

#### Sludge Sedimentation Basins New Liner Design Certification

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# Section 1 Regulatory Requirement

Pursuant to 40 CFR 257.102(k), the Clover Power Station is retrofitting its sludge sedimentation basins by installing a new composite liner system. Design criteria outlined in the CCR rule (40 CFR 257.72) require that any new or retrofitted CCR surface impoundment be constructed with a composite liner system consisting of a 60-mil high density polyethylene (HDPE) geomembrane overlying, and in direct contact with, at least a two-foot layer of compacted soil. The compacted soil layer shall demonstrate a hydraulic conductivity of no more than 1 X 10<sup>-7</sup> cm/sec.

### Section 2 Liner Design

TRC has developed a liner design consisting of, from top to bottom, a 60-mil-HDPE geomembrane and 24-inches of compacted clay with a maximum hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/s. This design is in accordance with the new liner requirements as outlined in 40 CFR 257.72.

## Section 3 Certification

I, the undersigned Virginia Professional Engineer, hereby certify that I am familiar with the technical requirements of 40 CFR 257.72. I also certify that it is my professional opinion that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that the liner design presented in the construction documents is in accordance with current good and accepted engineering practice(s) and standard(s) appropriate to the nature of the project and the technical requirements of 40 CFR 257.72.

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 retrofit activities.

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