

Sludge Sedimentation Basins Periodic Hazard Potential Classification

Clover Power Station Clover, Virginia

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0	10/3/2016		Initial Issue		
1	10/14/2021	1, 2, 3, and 5	Update for periodic assessment		

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1.0 Background

Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion) owns¹ and operates the Clover Power Station (Station). The purpose of this report is to determine the hazard potential classification (Classification) for the two retrofitted sludge sedimentation basins (basins) at the Clover Power Station as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) final coal combustion residual (CCR) rule Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Parts 257 and 261 Subpart D - "Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments." The requirements for hazard potential classification assessments for existing and new surface impoundments are presented in 40 CFR 257.73 and 40 CFR 257.74. The basins are considered existing surface impoundments according to the federal rule (40 CFR 257.53). The initial hazard potential classification was completed on October 17, 2016. The Periodic Hazard Potential Classification Assessments are to be updated every five (5) years pursuant to 40 CFR §257.73(f)(3).

1.1 Existing Conditions

The Clover Power Station is located near the Staunton River in Halifax County, Virginia near the Town of Clover, refer to Figure 1. There are currently two existing basins (North and South) at the Clover Power Station, which cover a total area of approximately 3.8 acres (refer to Figure 2). The basins are located outside of the 100-year flood plain of the nearby Staunton River (refer to Figure 2).

The basins are located on the eastern side of the Station and were constructed in partial cut with an earthen berm constructed on the northeastern perimeter of the north basin. The maximum depth of each basin is approximately nine feet with a bottom elevation of 365 feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) based on the top of concrete and a top of berm elevation of approximately 374 feet NAVD88. The existing storage capacity for each basin is approximately 12-acre feet.

The basins provide treatment and storage for Station low volume wastewaters including flue gas desulfurization (FGD) blowdown. The treatment system is designed to be closed loop where suspended solids are settled, and resultant decant is used back in the Station as process water. Accumulated solids are periodically removed and transported to the Station's CCR landfill. The basins do not have a discharge location and water levels in the basins are controlled by pumping.

The surrounding ground is approximately level with the basins on the west and south sides. Berms were constructed with the North Basin on the north and east sides. The natural ground beyond the basins slopes down gently to the northeast.

The basins were designed and constructed with engineered fill which was placed and compacted to project specifications during original basin construction in 1995. The existing basins were retrofitted by constructing a liner compliant with the CCR rule. The North and South basins were retrofitted in 2018 and 2019, respectively.

¹ Old Dominion Electric Cooperative owns a 50% undivided interest in the Clover Power Station.



The constructed berms have not shown signs of weakening, poor performance, or differential settlement. The stability of the berms was evaluated during the design of the retrofit with resulting factors of safety exceeding design standards. This Classification considers potential berm failures to identify possible downstream impacts. A berm failure is highly unlikely based on the previous performance, the design evaluations, and the geomembrane liner installed in each basin.



2.0 Hazard Potential Evaluation

The basins have a maximum hydraulic height of 9 feet with an estimated maximum combined basin capacity of approximately 24 acre-feet. Based on these characteristics, the basins do not meet the definition of a dam or impounding structure according to the Virginia Dam Safety Regulations (Title 4 Virginia Administrative Code 50-20-30).

Due to the site grading, discharge out of the basins due to a potential berm failure would flow directly toward the Staunton River, refer to Figures 1 and 2. The figures contain arrows which reflect the likely flow paths of the water to and from the basins. The flow path directions are based on site topographic survey information in the immediate vicinity of the basins and United States Geologic Survey topographic maps in areas beyond the extent of the site survey. Based on this evaluation, there are no habitable structures currently at risk in the event of a failure.

It is also noted that the property at risk should a failure occur is owned by Dominion (refer to Figure 2). There is in excess of 100 acres of undeveloped property located immediately between the basins and the Staunton River. This area would serve to significantly attenuate peak discharge before entering the river.

Based on this evaluation of the existing basins:

- There is no apparent risk of loss of life associated with a potential failure of the basin berms.
- There will not be interruption or impact to critical infrastructure due to a potential failure of the basin berms.
- Environmental impacts will be limited to property owned and operated by Dominion.

Therefore, the existing and retrofitted sludge sedimentation basins are classified as LOW HAZARD.



3.0 Conclusions

Based upon these evaluations, the retrofitted sludge sedimentation basins at the Clover Power Station are classified as low hazard potential surface impoundments. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality will be notified once this document has been placed in the operating record and posted to the publicly accessible website.

A periodic hazard potential classification assessment must be conducted every 5 years from the completion date of this Classification. The next periodic assessment is required by October 2026.

The Classification shall be amended whenever the periodic review period is reached or if changes in site conditions, either intentionally or unintentionally, occur that will change the current Classification.



4.0 References

National Flood Insurance Program. 2009. Flood Insurance Rate Map: Halifax County Virginia Panel 350 of 625. Map Number 51083C0350D. Effective Date October 16, 2009. Federal Emergency Management Agency. Washington, D.C.



5.0 Certification

I, the undersigned Virginia Professional Engineer, hereby certify that I am familiar with the technical requirements of 40 CFR 257 Subpart D. I also certify that it is my professional opinion that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that the information in this demonstration is in accordance with current good and accepted engineering practice(s) and standard(s) and meets the requirements of paragraph (a) in 40 CFR 257.73 and 40 CFR 257.74.

For the purpose of this document, "certify" and "certification" shall be interpreted and construed to be a "statement of professional opinion." The certification is understood and intended to be an expression of my professional opinion as a Virginia Licensed Professional Engineer, based upon knowledge, information, and belief. The statement(s) of professional opinion are not and shall not be interpreted or construed to be a guarantee or a warranty of the analysis herein.



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FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



Appendix A: Select Engineering Drawings

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66706-15348-CWSG-S3102	GENERAL NOTES - CIVIL. MECHANICAL. STRUCTURAL	1
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66706-15348-CWSG-S3108C	NORTH BASIN PANEL LAYOUT	2
66706-15348-CWSG-S3109	NORTH BASIN BASE AND PAVING	5
66706-15348-CWSG-S3110	NORTH BASIN CROSS SECTIONS	2
66706-15348-CWSG-S3111	SOUTH BASIN LINER SUBBASE GRADES	5
66706-15348-CWSG-S3111B	SOUTH BASIN LINER BASE GRADES	5
66706-15348-CWSG-S3111C	SOUTH BASIN PANEL LAYOUT	2
66706-15348-CWSG-S3112	SOUTH BASIN BASE AND PAVING	5
66706-15348-CWSG-S3113	SOUTH BASIN CROSS SECTIONS	3
66706-15348-CWSG-S3114	CIVIL DETAILS - NORTH AND SOUTH BASINS	5
66706-15348-CWSG-S3115	CIVIL DETAILS - NORTH AND SOUTH BASINS	5
66706-15348-CWSG-S3116	CIVIL DETAILS - SOUTH BASIN	3
66706-15348-CWSG-S3117	CIVIL DETAILS - SOUTH BASIN	5
66706-15348-CWSG-S3118	CIVIL DETAILS	5
66706-15348-CWSG-S3119	CIVIL DETAILS - EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL	3
66706-15348-CWSG-M2647	MECHANICAL P&ID	1
66706-15348-CWSG-M4000	YARD PIPING PROFILES	2
66706-15348-CWSG-M4000A	YARD PIPING PROFILES	2
66706-15348-CWSG-M4001	PUMP STATION PLAN VIEW	1
66706-15348-CWSG-M4002	PUMP STATION SECTION VIEWS	1
66706-15348-CWSG-M4003	FLOW SPLIT BOX PLAN AND SECTIONS	1
66706-15348-CWSG-M4004	TEMPORARY PUMP STATION PLAN	1
66706-15348-CWSG-M4005	MECHANICAL DETAILS 1	1
66706-15348-CWSG-M4006	MECHANICAL DETAILS 2	1
66706-15348-CWSG-S6200	STRUCTURAL - SLUDGE PUMP STATION	1
66706-15348-CWSG-S6201	STRUCTURAL - SLUDGE PUMP STATION	1
66706-15348-CWSG-S6202	STRUCTURAL - FLOW SPLIT BOX	1
66706-15348-CWSG-S6203	STRUCTURAL - TYPICAL SECTIONS AND DETAILS	1
66706-15348-CWSG-S6204	STRUCTURAL/ARCHITECTURAL - SECTIONS & DETAILS	1
66706-15348-CWSG-E1001	ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS	1
66706-15348-CWSG-E1002	ELECTRICAL SITE PLAN - DEMO	1
66706-15348-CWSG-E1003	ELECTRICAL SITE PLAN - PROPOSED	1
66706-15348-CWSG-E1004	ELECTRICAL ONELINE	1
66706-15348-CWSG-E1005	ELECTRICAL DETAILS AND ENLARGED PLANS	1
66706-15348-CWSG-E1006	ELECTRICAL DETAILS	1
66706-15348-CWSG-E1007	ELECTRICAL DETAILS AND RACEWAY SCHEDULE	1
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Appendix B: Flood Insurance Rate Map

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NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The **community map repository** should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations** (BFEs) and/or **floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only landward of 0.0 foot North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was Virginia State Plane South zone. The **horizontal datum** was NAD 83, GRS80 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or State Plane zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same **vertical datum**. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <u>http://www.ngs.noaa.gov</u> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services NOAA, N/NGS12 National Geodetic Survey SSMC-3, #9202 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

(301) 713-3242

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for bench marks shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov.

Base map information shown on this FIRM was provided in digital format by the Commonwealth of Virginia, through the Virginia Geographic Network Division of its Department of Technology Planning (VGIN). These data were produced at scales of 1:2,400 and 1:4,800 from one-foot and two-foot resolution digital orthoimagery flown in Spring 2002.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study Report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

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