



# Periodic Hazard Potential Classification Assessment

## *Possum Point Power Station CCR Surface Impoundments: Ponds ABC*

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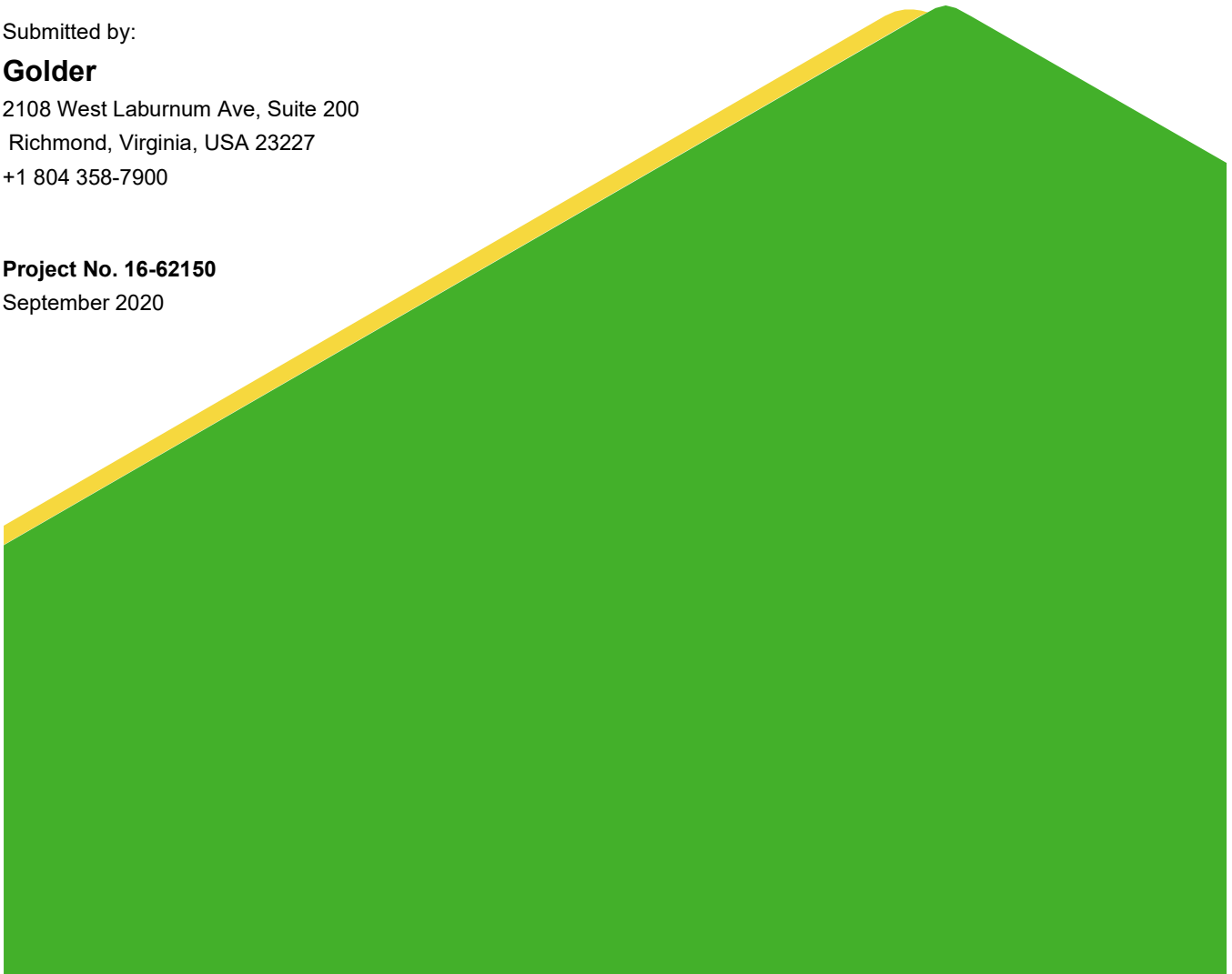
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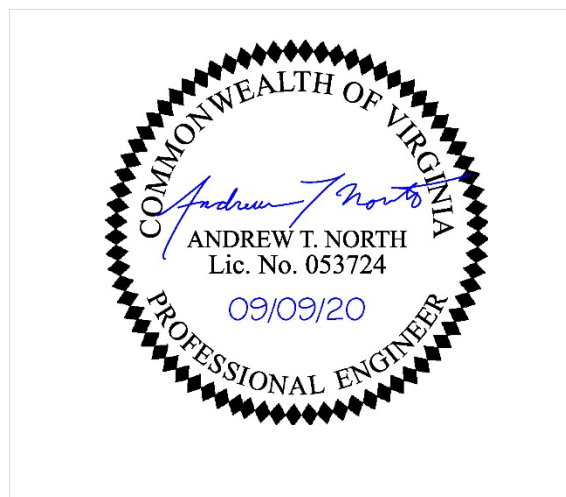
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## 2.0 HAZARD CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT

This Periodic Hazard Classification Assessment was prepared for Ponds ABC at the Possum Point Power Station (Station). This 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). Ponds ABC are located in Dumfries, Virginia as a part of Dominion Energy Virginia's Possum Point Power Station. They are located on the south side of Possum Point Road, adjacent to the Station and Quantico Creek. The Ponds ABC embankment is approximately 16 feet wide at the top and has a top elevation of approximately 20 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). The downstream toe is approximately at elevation 6, giving an effective embankment height of 14 feet. The toe of the embankment is located at the limit of the 100-year floodplain.

Pursuant to 40 CFR §257.73, a Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) unit is classified as a Low Hazard Potential where failure or mis-operation of the dam results in no probable loss of human life and low economic and/or environmental losses. Losses are principally limited to the surface impoundment owner's property. The potential inundation zone downstream of the Ponds ABC dam does not contain occupied structures, nor is it regularly occupied by plant personnel. Failure or mis-operation of this dam would be unlikely to result in loss of human life. Per Golder's 2018 *Initial Hazard Potential Classification Assessment* (Attachment 1), an initial classification of **SIGNIFICANT** was recommended due to the potential environmental impacts of an impoundment failure. All CCR materials have since been removed in accordance with the Solid Waste Permit (SWP #617) *CCR Surface Impoundment Closure Plan* prepared by Golder and dated September 14, 2018. Subsequent to the removal of CCR materials, as documented in the Closure by Removal certification letter (Attachment 2) dated August 30, 2019, a new *CCR Rule* hazard potential classification of **LOW** is recommended.

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## Attachment 1: Initial Hazard Potential Classification



# INITIAL HAZARD POTENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT

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Possum Point Power Station CCR Surface  
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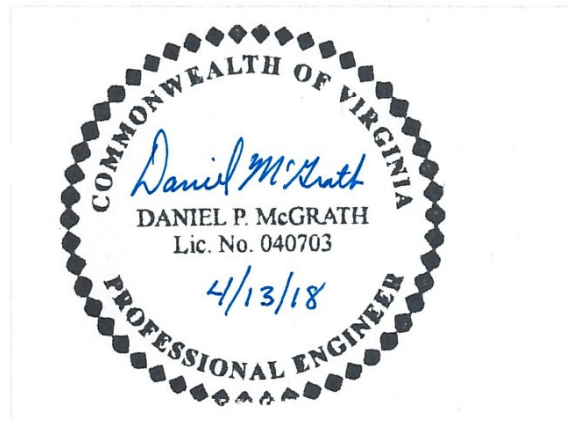
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## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This analysis details the purpose, data sources, method of analysis, and development of a map showing the inundation level expected downstream during a breach event of Ponds ABC at the Possum Point Power Station. The inundation areas were compared with various map sources to determine what, if any, effect on downstream structures could be expected from a breach of the impounding structure. The results of this analysis show a breach of this impounding structure during a storm event has no downstream impacts to manmade structures. No loss of life is expected due to a failure of the structure. A *CCR Rule* hazard potential classification of **SIGNIFICANT** is recommended due to the potential environmental impacts of an impoundment failure.

### 3.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this analysis is to recommend a hazard potential classification for the Ponds ABC dam at the Possum Point Power Station. 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. The potential inundation zone downstream of the Ponds ABC dam does not contain occupied structures, nor is it regularly occupied by plant personnel.

Sources of data used in the analysis included:

- 1) United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographical map (Quantico quad sheet 2013);
- 2) Statistical rainfall data from NOAA Atlas 14 (NOAA's Precipitation Frequency Data Server);
- 3) Maps and aerial photos of area roads and structures from the Google Earth Pro;
- 4) Aerial survey of Ponds ABC, dated April 2017;
- 5) Flood map information from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panel # 51153C0316E dated 08/03/2015 (Accessed through FEMA's National Flood Hazard Layer mapping system);
- 6) Web Soil Survey 2.1, Natural Resources Conservation Service (<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm>);
- 7) Hurricane Storm Surge Map, Virginia Department of Emergency Management (<https://vdemgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/PublicInformation/index.html?appid=3f72cc77421448ceb84312413a9e7dd0>)

### 3.1 Description of the Impounding Structure

Ponds ABC is located in Dumfries, Virginia as a part of Dominion Energy Virginia's Possum Point Power Station (Station). It is located on the south side of Possum Point Road, adjacent to the Station and Quantico Creek. The Ponds ABC embankment is approximately 16 feet wide at the top, and has a top elevation of approximately 20 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). Ponds ABC typically maintain almost no standing water due to construction dewatering and evaporation. The upstream and downstream sideslopes are approximately 2:1. The downstream toe is approximately at elevation 6, giving an effective embankment height of 14 feet. The toe of the embankment is located at the limit of the 100-year floodplain. There are no occupied structures downstream of the dam.

This study has been developed based on the existing Ponds ABC topography as of April 2017. The primary outlet structure is a 4-ft by 4-ft square riser, fitted with stoplogs, that discharges through a 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) into the adjacent Quantico Creek. There currently is no auxiliary spillway.

This report has been prepared with the hydraulic models depicting the existing grading and outlet pipe as described in this section.

### 3.2 Drainage Area and Hazard Analysis Area Descriptions

The drainage area for Ponds ABC consists of the pond area (assumed bare earth) and the surrounding wooded areas, which are presumed to be in good condition for purposes of determining a Runoff Curve Number (CN) as defined by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). The soils in the drainage area are primarily Hydrologic Soil Group B. Table 1 below outlines the drainage areas and NRCS curve numbers used in this analysis.

**Table 1: Ponds ABC Contributing Drainage Areas**

Area Description	Area (acres)	CN
Ponds ABC Excavation	14.0	82
Ponds ABC DA (other)	26.6	60
Total Drainage Area	40.6	

### 3.3 Method of Analysis

To model the inflows into and out of the impoundment, a numerical model was created using the Hydraulic Engineering Center’s Hydrologic Modeling System (HEC-HMS) Version 4.2.1 to generate the anticipated runoff hydrograph from the 24-hour, 1,000-year storm event. Table 2 outlines the resulting inflow and outflow for the non-breach scenario analysis.

**Table 2: 1,000-Yr Storm Event and Flows**

Storm Event	Rainfall (in)	Peak Inflow (cfs)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max water elevation (ft)	Inflow volume (ac-ft)
24-hr, 1,000-Yr	13.6	301.2	0.0	10.4	31.4

For the impounding structure failure analysis, the dam breach routine within HEC-HMS was used to model the failure event and produce the resulting outflow hydrograph. Input values were provided for the embankment geometry, stage-storage relationship, development time, and trigger elevation. The storm-related failure was triggered when the water level in the pond was at its peak.

Due to the simplicity of the downstream geometry, numerical modeling of the breach outflow was not performed. Instead, a general discharge map was generated. Due to the basin’s proximity to Quantico Creek, the area downstream of the dam is subject to flooding from the 1% annual chance event (100-Yr event) and is classified as Zone AE on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) (reference 6). The elevation given on the FIRM in the area of the basin (9 feet AMSL) indicates floodwater levels in Quantico Creek would not overtop the embankment. This is important to note since the storm event chosen for the spillway design flood (SDF) is of much larger magnitude than the 1% annual chance event that would likely cause this flooding in the proximity of the basin. The FIRM is included as Figure 2 of this report, and shows the approximate Station location. A breach of the basin is not anticipated to impact the Station.

### 3.4 Failure Analysis Scenarios

A breach simulation during the 1,000-year event was conducted to examine the potential downstream impacts of a possible impounding structure failure. The peak breach outflow in cubic feet per second (cfs)

and the maximum high water level downstream was estimated using HEC-HMS. The breach failure at the 1,000-year event is assumed to be a piping failure through the embankment, not due to overtopping. A location in the southern embankment near the existing outfall was chosen as the breach location.

A “sunny day” breach is assumed to be due to piping of soils through the embankment when the water level in the reservoir is at its normal pool elevation; however, the typical normal pool is below the embankment toe, so this evaluation was not performed. A seismic analysis was not performed, nor were other sudden failure type scenarios considered as this evaluation is for the potential downstream impacts due to an embankment breach during the design storm event (1,000-yr event).

### 3.5 Hydraulic Modeling Results

The downstream flood models for the failure scenarios are presented in Table 3. Due to the small magnitude and short flow path for the breach events, detailed hydraulic modeling of the breach outflow was not performed.

**Table 3: Summary of Peak Discharges, 1,000-yr Event**

Scenario	Peak Discharge (cfs)	Outflow Volume (ac-ft)
No breach	0.0	0.0
Breach event	804.0	29.8

### 3.6 Downstream Consequences

The modeled embankment failure scenarios may cause erosion damage to the downstream side of the embankment leading to Quantico Creek. The effect of the inflow into Quantico Creek is anticipated to be minimal due to the short duration of the flow event, the expected water elevation in the creek, and the relatively small volume of the breach flow in comparison to the normal volume of flow in the creek.

### 3.7 Spillway Adequacy

If a structural embankment failure does not occur, the existing outlet structure will contain the 1,000-yr event. At its peak during the 1,000-year event, the basin has approximately 9.6 feet of freeboard.

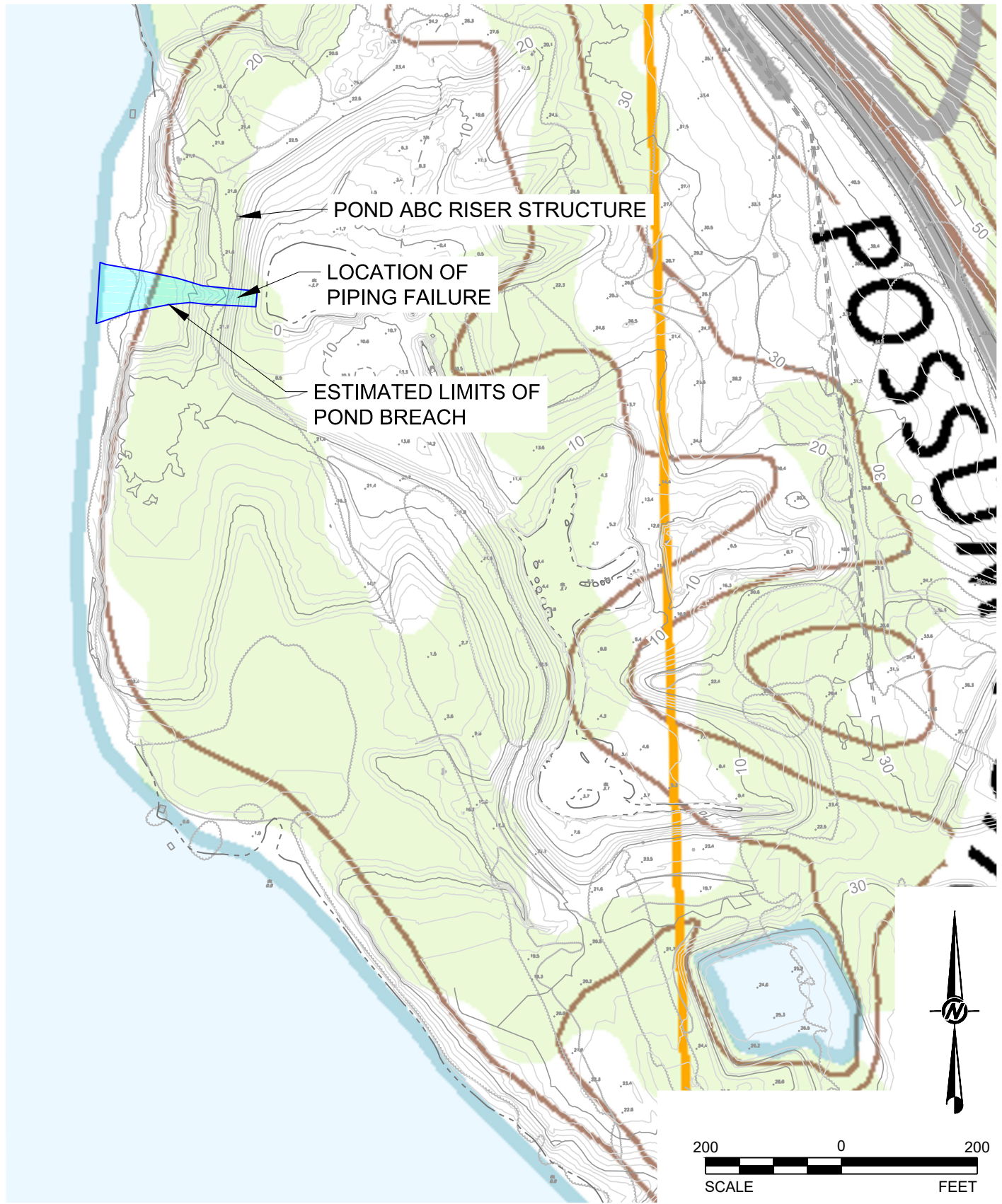
#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION

Ponds ABC are inactive, existing CCR surface impoundments under the *Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities* final rule (CCR rule). 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. As determined in this Study, failure or mis-operation of the dam would be unlikely to result in loss of human life. A hazard classification potential of **SIGNIFICANT** is assigned.

**APPENDIX A - Figures**

**Figure 1 – 1,000-Yr Event Breach Flow**  
**Figure 2 – 100-Yr Flood Map (FIRM)**





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**1,000-YEAR, 24-HOUR STORM**

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**FIG 1**



# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMMette



## Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS		Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
		With BFE or Depth
		Regulatory Floodway Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
		Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

OTHER AREAS		Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
		Effective LOMRs
		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D

GENERAL STRUCTURES		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

OTHER AREAS		Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
		Coastal Transect

OTHER FEATURES		Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
		Limit of Study
		Jurisdiction Boundary

OTHER FEATURES		Coastal Transect Baseline
		Profile Baseline
		Hydrographic Feature

MAP PANELS		Digital Data Available
		No Digital Data Available
		Unmapped



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77°17'21.52"W



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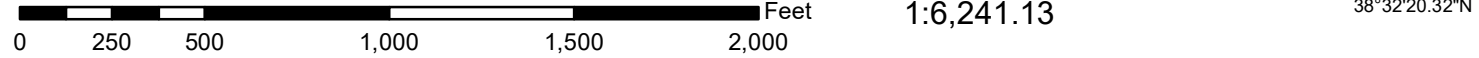


Figure 2

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Hydraulic Modeling Analysis**

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<b>Subject:</b>	PPPS Ponds ABC Breach Analysis	<b>Reviewed by:</b>	DPM

**Project: POSSUM POINT POWER STATION PONDS ABC – EXISTING CONDITION**

This purpose of this evaluation is to determine the hydraulic performance of the existing Ponds ABC CCR impoundment at the Possum Point Power Station (PPPS) during the 1,000-year storm and an associated embankment breach event. This evaluation is in support of the “Significant” hazard potential classification as defined in §257.53 of the *CCR Rule*.

## 1.0 CALCULATIONS

### 1.1 Pond Storage Volume

The Ponds ABC storage volume was computed based on the existing conditions as surveyed in April 2017 as excavated and visually clean of CCR material. The maximum available storage in the ponds is 117.5 acre-feet at elevation 20.0, with overtopping occurring above elevation 20.0. Attachment 1 contains the stage storage rating table used in the HMS model.

### 1.2 Outlet Design and Capacity

The existing Ponds ABC outfall structure consists of a rectangular riser box fitted with stoplogs to adjust the pond’s permanent pool. The riser discharges through a 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP). For this analysis, the ponds were conservatively evaluated with a permanent pool at elevation 0.0 ft (approximately 3.7 ft of water) and no discharge through the riser structure.

### 1.3 Storm Routing Calculations

Analysis of the Ponds ABC stormwater system 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 ponds is 40.6 acres. The predominant soil types in the area are Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) B soils.

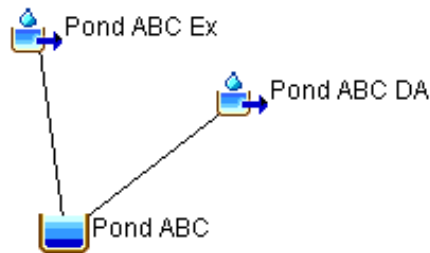
Per §257.82(a)(3)(ii), the impoundments are required to adequately manage flow resulting from the 1,000-Yr storm event. The 24-hour, 1,000-Yr storm event precipitation amount was obtained from the Precipitation Frequency Data Server (PFDS, ref #2) for Dumfries, Virginia, as 13.6 inches.

Modeling of the existing Ponds ABC for the 1,000-year event during a non-breach scenario shows the calculated high water elevation to be 10.4 feet, which indicates the ponds do not overtop the embankment. As such, the breach event was modeled as a piping-type failure. The breach location was chosen to be in the southern embankment near the outfall structure. From this location, the released water will flow directly into Quantico Creek.

The embankment breach subroutine within HEC-HMS was used to simulate an embankment breach and calculate the resulting outflow. Parameters for embankment geometry, material properties, breach geometry, and development time were established, and the breach event was set to occur when the pond was near its maximum pool elevation (el. 10.1 feet).



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



**Figure 1 – PPPS Ponds ABC HEC-HMS Model**

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

**Table 1: PPPS Ponds ABC HEC-HMS Output**

Scenario	Peak Inflow (cfs)	Peak Discharge (cfs)	Outflow Volume (ac-ft)
1,000-yr event, no breach	301.2	0.0	0.0
1,000-yr event, with breach	301.2	804.0	29.8

## 2.0 OUTFLOW MODELING

Due to the simple breach geometry and relatively short downstream distance to the 100-yr floodplain, a detailed numerical model of the breach flow was not conducted. The extents of the outflow were estimated based on the anticipated breach geometry and the downstream topography.

## 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 ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Stage-Storage Table
- 2) Outlet Discharge
- 3) HEC-HMS



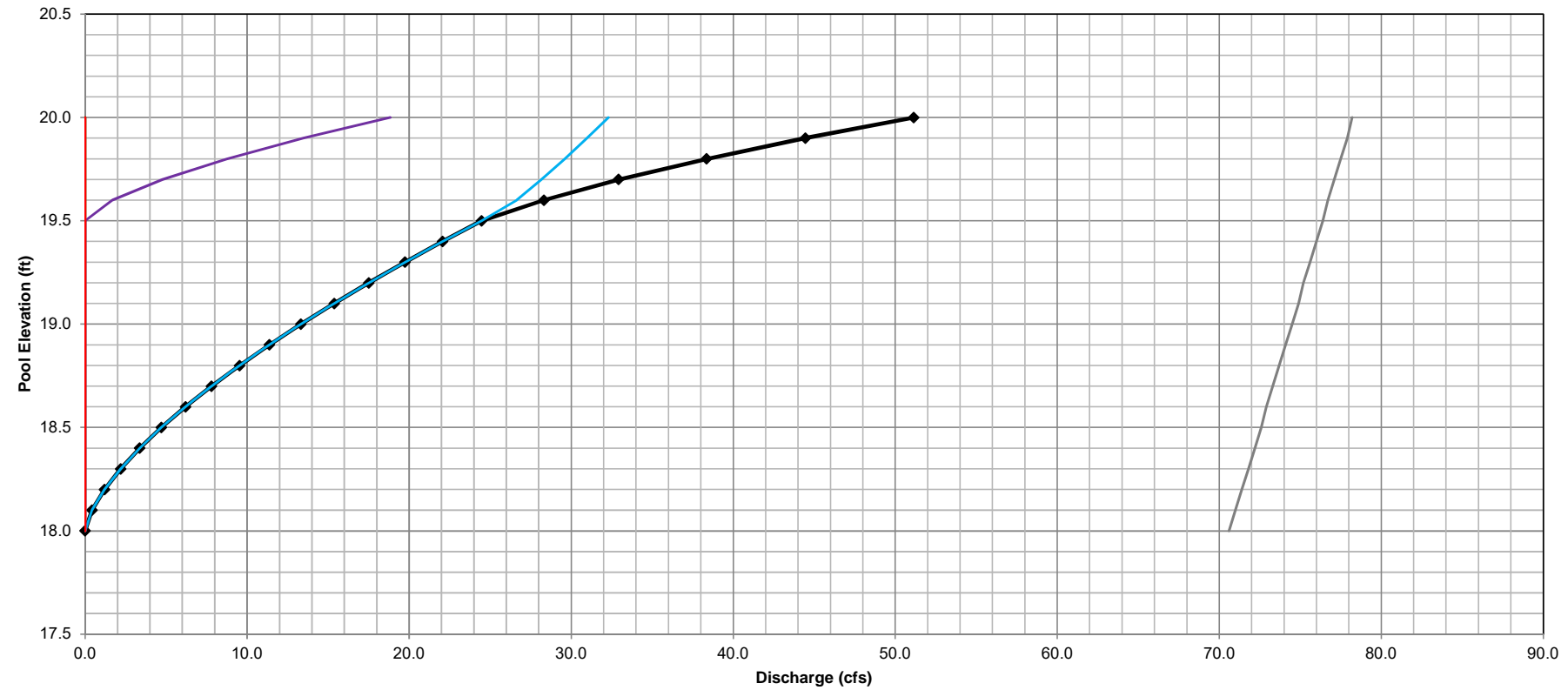
**Ponds ABC Stage-Storage Table**

Elevation	Area		Volume		Cumulative Volume		
	(ft)	(sqft)	(acres)	(cuft)	(CY)	(CY)	(cuft)
20.00	476451.1	10.938	465179.08	17228.85	189550.15	5117854	117.49
19.00	453997.4	10.422	443364.94	16420.92	172321.29	4652675	106.81
18.00	432816.8	9.936	424957.17	15739.15	155900.37	4209310	96.63
17.00	417145.7	9.576	408225.28	15119.45	140161.22	3784353	86.88
16.00	399369.4	9.168	390036.01	14445.78	125041.76	3376128	77.51
15.00	380776.5	8.741	371786.75	13769.88	110595.98	2986092	68.55
14.00	362868.9	8.330	355263.86	13157.92	96826.10	2614305	60.02
13.00	347712.7	7.982	340816.74	12622.84	83668.18	2259041	51.86
12.00	333966.9	7.667	307828.51	11401.06	71045.34	1918224	44.04
11.00	282410.1	6.483	267426.52	9904.69	59644.28	1610396	36.97
10.00	252717.8	5.802	240154.99	8894.63	49739.60	1342969	30.83
9.00	227807.6	5.230	214764.61	7954.24	40844.97	1102814	25.32
8.00	201980.5	4.637	189733.98	7027.18	32890.72	888050	20.39
7.00	177745.5	4.080	162850.36	6031.49	25863.54	698316	16.03
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5.00	126680.0	2.908	112761.64	4176.36	14743.34	398070	9.14
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-2.00	22763.1	0.523	20525.54	760.21	1183.60	31957	0.73
-3.00	18366.5	0.422	11431.79	423.40	423.40	11432	0.26
-3.70	14377.0	0.330	-	-	-	-	-

Basin Elevations					
Invert	-3.7	ft			
Embankment	20	ft			
1. Dewatering Device		2. Principal Spillway			
Type:	[None]	Type:	Rect. Weir		
Invert		ft	Crest	18	ft
Width		in	Width	48	in
Cd (orifice)	0.6		Cd (orifice)	0.6	
Cw (weir)	3.33		Cw (weir)	3.33	
Orifice Area	0.00	ft <sup>2</sup>	Orifice Area	6.00	ft <sup>2</sup>
Multiple Rows? (Y or N)	N		Number of Spillways:	1	
3. Secondary Spillway		4. Discharge Pipe			
Type:	Riser (Box)	Invert	8	ft/ft	
Connect to PS?	Yes	Diameter	30	in	
Crest	19.5	ft	Slope	0.0167	ft/ft
Width	48	in	Length	60	ft/ft
Cd (orifice)	0.6		Material	RCP	
Cw (weir)	3.33		Manning n	0.013	
Riser Area	16.00	ft <sup>2</sup>			
Number of Spillways:	1				
5. Emergency Spillway					
B. Width	100	ft			
Side Slope	10	:1			
Invert	20	ft			
Top Width	100	ft			

Min. Elev.	18	ft
Interval	0.1	ft

Ponds ABC Outlet Discharge



◆ Total Discharge   
— Dewatering Device: [None]   
— Principal Spillway: Rect. Weir   
— Secondary Spillway: Riser (Box)   
— Barrel   
— Emergency Spillway

Water Elevation (ft)	Inlet-Controlled Discharge														Outlet-Controlled Discharge				Depth (ft)	Total Discharge (cfs)		
	Dewatering Device: [None]					Principal Spillway: Rect. Weir					Secondary Spillway: Riser (Box)				Barrel- Controlled Discharge (cfs)	Controlling Condition	Actual Discharge (cfs)	Emergency Spillway				
	Head (ft)	Discharge (cfs)			Controlling Discharge (cfs)	Head (ft)	Discharge (cfs)		Controlling Condition	Controlling Discharge (cfs)	Head (ft)	Discharge (cfs)		Controlling Condition				Controlling Discharge (cfs)			Head (ft)	Discharge (cfs)
		Skimmer	Orifice	Weir			Orifice	Weir				Orifice	Weir									
18.00				0.00	0.00		0.00	Weir	0.00				0.00	70.60	Inlet	0.00	0	0.00	21.70	0.00		
18.10				0.00	0.10		0.42	Weir	0.42				0.00	71.00	Inlet	0.42	0	0.00	21.80	0.42		
18.20				0.00	0.20		1.19	Weir	1.19				0.00	71.40	Inlet	1.19	0	0.00	21.90	1.19		
18.30				0.00	0.30		2.19	Weir	2.19				0.00	71.80	Inlet	2.19	0	0.00	22.00	2.19		
18.40				0.00	0.40		3.37	Weir	3.37				0.00	72.20	Inlet	3.37	0	0.00	22.10	3.37		
18.50				0.00	0.50		4.71	Weir	4.71				0.00	72.60	Inlet	4.71	0	0.00	22.20	4.71		
18.60				0.00	0.60		6.19	Weir	6.19				0.00	72.90	Inlet	6.19	0	0.00	22.30	6.19		
18.70				0.00	0.70		7.80	Weir	7.80				0.00	73.30	Inlet	7.80	0	0.00	22.40	7.80		
18.80				0.00	0.80		9.53	Weir	9.53				0.00	73.70	Inlet	9.53	0	0.00	22.50	9.53		
18.90				0.00	0.90		11.37	Weir	11.37				0.00	74.10	Inlet	11.37	0	0.00	22.60	11.37		
19.00				0.00	1.00		13.32	Weir	13.32				0.00	74.50	Inlet	13.32	0	0.00	22.70	13.32		
19.10				0.00	1.10		15.37	Weir	15.37				0.00	74.90	Inlet	15.37	0	0.00	22.80	15.37		
19.20				0.00	1.20		17.51	Weir	17.51				0.00	75.20	Inlet	17.51	0	0.00	22.90	17.51		
19.30				0.00	1.30		19.74	Weir	19.74				0.00	75.60	Inlet	19.74	0	0.00	23.00	19.74		
19.40				0.00	1.40		22.06	Weir	22.06				0.00	76.00	Inlet	22.06	0	0.00	23.10	22.06		
19.50				0.00	1.50		25.02	Weir	24.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	Weir	0.00	76.40	Inlet	24.47	0	0.00	23.20	24.47	
19.60				0.00	1.60		26.64	Orifice	26.64	0.10	24.36	1.68	Weir	1.68	76.70	Inlet	28.32	0	0.00	23.30	28.32	
19.70				0.00	1.70		28.16	Orifice	28.16	0.20	34.45	4.77	Weir	4.77	77.10	Inlet	32.92	0	0.00	23.40	32.92	
19.80				0.00	1.80		29.60	Orifice	29.60	0.30	42.20	8.75	Weir	8.75	77.50	Inlet	38.36	0	0.00	23.50	38.36	
19.90				0.00	1.90		30.98	Orifice	30.98	0.40	48.72	13.48	Weir	13.48	77.90	Inlet	44.46	0	0.00	23.60	44.46	
20.00				0.00	2.00		32.30	Orifice	32.30	0.50	54.48	18.84	Weir	18.84	78.20	Inlet	51.14	0	0.00	23.70	51.14	

### Ponds ABC HEC-HMS (Dam Breach)

Drainage Area	Area (ac)	CN	Lag Time (min)
Pond ABC Ex	14.0	82	9.8
Pond ABC DA	26.6	60	23.0

#### Breach Parameters

<b>Basin Name: PP D</b>	
<b>Element Name: Pond ABC (breach)</b>	
Method:	Piping Breach ▼
Direction:	Main ▼
*Top Elevation (FT)	20
*Bottom Elevation (FT)	0
*Bottom Width (FT)	10
*Left Slope (xH:1V)	1
*Right Slope (xH:1V)	1
*Piping Elevation (FT)	6
*Piping Coefficient:	0.8
*Development Time (HR)	0.5
Trigger Method:	Elevation ▼
*Trigger Elevation (FT)	10.14
Progression Method:	Linear ▼

Project: PP D Pond Simulation Run: 1000-Yr, 24-hour  
Reservoir: Pond ABC (breach)

Start of Run: 17Apr2017, 00:00 Basin Model: PP D  
End of Run: 20Apr2017, 00:01 Meteorologic Model: 1000-Yr  
Compute Time: 13Feb2018, 13:45:10 Control Specifications: 72-Hr

Volume Units:  IN  AC-FT

Computed Results

Peak Inflow:	301.19 (CFS)	Date/Time of Peak Inflow:	17Apr2017, 12:05
Peak Discharge:	804.02 (CFS)	Date/Time of Peak Discharge:	18Apr2017, 01:04
Inflow Volume:	31.44 (AC-FT)	Peak Storage:	29.70 (AC-FT)
Discharge Volume:	29.77 (AC-FT)	Peak Elevation:	10.14 (FT)

Project: PP D Pond Simulation Run: 1000-Yr, 24-hour  
Reservoir: Pond ABC (non-breach)

Start of Run: 17Apr2017, 00:00 Basin Model: PP D  
End of Run: 20Apr2017, 00:01 Meteorologic Model: 1000-Yr  
Compute Time: DATA CHANGED, RECOMPUTE Control Specifications: 72-Hr

Volume Units:  IN  AC-FT

Computed Results

Peak Inflow:	301.19 (CFS)	Date/Time of Peak Inflow:	17Apr2017, 12:05
Peak Discharge:	0.00 (CFS)	Date/Time of Peak Discharge:	17Apr2017, 00:00
Inflow Volume:	31.44 (AC-FT)	Peak Storage:	31.44 (AC-FT)
Discharge Volume:	0.00 (AC-FT)	Peak Elevation:	10.39 (FT)



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## Attachment 2: Closure by Removal Certification



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**Re: Possum Point Power Station  
Solid Waste Permit Number 617 (SWP 617)  
Closure by Removal CQA Report, Ash Ponds ABC and E Review**

Dear Ms. Messinger:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Northern Regional Office (NRO) is in receipt of a Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Report detailing the abatement of the ash from ponds A, B, C, and E (Permit No. 617). Golder Associates Inc. prepared the report on behalf of Dominion Energy and details the removal process and visual inspections of abated areas. The report was received by DEQ on June 18, 2019.

The referenced submittal has been reviewed in accordance to the approved closure plan titled; *Possum Point Power Station, Inactive CCR Surface Impoundments Closure by Removal (SWP 617)*. Based on the site visits performed by the DEQ and from the review of the submittal, the current submittal appears to conform to the planned actions described within the closure plan.

It should be noted that this approval only applies to the specific documentation regarding the ash removal, and should not be applied to any other documentation except what is referenced within this memo. A copy of the CQA report and all record drawings must be retained in the operating record for Permit No. 617.

Please note that this letter should not be considered a legal opinion or a case decision as defined by the Administrative Process Act, Code of Virginia § 2.2-4000 *et seq.* If you have any questions

Lisa Messinger  
Possum Point Power Station  
Solid Waste Permit Number 617  
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