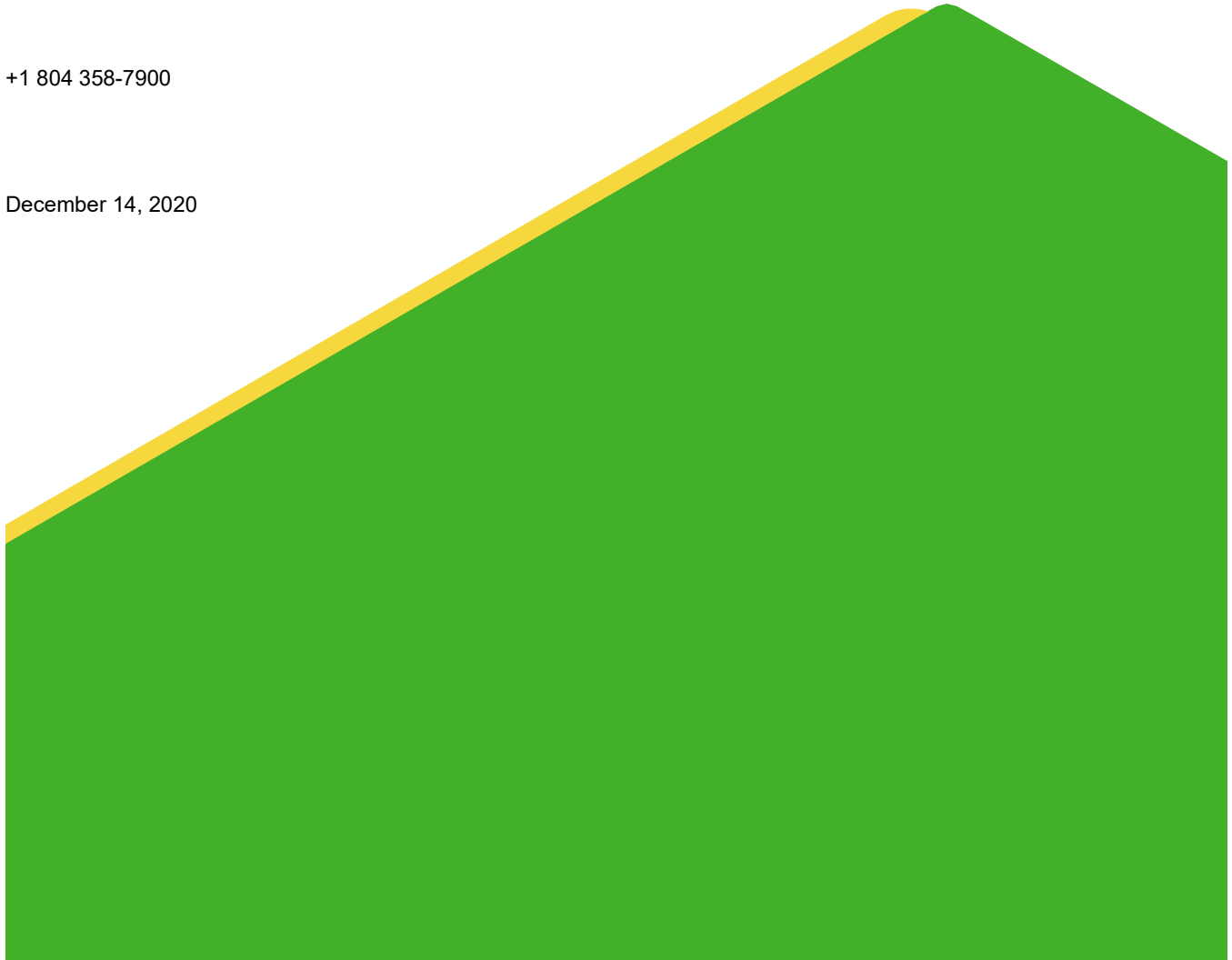
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## 1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

**Table 1: Bremo Power Station Unit Hazard Potential Classification**

Unit	Inventory Number	Hazard Potential Classification	
		CCR Regulations	Virginia Dam Safety
North Ash Pond	065020	Significant	High

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## 2.0 EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN OVERVIEW

Three emergency stages, ranked by severity, will be established for the North Ash Pond Dam.

### Emergency Stage Definitions

Stage 1: Non-Emergency – failure is unlikely, and storm development or operational malfunction is slow in advancing to a potential emergency. This stage indicates a situation is developing such that the dam is not in danger of failing, but if it continues failure may be possible.

Stage 2: Potential Failure – storm development or operational malfunction that could result in failure of the dam is quickly accelerating. This stage indicates that a situation is developing that could result in a dam failure. Declaration of Stage 2 represents a safety emergency and would be considered an activation of the EAP under the CCR rule.

Stage 3: Imminent Failure – storm development or operational malfunction has reached a point that the failure of the dam has started or is imminent. This stage indicates dam failure is expected or occurring and may result in flooding that will threaten life and/or property downstream of the dam. Declaration of Stage 3 represents a safety emergency and would be considered an activation of the EAP under the CCR rule.

Stage 2 conditions include Stage 1 conditions and responsibilities, and Stage 3 conditions include both Stage 1 and Stage 2 conditions and responsibilities.

**Table 2 – Stage Assessment Process Summary Table**

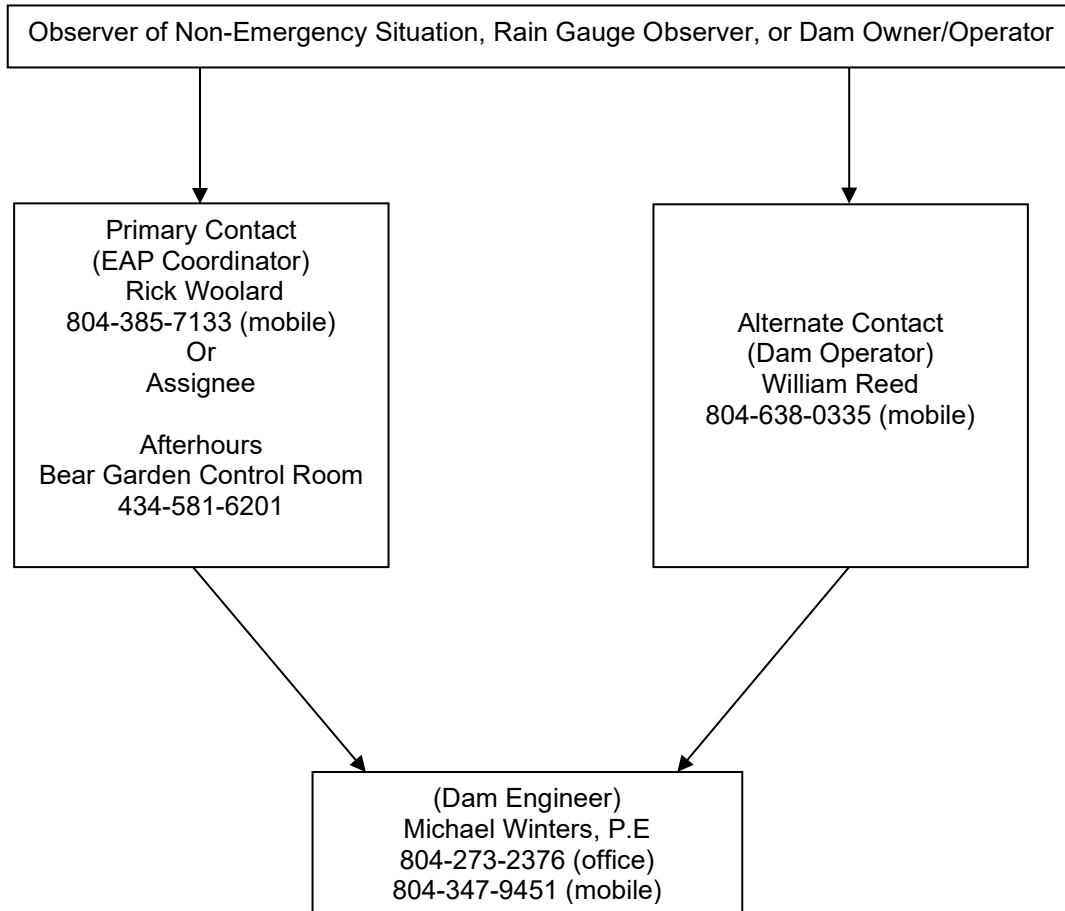
<b>Step 1: Condition Detection</b>	Event Detection: Assess the situation to determine the stage level using Section 6		
<b>Step 2: Stage Level</b>	<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>	<b>Stage 3</b>
	Non-Emergency Situation	Potential Emergency Situation	Urgent Emergency Situation
	Slowly Developing Situation	Quickly Developing Situation	Dam Failure is Imminent or In Progress
	See Definition	See Definition	See Definition
<b>Step 3: Notification and Communication</b>	Notification List See Section 3.1	Notification List See Section 3.2	Notification List See Section 3.3
<b>Step 4: Expected Action</b>	Inspect Dam, Spillway, Staff Gauge, and Rain Gauge Every 8 hours	Inspect Dam, Spillway, Staff Gauge, and Rain Gauge Every 2 hours	Continuous Inspection of Dam, Spillway, Staff Gauge, and Rain Gauge
	Monitor and Listen to Weather Forecasts	Notify Emergency Responders	Continuous Contact with Emergency Responders
<b>Step 5: Termination and Follow Up</b>	Termination of Monitoring Conditions at the Dam and Proceed to Evaluate Damages and Plans for Repairs		

Normal methods of detecting potential emergency situations at the dam consist of surveillance monitoring and observing instrument readings. For conditions beyond the normal range of operations, contact the Fluvanna County Emergency Services Coordinator for assistance with evaluation of the conditions.

### 3.0 NOTIFICATION

#### 3.1 Stage 1 Notification

The following flow chart is to be utilized upon determination of Stage 1 Conditions at the dam:



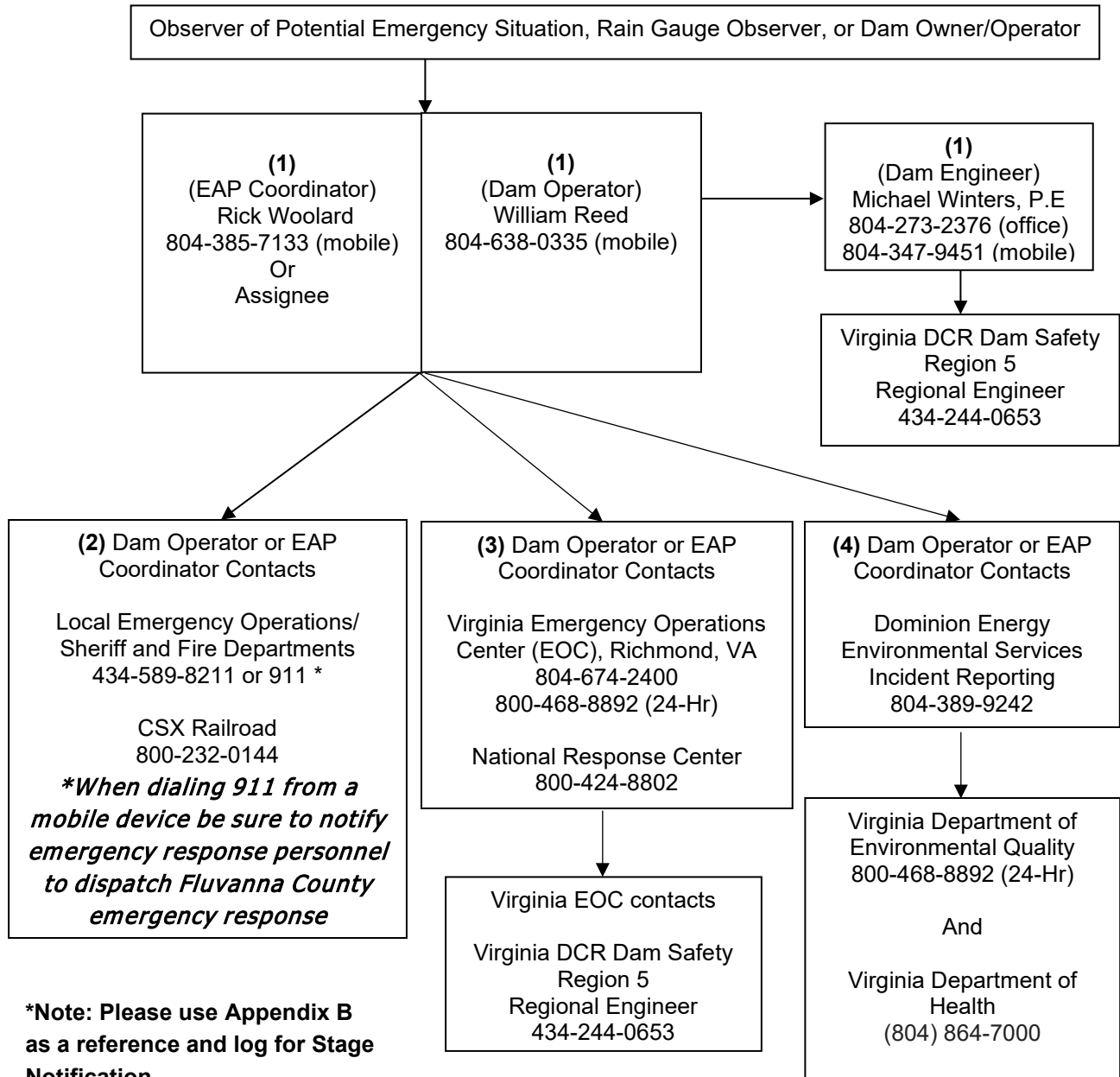
**\*Note: Please use Appendix B as a reference and log for Stage Notification.**

Message from the dam operator or EAP Coordinator to Dam Engineer:

*I am at the Brema Power Station evaluating the general conditions at the [insert dam name here] and coordinating with the observer of emergency situation as recommended in the Emergency Action Plan. We are currently at Stage 1. If conditions change, we may move to Stage 2 and perform more frequent evaluations. Otherwise, we will visit and make observations every 8 hours.*

### 3.2 Stage 2 Notification

The following flow chart is to be utilized upon determination of Stage 2 Conditions at each dam:



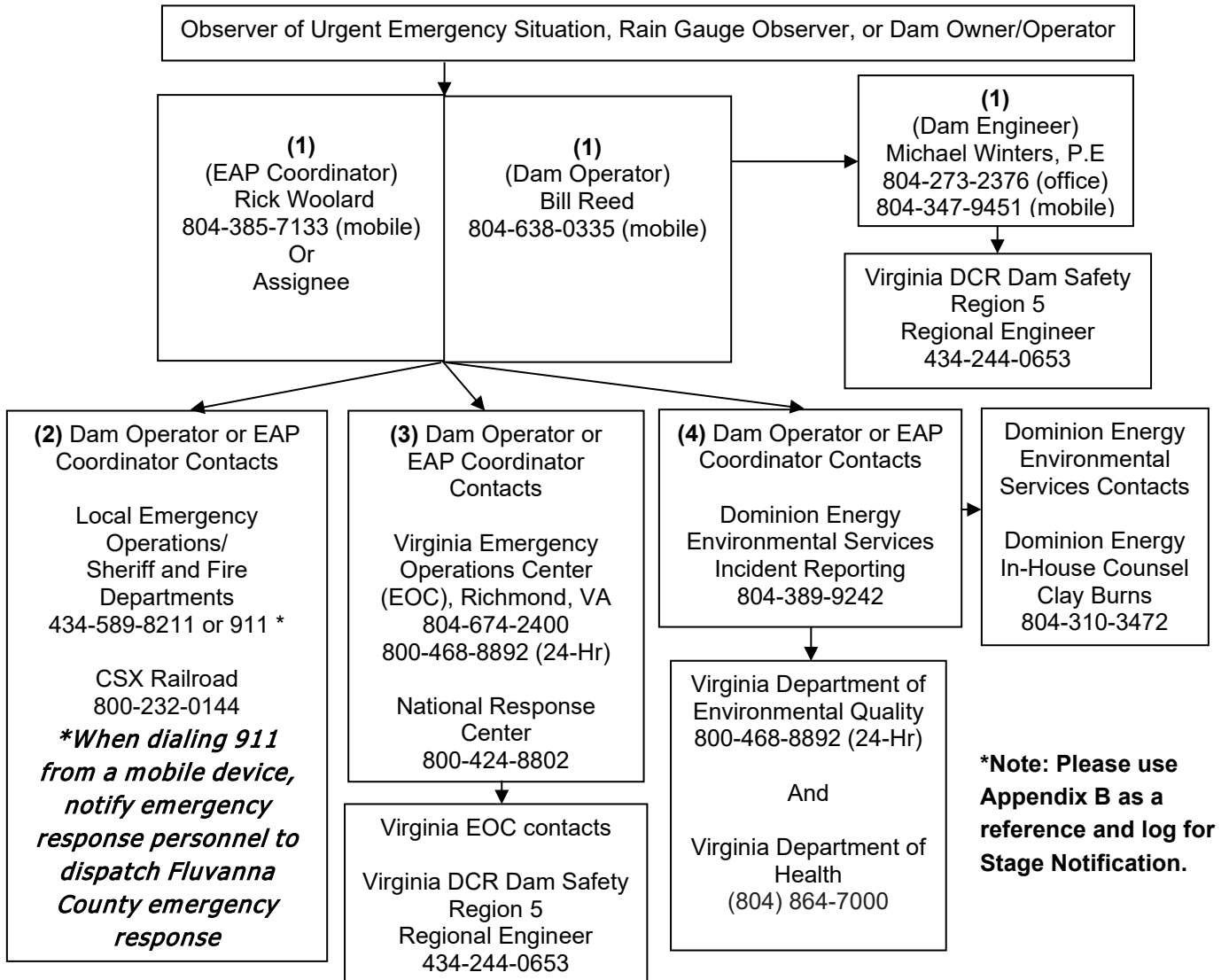
Message from the dam operator to the EAP Coordinator:

*I am at [or I have been in contact with the observer at] the Bremo Power Station, and conditions at the [insert dam name here] have reached the threshold established in the Emergency Action Plan at which to move to the Stage 2 Emergency Level. Please prepare your personnel in case of an emergency and continue to initiate your standard operating procedures. Someone will be observing the dam every 2 hours.*



### 3.3 Stage 3 Notification

The following flow chart is to be utilized upon determination of Stage 3 Conditions at each dam:



Message from the dam operator to the EAP Coordinator:

*I am at [or I have been in contact with the observer at] the Brema Power Station, and conditions at the [insert dam name here] have reached the threshold established in the Emergency Action Plan to move to the Stage 3 Emergency level. Please proceed with the Standard Emergency Procedures. Someone will remain at the dam to monitor continuously until the dam breaks or the water level recedes to safe levels and the Emergency Services Coordinator directs us to terminate our responsibilities.*

Note: Standard Emergency Procedures (SEPs) shall include notification of the evacuation team, contacting the National Weather Service (NWS) for rainfall projections, and contacting the State Department of Emergency Management.

## 4.0 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The North Ash Pond is designed and operated pursuant to Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Dam Safety and US Environmental Protection Agency Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCRs) from Electric Utilities regulations and generally accepted engineering practices. The purpose of this Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is to provide critical information and a plan of action in the event of an emergency situation at the Bremo Power Station North Ash Pond owned and operated by Virginia Electric and Power Company dba Dominion Energy (Dominion). The plan addresses the following:

- Delineation of inundation areas downstream of the dam;
- Procedures for determining when to initiate various emergency response levels;
- Provisions for notification of emergency responders and owners of potentially affected downstream residences and structures;
- Emergency preparedness and exercises; and
- Documentation of evacuation routes.

This plan is intended to meet the requirements of 4VAC50-20-10 et seq. of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Impounding Structure regulations and 40 CFR §257.73(a)(3) of the Federal Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities Final Rule (CCR rule). Under the Virginia Dam Safety regulations the North Ash Pond is classified as a “high hazard”. Under the CCR Rule, the North Ash Pond is classified as a “significant” hazard due to the potential environmental impacts of a failure based on 40 CFR §257.73(a)(2).

## 5.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### 5.1 General Vicinity

The Bremo Power Station is located in Fluvanna County at 1038 Bremo Road, east of Route 15 (James Madison Highway) and north of the James River as shown on Figure 1. The station was converted from a coal-fired power plant to a natural gas-fired power plant in 2014. CCR from past operations was stored in the three on-site CCR surface impoundments (North Ash Pond, West Ash Pond, and East Pond). No newly generated CCR has been placed in these impoundments since the 2014 conversion to a gas-fired plant.

The North, East, and West Ash Ponds are in the closure process, with CCR removal activities for within the East and West Ash Ponds being completed on May 23, 2019 and March 25, 2020, respectively. Activities included the removal of all CCR material from the East and West Ash Ponds and the placement of CCR material in the North Pond. No CCR material has been placed in the North Pond since March 2019.

### 5.2 General Description

The Bremo Station North Ash Pond is located approximately one mile east of Bremo Bluff, Virginia, in Fluvanna County and is located approximately 1,000 feet north of the James River. The ash pond impounds CCR from past operations at the Bremo Power Station, as well as CCR excavated from the East and West Ash Ponds, under DCR Inventory Number 065020. The embankment was constructed as part of the Ash Disposal Pond Phase II construction and was completed in 1983. The dam consists of earthen fill with a clay cutoff key. As of September 2019, the North Ash Pond has been covered with a geosynthetic rain cover. Table 2 provides details of the dam:

**Table 3 - North Ash Pond Berm Details**

Year Constructed	1983
Dam Height	134 feet
Crest Length and Width	1,350 feet X 30 feet
Top of Dam Elevation	334
Normal Pool Elevation	309
Principal Spillway Elevation	Pumped Discharge (Pad EL 328)
Emergency Spillway Crest Elevation	330.5
Principal Spillway Capacity	Self-priming Centrifugal Pump @ 1,500 gpm (3.34 cfs)
Emergency Spillway Capacity	4,600 CFS
Normal Reservoir Capacity	0.3 Ac-ft
Maximum Reservoir Capacity	217 Ac-ft
Current Spillway Design Flood Capacity (SDF)	100% Probable Maximum Flood (PMF)

## 6.0 EMERGENCY DETECTION, EVALUATION, AND CLASSIFICATION

The dam owner and/or operator is responsible for operation and maintenance of this dam. The dam operator and the field observer are responsible for monitoring conditions at the dam, spillway, and staff gauge and notifying the Fluvanna County Emergency Services Coordinators when emergency stage conditions are activated.

The dam owner/operator will initiate this EAP based on the rainfall depth in a 24-hour period, or if conditions at the dam indicate that water levels in the impoundment will rise to the point where there is flow through the principal or emergency spillways. Embankment erosion, appurtenant structure malfunction, or any of the other conditions described in this section may also dictate initiation of the emergency action. While it is the dam owner's responsibility to initiate this process, the Local Emergency Management Coordinator may contact the dam owner to inform the team that an event is imminent and team members would initiate their duties as outlined in this EAP.

Depth of flow through the principal and emergency spillways is the best indication of flood conditions and should be used as an indicator of the potential impacts downstream. Depth of flow is measured using the staff gauge located in the perimeter channel of the North Ash Pond. In the absence of actual flow depth data through the spillways, measured rainfall depths in inches monitored in the contributing watershed may be used to determine the emergency level. Visual observations should be made by a team member so that accurate and up to date information can be provided to the EAP Coordinator.

### 6.1 Reservoir Pool Level

Reservoir pool level, associated with the flow depth in the emergency spillway, is the prime indicator of flooding conditions at the North Ash Pond dam.

**Initiate a Stage 1 Condition when the reservoir pool level is at elevation 325.5 feet.** This is five (5) feet below the level of the emergency spillway and would provide for increased monitoring as pool levels begin approaching the emergency spillway elevation, and pumped discharge (pad EL 328).

**Initiate a Stage 2 Condition when the reservoir pool level is at elevation 330.5 feet.** This is the crest elevation of the emergency spillway and the spillway flow depth would therefore be zero (0) feet, but the spillway would be on the verge of discharging.

**Initiate a Stage 3 Condition when the reservoir pool level is at elevation 332 feet.** This would occur when the pool level would be two (2) feet below the dam crest and would indicate that overtopping of the dam embankment could soon occur.

## 6.2 Rainfall Depths

Rainfall depths for various storm durations are another indicator of potential flooding condition. Rainfall depth will be measured using an on-site rain gauge or projected using the National Weather Service (NWS) or other reputable weather source.

**Initiate a Stage 1 condition for the following rainfall depth:**

6 inches in 24 hours.

**Initiate a Stage 2 condition for the following rainfall depth:**

8 inches in 24 hours.

**Initiate a Stage 3 condition for the following rainfall depth:**

14 inches in 24 hours.

## 6.3 Observation Frequency

Dam, spillway, and staff gauge observations shall occur at frequencies determined by the Emergency Stage condition:

- Stage 1 conditions – observations shall occur at eight-hour intervals (Every eight (8) hours)
- Stage 2 conditions – observations shall occur at two-hour intervals (Every two (2) hours)
- Stage 3 conditions – continuous observation

An observer can be any person who has the ability to monitor and report observations of the dam at the time of a stage triggering event. Observers should use caution and be aware of the potential for flooded roads along the route to the dam. Monitoring and surveillance of conditions at the dam will continue under emergency conditions as long as safety is not in question.

Note: In the event that conditions are considered unsafe (i.e. wind speed greater than 40 mph, lightning, tornado etc.) conditions will be documented and dam observations will be postponed until conditions improve.

## 6.4 Public Roads Downstream

The area downstream of the North Ash Pond Dam consists of the East Pond and a CSX railroad line. The railroad line is approximately 850 feet downstream from the toe of the dam. There are no occupied structures or public roads downstream of the dam or in the anticipated inundation zone resulting from an embankment failure.

## 6.5 Additional Emergency Conditions

The following table describes additional events that could occur independent of a precipitation event or reservoir pool levels. If any of these conditions are observed, Dominion's Power Generation Engineering group, applicable Dominion department, or qualified consultant, should be contacted for further discussion, observation, and/or technical direction.

**Table 4 - Emergency Conditions**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Situation</b>
Emergency Spillway and Channel	Visual movement of the spillway channel with no flow
	Spillway is flowing and erosion/head cutting is observed
Sinkholes	Observation of new sinkhole on embankment
	Rapidly enlarging sinkhole
Embankment Cracking	New cracks in embankment greater than ¼ inch wide without seepage
	Cracks in embankment with seepage
	Cracks in embankment with rapidly increasing seepage
Embankment Movement	Visual movement of the embankment slope
	Sudden or rapidly progressing slides of the slopes
Vortex in Pond	Whirlpool with discharge downstream
Earthquake	Measurable earthquake with a magnitude of 3.5 within 50 miles of the dam
	Earthquake resulting in visible damage to the dam
	Earthquake resulting in potential uncontrolled release of water from the dam
Security Threat, Sabotage, and Vandalism	Verified bomb threat that, if carried out, could result in damage to the dam
	Detonated bomb that has resulted in damages to the dam or its appurtenances
	Damage to the dam or appurtenances with no impacts to the functioning of the dam
	Damage to the dam or appurtenances that has resulted in seepage flow
	Damage to the dam or appurtenances that has resulted in potential uncontrolled water release

In the event of an measurable earthquake with a magnitude of 3.5 within 50 miles of the dam, overtopping of the dam, evacuation of inundation areas, or other serious problems resulting in a triggering of stage conditions, the dam must be inspected by a professional engineer knowledgeable with the dam site. This inspection may be postponed due to unsafe conditions or lack of accessibility to the site.

## 6.6 De-escalation of Stage Conditions

Stage conditions can be stepped down when the following events occur:

### Stage 3 to Stage 2

- After heavy rains have ended, the water level in the impoundments is below El 332 and the water level is receding.

### Stage 2 to Stage 1

- After heavy rains have ended, the water level in the impoundments is below EI 330.5 and the water level is receding.

### Stage 1 to Termination

- Other emergency conditions have been evaluated by Dominion personnel and determine to not present a hazard to the dam going forward.
- After heavy rains have ended, the water level in the impoundments is below EI 325.5 and the water level is receding.

Termination of stage conditions occurs when all entities notified of the emergency condition have been communicated with and informed of current non-emergency conditions.

## 7.0 RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE EAP

This section is intended to clearly outline the responsibilities of parties involved in all EAP procedures, including notification, surveillance, classification, evacuation, and termination.

### 7.1 Dam Owner/Operator Responsibilities

- 1) The dam owner/operator IS RESPONSIBLE for notifying the local Emergency Management Coordinator of any problem or potential problem at the dam site.
- 2) The dam owner/operator/EAP Coordinator WILL DETERMINE when Stage 1 conditions are met at the dam and WILL INITIATE dam surveillance accordingly.
- 3) The dam owner/operator/EAP Coordinator WILL DETERMINE when Stage 2 conditions are met at the dam.
- 4) The dam owner/operator/EAP Coordinator WILL DETERMINE when Stage 3 conditions are met at the dam.
- 5) The dam owner/operator WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for operating pumps as needed for the dam to function effectively.
- 6) The dam owner/operator WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for coordinating with local emergency response personnel to restrict traffic access to Bremono Road under Stage 2 and Stage 3 conditions to ensure public safety.
- 7) The dam owner/operator WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for notifying local emergency response personnel of changes in emergency conditions include stage escalation and de-escalation and termination of the EAP under non-emergency conditions.

### 7.2 Responsibility for Notification

- 1) The observer of the emergency situation WILL NOTIFY the dam owner/operator/EAP Coordinator before beginning dam surveillance under Stage 1 conditions.
- 2) The dam owner/operator/EAP Coordinator WILL NOTIFY the 24-hour dispatch center and the local Emergency Management Coordinator when Stage 2 conditions are met, in order to alert them to perform actions required for Stage 2 conditions and to review actions that may be required for the safety and protection of people and property and to mobilize their evacuation team. The dam owner/operator WILL NOTIFY the Regional Dam

Safety Engineer and Dominion Power Generation Engineering that Stage 2 conditions have been implemented.

- 3) The dam owner/operator/EAP Coordinator WILL NOTIFY the 24-hour dispatch center and the local Emergency Management Coordinator to initiate warning/evacuation of residents when Stage 3 conditions or imminent dam failure are probable. The dam owner/operator WILL NOTIFY the Regional Dam Safety Engineer and Dominion Power Generation Engineering that Stage 3 conditions have been implemented.
- 4) The dam owner/operator/EAP Coordinator WILL NOTIFY local emergency response personnel of changes in emergency conditions include stage escalation and de-escalation and termination of the EAP under non-emergency conditions.

Once stage conditions have been activated, the dam owner/operator/EAP Coordinator will continue to provide the EAP Coordinator with information concerning water level rise, erosion in the emergency spillway, and/or dam overtopping, as provided by the dam/spillway/staff gauge observer. It is particularly important for the EAP Coordinator to know when a breach is occurring to evacuate their rescue personnel. The staff gauge observer will remain at the dam until released from duty by the EAP Coordinator or Assignee.

### 7.3 Responsibility for Evacuation

There will be no evacuation associated with the implementation of this EAP. There are no occupied structures or publicly travelled roads within the inundation zone associated with evacuation.

### 7.4 Responsibility for Stage Termination

Stage conditions can be rescinded when the following events occur:

- 1) Stage conditions have de-escalated to non-emergency conditions, reference Section 6.6, the EAP Coordinator may terminate or rescind the activation of the EAP.
- 2) All entities notified of the emergency condition have been communicated with and informed of current non-emergency conditions.
- 3) Regional flooding may occur prior to an incident at this dam and could continue for long periods of time. The staff gauge observer needs to have plans for staying or returning to the dam as conditions worsen. The termination responsibility should be handled by the EAP Coordinator or Assignee.

### 7.5 Responsibility for Stage Follow-Up

- 1) Post-EAP activation event, discussions should be used to determine strengths and weaknesses in the EAP in order to improve the document for future events.
- 2) Per 257.73(a)(3)(v) and 257.105(f)(8) of the CCR Rule, the EAP Coordinator or designee should prepare documents recording the activation of the EAP event reference Appendix B. Only Stage 2 and Stage 3 are considered CCR rule activations, see Section 2.0.

### 7.6 EAP Coordinator Responsibility

The EAP coordinator or Assignee will be responsible for EAP-related activities, including (but not limited to) preparing revisions to the EAP, establishing training seminars, and coordinating annual face-to-face EAP exercises



between representatives of the owner/operator, local emergency responders and additional federal and state agencies. This person will be the EAP contact if any involved parties have questions about the plan.

## 7.7 Methods for Notification and Warning

Fluvanna County Emergency Services has the authority and responsibility for Mass Notification, Alert and Warning, and Population Protective Actions for all offsite facilities.

During an emergency condition, the EAP Coordinator will communicate timely information about conditions at the dam to the Fluvanna County Emergency Management Coordinator, who will initiate their own emergency notifications and action.

## 8.0 PREPAREDNESS

This section is intended to clearly outline the responsibilities of parties involved in all EAP procedures, including notification, surveillance, classification, evacuation, and termination.

### 8.1 Surveillance

The dam is unattended and monitored under normal operating conditions for the duration of closure activities.

Bremo Power Station management and staff should monitor the status of weather fronts through the NWS. The NWS maintains a hurricane center that reports on hurricanes, tropical storms & tropical depressions as they travel and affect coastal and inland areas. The web site address is: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>.

The station is not staffed 24/7, however, there is one staff member dedicated to Bremo Power Station Monday through Friday during normal business hours. After hours, the staff from Bear Garden Generating Station are on call to support emergencies. An operator should be dispatched from the on-shift crew to observe the staff gauge during an emergency situation. The staff gauge observer should never put themselves in harm's way. In the event a hurricane or tropical depression occurs with high winds, the staff gauge observer shall use extreme caution while monitoring conditions. If the observer is unable to access a safe monitoring location to observe conditions at the ponds the Scottsville river gauge is used as a remote monitoring point to predict the river stage at the station.

Preplanned access routes should be utilized, given that small streams crossing under state and local roads may flood, preventing safe access. The gauge observers and Dam Safety Region staff should never attempt to cross a road that has flood water crossing it at a depth greater than one foot unless the vehicle is specially designed for that purpose.

Alternative routes should be chosen for access by foot in the event that a car is unsafe for use. Other alternative means of transportation may be considered.

### 8.2 Routine Inspections

The North Ash Pond Dam is inspected every 7 days in accordance with applicable CCR regulations. It is inspected monthly in accordance with the Virginia Dam Owner's Handbook. If any findings trigger an action level, the EAP will be put into place immediately. Any findings in question will be discussed with a Dominion Power Generation Engineer and a resolution determined by the next seven-day inspection. Any maintenance needs will be relayed to the ground's contractor or landfill contractor within one calendar week.

### **8.3 Alternative Systems of Communication**

Communications during a major rainfall event may be problematic. Telephone land lines may be used as the first means of communication. Cellular telephones can be used to supplement the land lines. Unfortunately, telephone lines, like electrical lines, are subject to damage by falling trees, so radio communication during these events is normally required.

### **8.4 Emergency Supplies**

Stockpiling of Materials and Equipment: The location of necessary supplies and materials, such as barricades, sand, sandbags, etc. are either stored onsite or readily available through Dominion's emergency response contractors.

Emergency access to supplies and equipment should be planned before any emergency is called. Appendix C lists sources and locations of supplies and equipment that may be required during an emergency along with addresses and telephone numbers of the sources/suppliers.

### **9.0 INUNDATION ZONE PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS**

Inundation Maps are presented in Appendix D. CSX Transportation (800-232-0144) is the only property owner located within the dam's anticipated inundation zone resulting from an embankment failure for the Bremo Power Station North Ash Pond Dam.

## 10.0 CERTIFICATION BY DAM OWNER/OPERATOR

I certify that procedures for implementation of this Emergency Action Plan (EAP) have been coordinated with and a copy given to each local Emergency Services Coordinator serving the areas potentially impacted by the dam. Also, that a copy of this EAP has been filed with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management in Richmond and a copy of the Dam Break Inundation Map has been provided to the local government office with plat and plan approval authority or zoning responsibilities as designated by the locality for each locality in which the dam break inundation zone resides; that this plan shall be adhered to during the life of the project; and that the information contained herein is current and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*William F. Reed*

(Signature of Dam Owner/Operator)

This 14th day of December, 2020

William Reed, Station Director

(Printed Name)

## 11.0 CERTIFICATION BY PREPARER

By means of this certification the undersigned Licensed Professional Engineer attests that he/she is familiar with the requirements of 40 CFR §257.73(a)(3) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) regulations. This certification also demonstrates that the EAP is prepared in accordance with good engineering practices, including consideration of applicable industry standards, and with the requirements of 40 CFR §257.73; that procedures for required inspections and testing have been established; and the EAP is adequate for the Brema Power Station North Ash Pond.

This certification in no way relieves the owner or operator of a facility/Site of his duty to prepare and fully implement the Plan in accordance to the requirements of 40 CFR §257.73.

*Andrew T. North*

(Signature of Preparer)

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**APPENDIX A**

**Analysis of Impounding Structure  
Failure Flood**

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**Analyses of Impounding Structure Failure Flood**

The structure failure flood for Bremono Power Station North Ash Pond Dam is the Probable Maximum Flood event. A complete hydraulic and hydrologic analysis is presented in the North Ash Pond Dam Alteration Permit Application, prepared by Golder Associates, Inc., dated March 2017.

**APPENDIX B**

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**1. Training**

Emergency action planning, generally, will be held once a year for responsible staff personnel.

**2. Exercises**

- a. Table Top Exercises - Table top exercises will be held, at a minimum, once every six (6) years. This exercise will occur in the year that certification is required.
- b. Drills - A drills will be conducted each year by the owner except when a table top exercise is required.
- c. Annual drills will be conducted to verify lines of communication, phone numbers, personnel roles, and responsibilities. All parties on the Stage II/III notification flowchart are invited and encouraged to attend; however attendance from station personnel is mandatory. Record the invitation of the drill to emergency response representatives and the drill attendance and details in the Training Record.

**3. Updating**

This EAP will be checked yearly during the drill exercise to determine if names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the people shown in Section 7 are accurate. The document will be updated at any time when a major change is determined to have occurred and noted in the plan's revision log.

If an annual review of the EAP indicates that no amendments are necessary, a note shall be placed in the revision log noting that no changes were made during the annual review.

**4. Posting**

This document will be on file with:

- Dominion Energy (Dam Owner)
- Fluvanna County Emergency Operations Center
- VA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), Division of Dam Safety
- VA Department of Emergency Management





**EAP Revision Record  
Bremo Power Station Ash Ponds  
Inventory # 065020**

<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Date Entered</u>	<u>Changed By</u>	<u>Description of Change</u>
Original	April 2017		
1	November 2017	Golder Associates, Inc.	Updated ECC and various other updates
2	September 2018	Golder Associates, Inc.	Addition of Inactive Ponds per CCR Regulations Update DCR Inventory Numbers
3	October 2019	Golder Associates, Inc.	Annual Update
4	November 2020	Golder Associates, Inc.	Removal of Low Hazard ponds per CCR Regulations
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**Bremo Power Station - North Ash Pond Emergency Action Plan  
Notification Log**

Contact Name/Agency	Phone Number	Person Notified	Time Notified
<b>Refer to Notification Process on pages 4-6 in the Emergency Action Plan</b>			
<b>Stage 1 Notifications</b>			
(EAP Coordinator) Rick Woolard/Dominion Energy	435-581-6225 (office) 804-385-7133 (mobile)		
(Dam Operator) William Reed/Dominion Energy	434-842-4100 (office) 804-638-0335 (mobile)		
(Dam Engineer) Michael Winters/Dominion Energy	804-273-2376 (office) 804-347-9451 (mobile)		
Bear Garden Control Room (Afterhours)	434-581-6201		
<b>Stage 2 Notifications</b>			
(EAP Coordinator) Rick Woolard/Dominion Energy	435-581-6225 (office) 804-385-7133 (mobile)		
(Dam Operator) William Reed/Dominion Energy	434-842-4100 (office) 804-638-0335 (mobile)		
(Dam Engineer) Michael Winters/Dominion Energy	804-273-2376 (office) 804-347-9451 (mobile)		
Bear Garden Control Room (Afterhours)	434-581-6201		
Local Emergency Operations/Fluvanna County/Sheriff and Fire Department	435-589-8211 or 911		
CSX Railroad	800-232-0144		
Virginia Department of Emergency Operations Center	804-674-2400		
National Response Center	800-468-8892 (24hr)		
7. Virginia DCR Dam Safety Region 5	800-424-8802		
Environmental Incident Reporting/Dominion Energy	434-244-0653		
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	804-389-9242 540-574-7800		
	800-468-8892 (24hr)		
<b>Stage 3 Notifications</b>			
(EAP Coordinator) Rick Woolard/Dominion Energy	435-581-6225 (office) 804-385-7133 (mobile)		
(Dam Operator) William Reed/Dominion Energy	434-842-4100 (office) 804-638-0335 (mobile)		
(Dam Engineer) Michael Winters/Dominion Energy	804-273-2376 (office) 804-347-9451 (mobile)		
Bear Garden Control Room (Afterhours)	434-581-6201		
Local Emergency Operations/Fluvanna County/Sheriff and Fire Department	435-589-8211 or 911		
CSX Railroad	800-232-0144		
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Environmental Incident Reporting/Dominion Energy	434-244-0653		
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	804-389-9242 540-574-7800		
Dominion Energy In-House Counsel: Clay Burns	800-468-8892 (24hr)		
	804-310-3472		



## BREMO POWER STATION EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

### Action Log

<b>Impoundment Name:</b>	<b>Inspected By:</b>
<b>Date of Inspection:</b>	<b>EAP Coordinator:</b>

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

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<b>Check one (one inspection form per stage)</b>	<b>Time of EAP Implementation</b>	<b>Time of Termination</b>
<b>Stage 1 Condition:</b> (Observation Required every 8 hours)		
<b>Stage 2 Condition:</b> (Observation Required every 2 hours)		
<b>Stage 3 Condition:</b> (Continuous observation required)		

<b>Time</b>	<b>Observer Name</b>	<b>Observations/Condition of Dam/Description of Concern/Failure</b> *Note adverse conditions/inability to observe



# BREMO POWER STATION EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

## Action Log

Time	Observer Name	Observations/Condition of Dam/Description of Concern/Failure *Note adverse conditions/inability to observe

### General Comments/Event De-Brief Notes:

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**APPENDIX C**

**Additional Resources**

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**Additional Resources**

**Directory of Additional Personnel with Dam Safety Expertise**

In addition to personnel shown elsewhere in this plan, the following list identifies other individuals with expertise in dam safety, design, and construction that may be consulted about taking specific actions at the dam when there is an emergency situation:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
DCR, Division of Dam  Safety	434-244-0653	Dam Safety Regional Engineer
Golder Associates, Inc. Andrew North, P.E.	804-521-1783 (office) 804-314-5488 (cell)	Consulting Design Engineer

**Supplies and Resources**

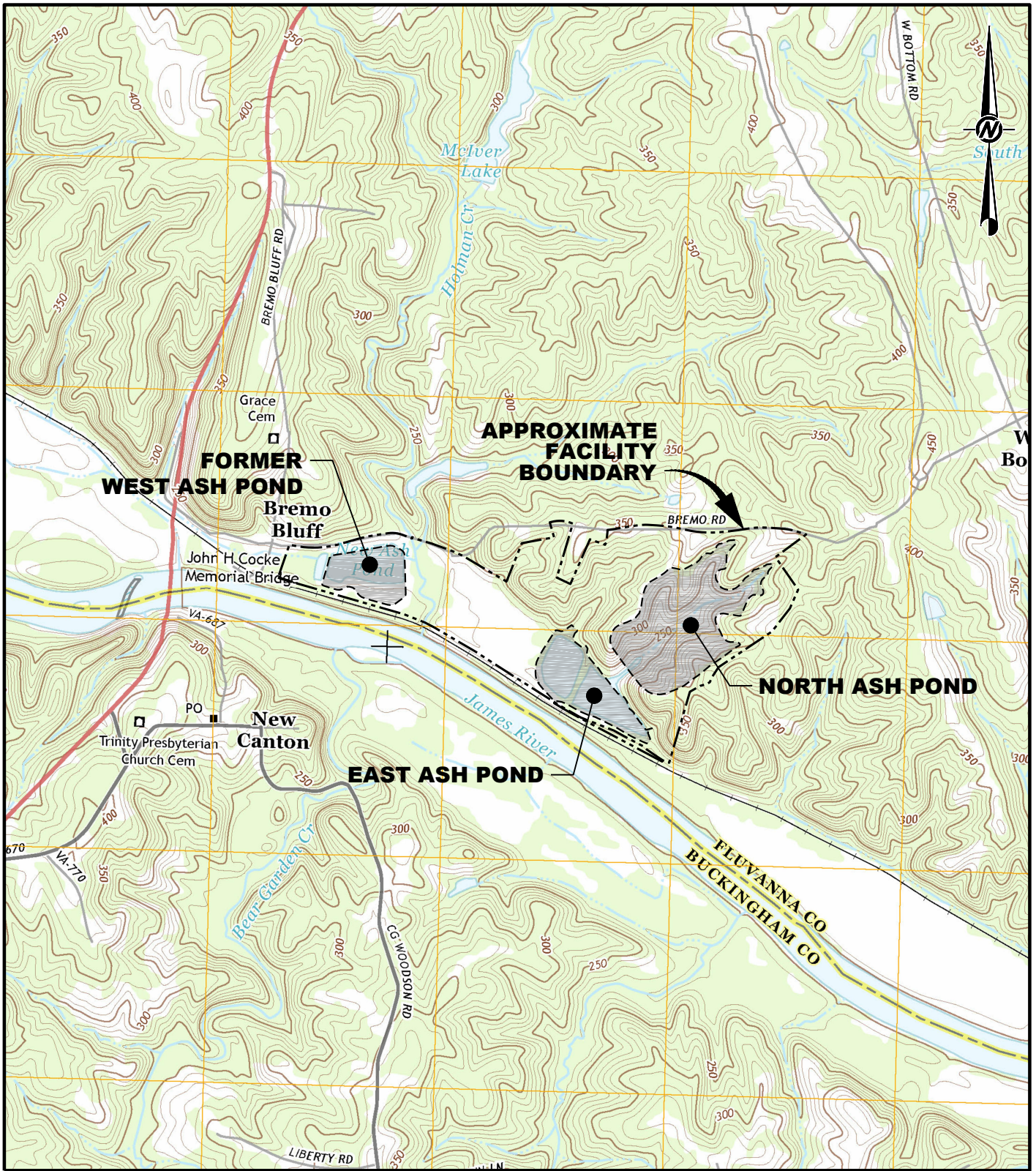
<b>Equipment Available</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Sand/Sand Bags	Luck Stone Buckingham – Virginia Slate Company	804-749-3233 434-581-1131
Rock/Gravel	Luck Stone Buckingham – Virginia Slate Company	804-749-3233 434-581-1131
Pumps/Generators/Lights	Sunbelt Rentals RSC Equipment Rentals Pearson Equipment Co.	804-364-6319 800-222-7777 434-391-1112
Heavy Equipment	Forty-Two Contracting, Inc. Pete Snead	804-377-2270 (o) 804-638-0430 (m)

**Personnel Resources/Labor**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Dominion Energy	Rick Woolard	434-581-6225
Laborers	Forty-Two Contracting, Inc. Pete Snead	804-377-2270 (o) 804-638-0430 (m)

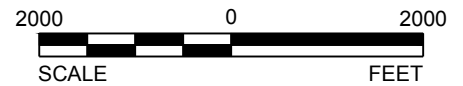
**APPENDIX D**

**Figures**



**REFERENCE**

BASE MAP CONSISTS OF 7.5-MINUTE USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE NAMED ARVONIA, VIRGINIA, DATED 2013.



CLIENT  
DOMINION ENERGY

PROJECT  
BREMO POWER STATION  
FLUVANNA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

CONSULTANT  
YYYY-MM-DD 2018-06-15  
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PREPARED SIB  
REVIEWED ALR  
APPROVED MGW

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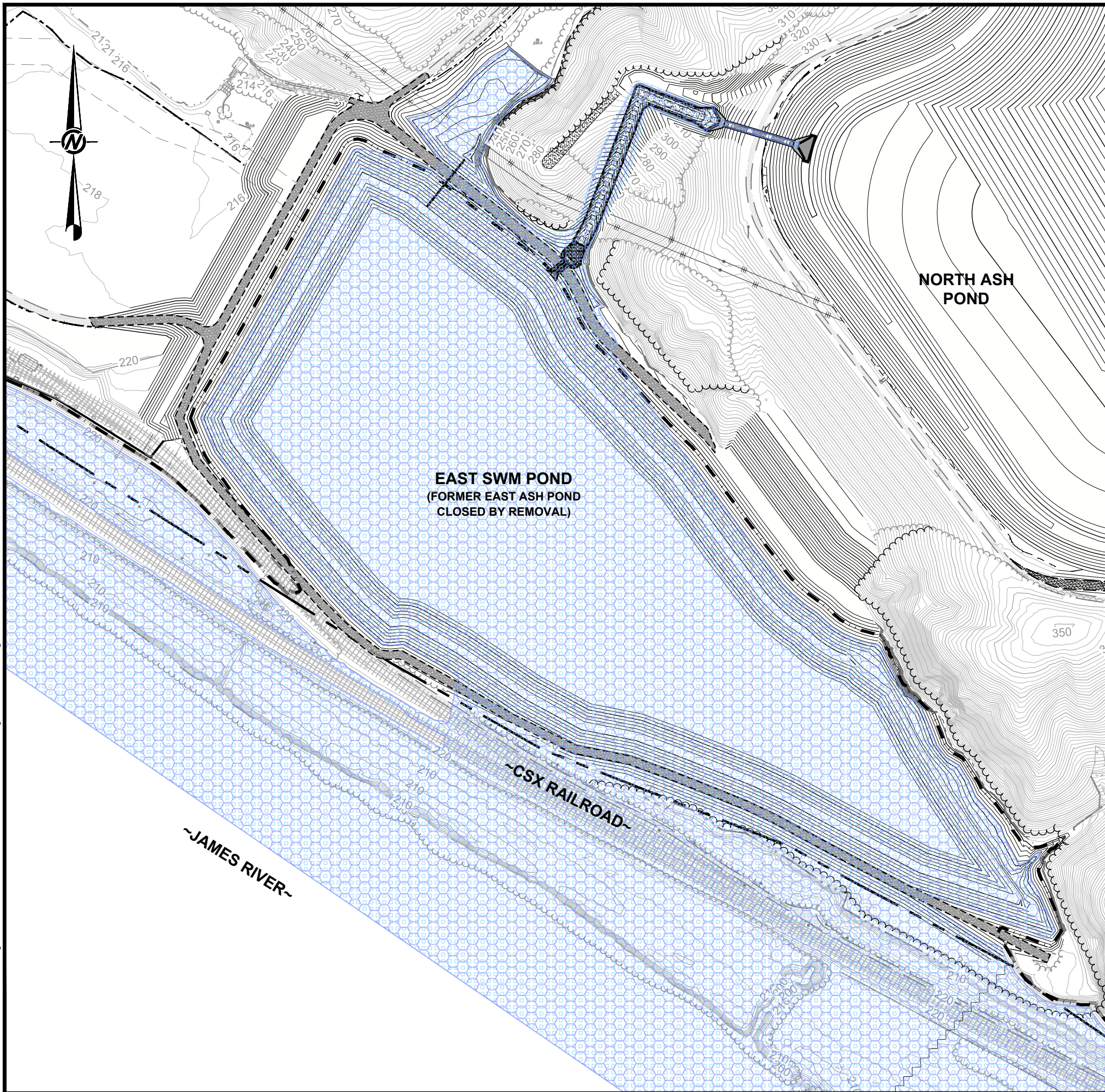
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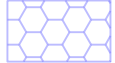
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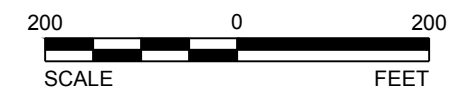


### LEGEND

-  PMF BREACH - AREA SUBJECT TO FLOOD FLOW AND VELOCITY
-  PMF NON-BREACH - AREA SUBJECT TO FLOOD FLOW AND VELOCITY
-  EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR (10' INTERVAL)
-  EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR (2' INTERVAL)
-  PROPERTY LINE
-  PROPOSED TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR (10' INTERVAL)
-  PROPOSED TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR (2' INTERVAL)
-  100 - YR FLOOD PLAIN (ZONE A E)

### NOTES

1. MAPPING OF FLOODED AREAS AND FLOOD WAVE TRAVEL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. TIMING AND EXTENT OF ACTUAL INUNDATION MAY DIFFER FROM INFORMATION PRESENTED ON THIS MAP.
2. EXISTING CONDITIONS COMPILED FROM:
  - a. AERIAL TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY PREPARED BY MCKENZIE SNYDER, INC., DATE OF AERIAL PHOTO: 1/16/15 [CONTROL PREPARED BY H&B SURVEYING & MAPPING (H&B)]
  - b. BOUNDARY SURVEY PREPARED BY H&B SURVEYING AND MAPPING, LLC DATED 04/27/15.
  - c. HISTORICAL DATA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST ASH POND, EAST ASH POND AND NORTH ASH POND.
3. PROPOSED GRADING FOR NORTH AND EAST ASH PONDS PER "CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURE PLAN" BY GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC. DATED DECEMBER 2016.
4. 100 - YEAR FLOOD PLAIN ELEVATION (ZONE A E) PER PANEL #51065C0260C.



PROJECT  
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TITLE  
NORTH ASH POND  
DCR INVENTORY #06520  
BOTH PMF SCENARIOS

PROJECT No.	15-20347	
FILE No.	1520347-K04	
REV. 0	SCALE	AS SHOWN
DESIGN	DPM	12/17/2015
CADD	SIB	03/02/2017
CHECK	JEK	11/06/2017
REVIEW	DPM	11/06/2017

**FIGURE 2**



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