

2016 Initial Structural Stability Assessment Report

Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 CCR

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1.0 Executive Summary

This report presents the Initial Structural Stability Assessment for the Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 facility. This report was prepared by HDR Engineering, Inc. in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) 40 CFR Parts 257 and 261 Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities, April 17, 2015 (USEPA 2015) (CCR Final Rule). The CCR Final Rule establishes nationally applicable minimum criteria for the safe disposal of CCR in landfills and surface impoundments and requires that the owner or operator of each CCR unit demonstrate and document that the CCR unit complies with these criteria.

Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 is an operating Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) surface impoundment, referred to as an ash basin, which is owned and operated by Brunner Island, LLC, a division of Talen Energy (Talen). The ash basin is formed by an earth embankment with a maximum height of approximately 30 feet. The ash basin is, therefore, required to have a Periodic Structural Stability Assessment performed by a qualified engineer in accordance with the CCR Final Rule. This is the initial (first) Structural Stability Assessment performed in accordance with the CCR Final Rule.

Section § 257.73 of the CCR Final Rule requires that initial and periodic structural stability assessments be conducted and documented and include the following dam safety-related elements:

- Stable foundations and abutments;
- Adequate slope protection;
- Adequate compaction of dikes;
- Adequate vegetation control;
- Adequate spillway capacity;
- Structural integrity of hydraulic structures underlying or passing through the dikes; and
- Adequate stability of downstream slopes that are affected by sudden drawdown of an adjacent water body.

Based on a review of the information available from the original investigation and construction, the foundation is considered stable. The specified compaction of the dikes complies with the requirements of the CCR Final Rule, although a number of compaction test results were reported which did not meet the requirements of the CCR Final Rule. The specifications, quality control documents, and correspondence from the original construction indicate that sections of the embankment where compaction test results did not comply with the specifications would have been reconditioned and recompacted in accordance with the specifications. The slope protection and control of vegetation is generally adequate, with areas for improvement of vegetation control noted in the Annual Inspection Report. The spillway capacity is adequate to manage flow during the inflow design flood, provided that the discharge conduits are maintained in a clear condition

without obstructions. No evidence of significant deficiencies were observed in the discharge conduits passing through or under the dikes, with the exception of accumulated debris observed during the 2015 conduit inspection. This debris was reportedly removed, and Talen has implemented a program to control vegetation along the banks of the impoundment and to inspect and clean the conduits. Based on the historic drawings, it appears that the conduit bedding is generally in conformance with current standards. There was no evidence of seepage or piping of soils at either of the conduits during previous inspections.

Rapid drawdown analyses of downstream slopes must be conducted where the slopes can be inundated by an adjacent water body that could then be subject to a low pool or sudden drawdown. Ash Basin No. 6 is located immediately adjacent to the Susquehanna River, which is subject to significant swings in flow and stage. Shallow slope failures, attributed to rapid drawdown loading, have been observed in the past immediately after recession of flooding on the Susquehanna River. A transient slope stability analysis was conducted which determined that the factor of safety for critical deep-seated sliding surfaces complies with the recommendations of guidelines recognized by the CCR Final Rule.

The following recommendations are presented:

- Continue slope vegetation cutting and repair measures as necessary to maintain adequate cover and vegetation height within the 6-inch limit and to prevent cut or dead vegetation from becoming entrained in spillway flows. Vegetation control should be expanded as noted in the Initial Annual Inspection Report (HDR 2015).
- Conduct annual inspections and cleaning of the outlet conduits to verify that they are structurally stable and are clear.

2.0 Project Description

Ash Basin No. 6 is located between Black Gut Creek and the Susquehanna River at the southern end of Brunner Island in East Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania. The basin was originally owned by PPL Brunner Island, LLC (PPL). In June of 2015, the company changed their name to Brunner Island, LLC, which is a division of Talen Energy (Talen).

The Dam Failure Analysis and Initial Hazard Potential Classification (HDR 2016) for the Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 classified the ash basin as a significant-hazard-potential dam. A plan of the ash basin, aerial photograph, and original construction drawings are provided in Appendix A.

The ash basin was designed and constructed between 1975 and 1979. The basin is formed by an oval-shaped, above-ground embankment constructed with rolled random earth fill. The embankment was constructed of native borrow, generally sandy silt to silty clay, with a specified compaction of at least 95 percent of the maximum density determined in accordance with ASTM standard D698. A 10-foot-thick clay liner was constructed along the upstream slope, from bedrock to elevation 287.5 feet. The maximum height of the embankment is approximately 30 feet; the nominal crest width is 15 feet, though the actual crest width is approximately 20 feet; the upstream slope is

2.5H:1V and the downstream slope is 2H:1V. The nominal crest elevation of the embankment is 290 feet. Overall, the embankment is about 8,300 feet long and the impoundment has a surface area of about 70 acres. The basin is subdivided into three main areas. The northern part of the main basin has been completely filled with ash. The southern part of the main basin has not been completely filled with ash and retains open water. To the south of the main basin is a polishing pond, separated from the main basin by a dike, which also retains open water. The Susquehanna River is located approximately 80 feet east of the ash basin at its closest point, and flooding from the Susquehanna periodically extends up the embankment slopes.

Elevations in this report refer to Plant datum. The Plant vertical datum, the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29), is approximately 0.76 feet higher than the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88) at Ash Basin No. 6.

Water enters the polishing pond from the ash basin for final treatment via a flow-through concrete drop structure. The structure consists of a weir-type riser and a drop structure that discharges into one, 48-inch-diameter, reinforced-concrete pipe that discharges to the polishing pond.

The terminal outlet structure is located in the polishing pond and consists of two, 60-inch riser pipes with skimmers draining into a single, 48-inch, reinforced-concrete discharge pipe that discharges into the Susquehanna River. A flapper gate and an outlet control structure are provided at the river-end of the discharge pipe to prevent river water from entering the ash basin during high tailwater conditions.

Ash is no longer being discharged into the basin, although process water which has come into contact with ash is still being discharged at the northwest corner of the basin; therefore, the ash basin is still considered to be active. The plant's equalization pond also discharges into the basin at the northeast corner.

3.0 Structural Stability Assessment

Documentation and assessment of the required elements of the Structural Stability Assessment are provided below.

3.1 Stable Foundations and Abutments

Available information regarding the foundation of Ash Basin No. 6 is provided in the Draft History of Construction document (Geosyntec Consultants 2015) and is summarized below:

 A geotechnical investigation in 1975 consisted of 16 borings advanced into rock on a grid-like pattern. Boring logs and a location plan were provided. The site was summarized as being "underlain mostly by sandy soils (i.e. sandy gravels, silty sands, sandy silts) from the surface to depths of 14 to 34 feet below ground surface (ft-bgs). Clay was identified in some borings at depths shallower than 10 ft-bgs. Rock, consisting of soft to very hard sandstone and soft to hard shale were encountered at depths between approximately 10 ft and 29 ft-bgs."

- A geotechnical investigation in 1977 consisted of 12 borings advanced into rock on a grid-like pattern, as well as field permeability and laboratory testing. A boring location plan was provided separately. Subsurface conditions were generally consistent with the 1975 investigation, with the exception of a 6- to 8foot-thick layer of loose sand encountered in Borings A and D. These borings were located in a part of the basin that was shown as being excavated and it is expected that the loose soils are no longer in place.
- A geotechnical investigation in 2009 consisted of 4 borings drilled through the east embankment into the foundation, installation of piezometers, and index and strength testing of the embankment.
- A geotechnical investigation in 2012 consisted of 5 borings drilled in the embankment and 4 test pits (not included in the history document). The borings likely did not penetrate the foundation.

The subsurface investigation documentation indicates that the foundation is competent and stable.

The assessment of abutment stability required by the CCR Final Rule is not applicable, as the embankment impounding Ash basin 6 is continuous. There are no abutments.

3.2 Adequate Slope Protection

The downstream embankment slopes are protected by a thick cover of grass. They are not normally exposed to water or wave action and have withstood flow and wave action from occasional flooding of the Susquehanna River without significant erosion in the past. The Environmental Resources Management (ERM) Flood Impact Memo on Ash Basin 4, 5, 6, and 7 Dikes (ERM 2012) stated that the grassed slopes were adequate to withstand anticipated water velocity and wave action resulting from flooding from the Susquehanna River. Shallow sloughing has occurred during recession of flooding of the Susquehanna River on a few occasions, which has been attributed to a sudden drawdown-type of slope failure. The transient drawdown analysis noted below indicates that the stability of slopes with respect to deep-seated failure surfaces complies with the recommended factors of safety in guidelines recognized by the CCR Final Rule. The upstream slope of the part of the impoundment that contains open water is lined with clay and gravel and is partially protected by vegetation. There is little wave action, and no significant erosion has been observed during recent annual inspections. The crest is formed by a gravel road. Significant erosion of the crest road has not been observed, and Talen periodically re-grades the road to address potholes or low areas. Based on the condition of the slope protection measures observed during the 2015 inspection and Talen's slope and vegetation maintenance practices, the erosion protection of the upstream and downstream slopes and crest are adequate.

3.3 Dike Compaction

Specifications from the original construction as well as a limited number of field compaction test results are provided in Geosyntec (2015). The specifications call for the density of embankment soils to be within 95 percent of the standard Proctor density established in accordance with ASTM D698, consistent with the requirements of the

CCR Final Rule. The compaction test results and the earthwork control summary sheet indicate that a number of field compaction tests did not meet either the specification requirement of 95 percent of the standard Proctor density, or the moisture content requirement. Re-tests are noted in the documentation, but these cannot be definitively correlated to areas that previously had unsatisfactory compaction test results. The specifications and quality control guidance document clearly call for sections of the embankment where compaction tests did not meet the specified moisture content or minimum compaction to be reconditioned, recompacted, and retested. An internal memo PPL 1979) discusses the compaction difficulties and noted that a slight relaxation in water content would be allowed, but did not suggest that density requirements could be relaxed. Though it cannot be positively stated that all areas where initial compaction tests did not meet specification requirements, it is clear that the intent of the Owner was to maintain the specification requirements.

3.4 Vegetation Control

The vegetation on the downstream slope of the embankment consists of thick grass as noted above. The vegetation on the upstream slope consists of thick grass and reeds. The erosion protection on the crest consists of gravel and is not vegetated.

Talen's vegetation control program calls for cutting vegetation three times a year during the growing season. Vegetation during the 2015 annual inspection was generally within the 6-inch-height limit noted in the CCR Final Rule, although several areas were observed where vegetation was higher than 6 inches. Talen indicated that these areas would be addressed in the future, and the vegetation control plan would maintain vegetation within the recommended limits.

3.5 Spillway Adequacy

As noted in Section 2, the spillway system at Ash Basin No. 6 consists of:

- a flow-through concrete drop structure in the main basin with a weir-type riser that discharges into one, 48-inch-diameter, reinforced-concrete pipe that discharges to the polishing pond; and
- the terminal outlet structure located in the polishing pond, consisting of two, 60inch riser pipes with skimmers draining into a single, 48-inch, reinforcedconcrete discharge pipe that discharges into the Susquehanna River. A flapper gate and an outlet control structure are provided at the river-end of the discharge pipe to prevent river water from entering the ash basin during high tailwater conditions.

For a medium-sized, significant hazard CCR impoundment, the inflow design flood (IDF) is the 1,000-year flood. The spillway structures can adequately manage flow resulting from the basin IDF, including wave action, without overtopping, provided that the conduits are maintained without obstructions or debris. The methodology, assumptions, results, and conclusions of the spillway adequacy evaluation are described in the Flood Control Plan (HDR 2016).

3.6 Structural Integrity of Hydraulic Structures

Internal Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) inspections of the conduit were conducted in 2015 and 2016, as discussed (in part) in HDR (2015). The exposed portions of the hydraulic structures were also inspected visually and their condition is documented in the same report. The structural integrity of the outlet structures appeared adequate, and no evidence of significant deterioration, deformation, or distortion was observed in the discharge conduits passing through or under the dikes. Debris was observed within the discharge pipe between the basin and the polishing pond in 2015. Talen cleared the debris in December 2015. Based on the historic drawings, it appears that the conduit bedding was designed in general conformance with current standards, except that antiseep collars were specified. While common at the time of construction in the late 1970s, anti-seep collars have been found to be ineffective in preventing seepage and are no longer a recommended practice. There was no evidence of seepage or piping of soils at either of the conduits during previous inspections.

3.7 Structural Stability of Downstream Slopes After Flooding

Shallow slope failures, attributed to rapid drawdown loading, have been observed in the past immediately after recession of flooding on the Susquehanna River. These slope failures, which have since been repaired, did not threaten the integrity of the embankment, but did indicate that stability of the downstream slope for the rapid drawdown condition should be assessed.

The structural stability of the downstream slope of the embankment for the drawdown condition was assessed through a slope stability analysis as documented in the Brunner Island SES Transient Seepage and Slope Stability Study (Schnabel Engineering 2015), and PPL Brunner Island SES Transient Seepage and Slope Stability Study (Schnabel Engineering 2012), both provided in Appendix B.

The stability of the downstream slope was analyzed for a condition of rapid drawdown of the Susquehanna River from an elevation of 289.5 feet, which is 0.5 feet below the crest of the ash basin embankment, and 0.5 feet above the reported 1,000-year flood level for the Susquehanna River of 289.0 feet. The analysis, which included evaluation of the sensitivity of the embankment permeability, determined that the minimum factor of safety for the rapid drawdown condition was 1.1, in compliance with the recommendations of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Manual 1110-2-1902 (USACE 2003), the reference recommended in the CCR Final Rule. This analysis, which was prepared by another consultant, was not reviewed in detail as part of the preparation of this Structural Stability Assessment Report.

4.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

4.1 Conclusions

No significant deficiencies were identified during the structural stability assessment. Recommendations to address minor deficiencies and to maintain continued compliance with the requirements of the CCR Final Rule are presented below.

4.2 Recommendations

The following recommendations are presented:

- Continue slope vegetation cutting and turf repair measures as necessary to maintain adequate cover and vegetation height within the 6-inch limit and to prevent cut or dead vegetation from becoming entrained in spillway flows.
 Vegetation control should be expanded as noted in the Initial Annual Inspection Report (HDR 2015).
- Conduct annual inspections and cleaning of the outlet conduits as necessary to verify that they are structurally stable and are clear.

5.0 Closure

Based on the information currently available, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this Initial Structural Stability Assessment meets the requirements of CCR Rule §257.73(d) Structural Integrity Criteria for Existing CCR Surface Impoundments, Periodic Structural Stability Assessments, in accordance with professional standards of care for similar work. HDR appreciates the opportunity to assist Talen with this project. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments.

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Appendix A. Reference Photos and Drawings

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- SEVEN (7) ANCHORS EAST DIKE - TWO (2) ANCHORS WEST DIKE BILL OF MATERIALS FOR NINE (9) ANCHORS G CUBIC YARDS 3000 PSI CONCRETE 9- I' Ø X 52" OVAL EYE BOLTS (PPAL CO CAT. # 105670)

ANCHOR LOCATION APPROXIMATE - TO BE FIELD LOCATED AWAY FROM GUARD RAIL POSTS, GATE POSTS, SUBSURFACE CABLES, AND CULVERTS.

+- 100' STATIONS EAST (E) AND WEST (W) DIKES FOR ANCHOR LOCATION. ANCHORS TO BE LOCATED JUST INSIDE GUARD RAIL EAST DIKE

FLOATING ASHUNE ANCHOR LOCATION PLAN























Appendix B. Drawdown Analysis

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GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT

Brunner Island SES Transient Seepage and Slope Stability Study East Manchester Township, York County Pennsylvania

Schnabel Reference 15615015 December 17, 2015





December 17, 2015

Mr. Ben Wilburn, PE Talen Generation LLC 835 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101

Subject:Project 15615015, Brunner Island SES Transient Seepage and Slope Stability
Study, Wago Road, East Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wilburn:

SCHNABEL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC. (Schnabel) is pleased to submit our geotechnical engineering report for this project. This report includes tables, figures, and attachments with relevant data pertinent to this study. This study was performed in accordance with our revised proposal dated May 22, 2015, as authorized by Talen Generation LLC (Talen), Contract No. 628213–C, dated June 2, 2015.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service for this project. Please call us if you have any questions regarding this report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We are providing this executive summary solely for purposes of overview. Any party that relies on this report must read the full report. This executive summary omits several details, any one of which could be very important to the proper application of the report.

This study re-evaluated the stability of the eastern-most impoundment dike at the Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 facility, which is adjacent to the Susquehanna River. The original study was performed by Schnabel, as summarized in our February 17, 2012, report to Pennsylvania Power and Light (PPL) Generation, LLC (Schnabel, 2012). In Schnabel's 2012 study, a transient seepage analysis was performed to consider slope stability under a rapid drawdown (RDD) event from a 500-yr recurrence interval (RI) flood corresponding to a river elevation at EL 288.8. The current study includes re-evaluation of the RDD event from a level slightly greater than a 1000-yr event corresponding to a river elevation at EL 289.5. The present study suggests a minimum factor of safety (FOS) under RDD to still be greater than 1.1 for the revised scenarios and conditions that were considered. As in the previous study, the most critical representative section (Section 1-1 at Station 21+80) was chosen based on observed piezometric levels.

SCOPE

Our agreement dated June 2, 2015, defines the scope of this study. We previously completed a transient seepage and slope stability analysis of one of the Brunner Island Ash Basin (AB) No. 6 impoundment dikes (Schnabel, 2012). The results of our previous analysis in 2012 focused on the stability of the eastern-most downstream (e.g., river side) slope of the embankment under rapid drawdown of the Susquehanna River from the 500-yr recurrence interval (RI) flood stage elevation. The duration of the various stages was based on our interpretation and evaluation of readily available historical data prepared by others.

Recent changes in Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) regulations released by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) require re-evaluation of the stability of the embankment slopes of Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 (HDR, 2015a). Based on these new regulations, Talen requested that Schnabel update the previous analyses to consider rapid drawdown of the Susquehanna River from the 1000-yr recurrence interval flood stage elevation. This maximum surcharge corresponds to a river elevation of 289.0 (HDR, 2015b). Schnabel re-evaluated RDD from this maximum surcharge, as well as ½ ft above the corresponding 1000-yr event (i.e., at EL 289.5).

Services not described in our agreement are not included in this study. We would be happy to provide any additional services to the project team that are required.

PROJECT APPROACH

Our analyses were identical to Schnabel's earlier (2012) study, with the exception of a higher surcharge corresponding to a 1000-yr (and slightly greater) loading event from flooding on the Susquehanna River. The basis of our analyses and development of the transient loading condition and parameters adopted are described in detail in the 2012 report.

The previous analyses assumed a normal headwater elevation (i.e., the elevation of groundwater within the basin) at EL 288.0. We understand that operational changes have resulted in a reduction to approximately EL 284.3. However, as a worst-case scenario, and to account for potential (but unlikely) changes in operations, the present analyses maintained the headwater elevation within the basin at EL 288.0. The lower operational level has relatively minor impact to the stability of the downstream embankment under RDD transient conditions, which are controlled primarily by the change in seepage caused by flooding in the river.

TRANSIENT SEEPAGE ANALYSIS AND MODELING

Seepage was modeled using GeoStudio's SEEP/W (ver 7.14) computer program. SEEP/W is a twodimensional finite element computer program commonly used to model unconfined and confined seepage problems, including groundwater movement and pore water pressure distribution within porous materials, such as soil and rock. SEEP/W can be used to model seepage conditions and evaluate various parameters, including hydraulic head/pore water pressure distribution, hydraulic gradient, volume of flow, and many others. SEEP/W can be used to model both steady state and transient seepage conditions. Steady state conditions include situations in which model parameters (soil properties, boundary

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conditions, etc.) do not change over time. Transient conditions involve scenarios in which model parameters do change over time.

The initial water table adopted was identical to that defined in the Schnabel (2012) Report for the analysis of Section 1 at Sta. 21+80. The water table extended from a normal water level (NWL) at EL 288.0 on the upstream side of the impoundment dike, through the embankment at levels as measured by the two piezometers, daylighting near the downstream toe of the impoundment dike at EL 263. The transient seepage scenario described in the 2012 Schnabel Report was used in modeling the RDD condition under transient loading, with the exception that the flood event was modeled using a river elevation as high as EL 289.5.

The previous study used the following cases based on the saturated hydraulic conductivity used for the impoundment dike embankment:

Isotropic Hydraulic Conductivity

Case 1: $K_v = K_h = 6.8^{*}10^{-6}$ ft/sec (maximum saturated hydraulic conductivity, isotropic) Case 2: $K_v = K_h = 2.8^{*}10^{-6}$ ft/sec (average saturated hydraulic conductivity, isotropic) Case 3: $K_v = K_h = 6.8^{*}10^{-9}$ ft/sec (minimum saturated hydraulic conductivity, isotropic)

Anisotropic Hydraulic Conductivity

Case 4: $K_v = 0.50 * K_h = 2.8*10^{-6}$ ft/sec (average saturated hydraulic conductivity, anisotropy ratio = 2) Case 5: $K_v = 0.25 * K_h = 2.8*10^{-6}$ ft/sec (average saturated hydraulic conductivity, anisotropy ratio = 4) Case 6: $K_v = 0.13 * K_h = 2.8*10^{-6}$ ft/sec (average saturated hydraulic conductivity, anisotropy ratio = 8)

DEEP-SEATED GLOBAL SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS

The downstream side of the impoundment dike was evaluated for global stability using Spencer's Method, as implemented in GeoStudio's SLOPE/W (ver 7.14) computer program. Soil parameters (unit weight, shear strength, etc.) used in the previous Schnabel Report (2012) were adopted for the slope stability analyses. The transient seepage analysis was used to model the change in pore water pressure over time (as described previously), and effective shear strengths were used in the stability model.

Spencer's Method was used to evaluate global slope stability of the downstream slope using the pore water pressure distribution from SEEP/W. The minimum FOS resulting from the RDD from 1000-yr (EL 289.0) and slightly higher (EL 289.5) flood stage to normal water levels in the river was calculated at discrete time increments starting at flood stage, and ending when river levels return to the normal water level elevation. Only deep-seated potential failure planes were considered, which are failure planes that extend from the crest of the embankment beyond the downstream embankment toe.

The results of the previous study showed that Case 1 and Case 6 were the most critical, in terms of providing the lowest Factors of Safety. As such, only these two cases were evaluated for RDD under transient loading from the two-flood stage elevations considered. The Factors of Safety corresponding to the highest flood stage evaluated (EL 289.5), which is greater than the 1000-yr RI flood, are reported in the following table.

Minimum Factor of Safety for RDD from EL 289.5 to Normal River Water Levels: Cases 1 and 6

CONDITION	Min. FOS (Plate #)			
Isotropic Hydraulic Conductivity				
Case 1: $K_v = K_h = 6.8*10^{-6}$ ft/sec (max sat hydr cond, isotropic)	1.13 (Attachment 1)			
Anisotropic Hydraulic Conductivity				
Case 6: $K_v = 0.13 * K_h = 2.8*10^{-6}$ ft/sec (avg sat hydr cond, anisotropy ratio = 8)	1.12 (Attachment 2)			

CONCLUSIONS

Conventional guidelines for minimum factors of safety include recommendations in United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) engineering manuals. Recommended minimum values of 1.1 (drawdown from maximum surcharge pool) to 1.3 (drawdown from maximum storage pool) are provided for new earth and rock-fill dams in Table 3-1 in USACE EM 1110-2-1902 (USACE, 2003). Recommended minimum values of 1.0 to 1.2 for new and existing levees, and other embankments and dikes, are provided in USACE EM 1110-2-1913 (USACE, 2000).

The minimum FOS for stability of the downstream embankment slope under the rapid drawdown scenarios presented herein corresponds to a value of 1.12, which is greater than the value of 1.1 for earth dams drawn down from maximum surcharge pool (which most closely represents the scenario used in this study). The study used a flood event corresponding to a river flooding elevation of EL 289.5, approximately 0.5-ft higher than that corresponding to a 1000-yr RI event. Floods with more frequent RIs (e.g., 50-yr, 100-yr, etc.) would result in even higher factors of safety if all other factors remain the same.

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LIMITATIONS

We based the analyses and recommendations submitted in this report on the information revealed by the exploration performed by others, and interpretation of data prepared by others. We attempted to provide for normal contingencies, but the possibility remains that unexpected conditions may exist.

We prepared this report to aid in the evaluation of this site and to assist in the geotechnical evaluation described herein. We intend it for use concerning this specific project. We based our recommendations on information on the site and understanding of information as described in this report.

We have endeavored to complete the services identified herein in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality and under similar conditions as this project. No other representation, express or implied, is included or intended, and no warranty or guarantee is included or intended in this report, or any other instrument of service.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service for this project. Please call us if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

SCHNABEL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

Scott A. Raschke, PhD, PE Senior Associate



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Attachments:

- (1) RDD from EL 289.5 to River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 1: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-6 ft/sec)
- (2) RDD from EL 289.5 to River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 6: Kv=0.13*Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)

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Material Input Properties

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Attachment 1 - RDD from EL 289.5 to River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 1: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-6 ft/sec)

Slope Stability (6)

Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 Station 21+80 (Section 1-1) Manchester Township, Pennsylvania



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Attachment 2 - RDD from EL 289.5 to River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 6: Kv=0.13*Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)

Slope Stability (6)

Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 Station 21+80 (Section 1-1) Manchester Township, Pennsylvania
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT

PPL Brunner Island SES Transient Seepage and Slope Stability Study PPL Contract No. 523528-C East Manchester Township, York County Pennsylvania

Schnabel Reference 11615019 February 17, 2012





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Dear Mr. Lynch:

SCHNABEL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC. (Schnabel) is pleased to submit our geotechnical engineering report for this project. This report includes tables, figures, and appendices with relevant data collected for this study. This study was performed in accordance with our proposal dated May 16, 2011, with addendum dated August 29, 2011, as authorized by Mr. Larry Ehrenreich originally on June 2, 2011, and as amended on September 12, 2011.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service for this project. Please call us if you have any questions regarding this report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We are providing this executive summary solely for purposes of overview. Any party that relies on this report must read the full report. This executive summary omits several details, any one of which could be very important to the proper application of the report.

This study evaluated the stability of the eastern-most impoundment dike at the Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 facility, which is adjacent to the Susquehanna River. A transient seepage analysis was performed to consider slope stability under a rapid drawdown event from a 500-yr recurrence interval (RI) flood corresponding to a river elevation at EL 288.8. The models developed for this evaluation included data from explorations and analyses prepared by others as described herein.

The study suggests a minimum factor of safety (FOS) under rapid drawdown greater than 1.1 for the scenarios and conditions that were considered.

SCOPE

Our agreement dated May 16, 2011, as amended by our addendum dated August 29, 2011, defines the scope of this study. Our services included retention of a subconsultant (Advantage Engineers [Advantage]) to perform subsurface exploration, field testing and evaluation, and soil laboratory testing which are included in a Geotechnical Data Summary Report (DSR).

Based on the Geotechnical DSR prepared by Advantage and data provided to us which were developed by others, we completed a transient seepage and slope stability analysis of one of the Brunner Island Ash Basin (AB) No. 6 impoundment dikes. Our analysis focused on the stability of the eastern-most downstream (e.g., river side) slope of the embankment under rapid drawdown of the Susquehanna River from the 500-yr recurrence interval (RI) flood stage elevation. The duration of the various stages described herein is based on our interpretation and evaluation of readily available historical data prepared by others. Our evaluation of the eastern impoundment dike along the Susquehanna River was requested since results of steady state seepage and slope stability analysis performed by another consultant (HDR Engineering, Inc., 2009) indicated that the minimum Factor of Safety (FOS) for slope stability of the downstream slope under a rapid drawdown condition (under steady state seepage) may be unsatisfactory for the eastern impoundment dike.

Pennsylvania Power and Light (PPL) provided a copy of the HDR Engineering Report (2009) to Schnabel, as well as a copy of a report prepared by Borings, Soils & Testing Company (BST, 1977) which was prepared to evaluate foundation conditions for Ash Storage Basins 6 and 7 at the Brunner Island facility. For the project described herein, Schnabel prepared a transient seepage and slope stability analysis for the downstream slope of the eastern Brunner Island impoundment dike at AB No. 6 under a rapid drawdown condition. This report presents our approach and the results of our evaluation.

Services not described in our agreement are not included in this study. We would be happy to provide any additional services to the project team that are required.

PROJECT APPROACH

The HDR Report (2009) included subsurface exploration, piezometer installation, and testing and evaluation at two cross section locations on the eastern impoundment dike (Section 1 at Sta. 21+80 and Section 2 at Sta. 7+44). The geometry and subsurface soil conditions were nearly identical at the two cross section locations; however, water levels observed in the Section 1 piezometers were found to be higher than at Section 2. The higher phreatic surface at Section 1 would make that section more critical for slope stability, so the geometric configuration and piezometric levels based on Section 1 were adopted for this study.

We performed preliminary transient seepage and slope stability analyses based on the parameters adopted in the HDR Report (2009), including embankment geometry, subsurface conditions and stratification, phreatic surface, shear strength (friction angle and cohesion), and unit weights. The HDR Report (2009) did not include testing and evaluation of the embankment soil hydraulic conductivity since analyses were made based upon steady state seepage conditions.

Preliminary transient analyses used a range of reasonable parameters to perform a sensitivity analysis of the transient seepage condition, including the saturated hydraulic conductivity of the embankment soils. The range of values adopted for parameters used in the sensitivity analysis was based upon embankment soil gradation from laboratory testing and visual descriptions in test borings, all performed by others, including values reported in the BST Report (1977).

Our preliminary sensitivity evaluation showed that the penetration of the wetting front during transient seepage caused by rising flood levels in the Susquehanna River, and the subsequent dissipation of pore pressures as the flood levels recede, was mostly dependent on the saturated hydraulic conductivity of the embankment soils. The factor of safety for deep-seated slope failures of the embankment under transient seepage conditions could range from acceptable to unacceptable based on the pore water pressure distribution resulting from various transient models which incorporated reasonable values of hydraulic conductivity. The factors of safety were typically lower as the saturated hydraulic conductivity increased, due to the deeper penetration of the wetting front moving through the embankment during transient seepage. Therefore, it was decided that further characterization of the embankment soils was necessary to complete the dike stability evaluation under rapid drawdown using transient seepage analysis.

SUPPLEMENTAL FIELD EXPLORATION AND LABORATORY TESTING – GEOTECHNICAL DATA SUMMARY REPORT (DSR)

Schnabel retained Advantage Engineers to perform a supplemental field exploration and laboratory testing program, and to summarize the results into a Geotechnical DSR. The subsurface exploration program included the following:

- Five Standard Penetration Test (SPT) Borings located along the crest of the existing embankment extending to a depth of approximately 20 ft (designated TB-C1 through TB-C5).
- Four hand-excavated test pits located mid-way between the riverside embankment toe and crest (designated HA-E1 through HA-E4).

Exploration locations are shown on Figure 1 of the Advantage Report (2012) that is included as Appendix A. Within each of the hand-excavated test pits, in-place soil density and moisture content were measured according to ASTM D1556 (sand cone). The infiltration rate was measured within the test pits using a double ring infiltrometer. Infiltration rates were also measured at depths selected by Schnabel in cased holes advanced as auger probes adjacent to the SPT boring locations. These infiltration tests were performed by Advantage personnel in general accordance with Appendix C of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) Pennsylvania Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual (PADEP, 2006). Results of the field testing are summarized in Tables I and II of the Advantage Report (2012). In addition to the SPT samples, bulk samples were also collected from auger cuttings over each 5-ft depth interval (e.g., 0-5 ft, 5-10 ft, 10-15 ft, and 15-20 ft) and from the hand-excavated test pits.

Draft test boring logs provided to Schnabel by Advantage were used to select samples to perform initial laboratory testing to further characterize the soils. Samples were selected to evaluate the various types of embankment soils encountered in the field exploration. Embankment soils (based on visual classifications) were generally either: (1) lean clay or silt with varying amounts of sand and gravel; (2)

sand with varying amounts of silt/clay and gravel; or (3) gravel with varying amounts of silt/clay and sand. The initial laboratory testing included the following:

- 50 natural moisture content determinations (ASTM D2216)
- 14 sieve and hydrometer tests (ASTM D422)
- **7** Atterberg (plastic and liquid) Limit determinations (ASTM D4318)

Standard Proctor Tests (ASTM D698) were performed to evaluate the maximum dry unit weight and optimum moisture content of representative samples of the three fundamental embankment soil types. Based on in situ density tests, the average relative compaction (RC) of the embankment soils was approximately 85 percent. While in situ density tests were only performed in the shallow hand-excavated test pits, SPT blowcounts suggest a lower bound average relative compaction of 85 percent for the deeper embankment soils is reasonable as well.

Seven bulk samples were selected for hydraulic conductivity testing (ASTM D5084) to represent the various embankment soil types. Specimens were prepared from the bulk samples, which included samples from the hand auger locations and test borings. Specimens from the hand auger locations were remolded at the approximate in situ moisture content and dry density (as determined from the field testing). Soil samples from test borings were remolded at optimum moisture content and a dry unit weight corresponding to an RC of 85 percent (based on Proctor tests most suitable for each particular soil sample). The complete results of the laboratory testing are included with the Advantage Report (2012) that is provided in Appendix A.

Saturated hydraulic conductivity values for representative embankment soils were evaluated from the seven flexible wall permeameter (ASTM D5084) tests. Saturated hydraulic conductivities were also estimated from the measured infiltration rates using the empirical relationship described by Fritton et al. (1986) which were developed based on tests in Pennsylvania soils. The saturated hydraulic data are summarized in tabular format in Appendix B.

Tables 1 and 2 included in Appendix B summarize the saturated hydraulic conductivity data from the insitu infiltration testing and laboratory, respectively. Figure 1 in Appendix B is a box plot showing the statistical distribution in the saturated hydraulic conductivity data. Maximum, minimum, average, and lower and upper quartile values of the saturated hydraulic conductivity are shown.

TRANSIENT SEEPAGE ANALYSIS AND MODELING

Seepage was modeled using GeoStudio's SEEP/W (ver 7.14) computer program. SEEP/W is a twodimensional finite element computer program commonly used to model unconfined and confined seepage problems, including groundwater movement and pore water pressure distribution within porous materials such as soil and rock. SEEP/W can be used to model seepage conditions and evaluate various parameters, including hydraulic head/pore water pressure distribution, hydraulic gradient, volume of flow, and many others. SEEP/W can be used to model both steady state and transient seepage conditions. Steady state conditions include situations in which model parameters (soil properties, boundary conditions, etc.) do not change over time. Transient conditions involve scenarios in which model parameters do change over time.

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To model both steady state and transient seepage in SEEP/W, the saturated hydraulic conductivity is required for the underlying soils. Both natural soil deposits and man-made soil structures (e.g., dikes, levees, earthen embankments, etc.) may exhibit anisotropy, which means that the resistance to flow is different in different directions. This means that different values of hydraulic conductivity are required to model flow in different directions (e.g., different values of K_h and K_v for saturated hydraulic conductivity in the horizontal and vertical directions, respectively). Anisotropic hydraulic conductivity can be (and was) modeled in SEEP/W. The saturated hydraulic conductivity values evaluated from the field and laboratory testing are mostly controlled by the vertical hydraulic conductivity of the embankment soils. Finally, boundary conditions associated with the phreatic surface (i.e., the water table) defined in the seepage model must be established.

Transient (non-steady state) seepage modeled in SEEP/W requires definition of additional soil parameters to model unsaturated flow and appropriate boundary conditions applied to the ground surface profile. The boundary conditions can be changed over time to produce realistic stages of varying infiltration and water elevations to various surfaces.

The unsaturated hydraulic conductivity of a soil is both nonlinear and hysteretic. SEEP/W can model the nonlinear relationship between hydraulic conductivity and matric potential/volumetric water content, but cannot model hysteresis. Hysteresis is the phenomena associated with unsaturated flow, whereby the unsaturated hydraulic conductivity is not only a function of the matric potential/volumetric water content, but whether the soil is going through a drying or wetting phase.

Modeling a soils' unsaturated hydraulic conductivity in SEEP/W requires definition of two relationships:

- 1. The volumetric water content / matric potential curve (VWC-MPC), which defines the non-linear relationship between the volumetric water content and matric potential.
- 2. The unsaturated hydraulic conductivity / pore water pressure (matric potential) UP-PWP curve, which defines the non-linear relationship between unsaturated hydraulic conductivity and matric potential.

In addition, the coefficient of volume compressibility (m_v) must also be defined.

SEEP/W has several semi-empirical models that can be used to develop the VWC-MPC curves for soils, which depend on the soil type (fine versus coarse grained) and material properties (e.g., plasticity of fine grained soils, grain-size distribution of coarse grained soils, etc.). The pertinent soil properties for the strata (including m_v) were taken from an evaluation of the laboratory test data. The UP-PWP was modeled using the relationship developed by Fredlend and Xing, which depends on the saturated hydraulic conductivity, residual water content, range of matric potential, and VWC-MPC relationship. Details of this model can be found in the SEEP/W User's Manual (GEO-SLOPE International Ltd, 2008) and references included therein. It should be noted that a sensitivity analysis was performed prior to finalizing the transient analysis. The sensitivity analysis revealed that the results from the models were relatively insensitive to residual water content and coefficient of volume compressibility, and showed that the saturated hydraulic conductivity of the dike embankment was the primary factor affecting the stability of the embankment using the pore pressure distribution from a transient seepage analysis under the rapid

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drawdown condition. This was primarily due to deeper penetration of the wetting front at higher hydraulic conductivities, which did not dissipate over the rapid drawdown time period.

The initial water table must also be defined to perform a transient seepage analysis. The initial water table adopted was identical to that defined in the HDR Report (2009) for the analysis of Section 1 at Sta. 21+80. The water table extended from a normal water level (NWL) at EL 288.0 on the upstream side of the impoundment dike, through the embankment at levels as measured by the two piezometers, daylighting near the downstream toe of the impoundment dike at EL 263.

Once the initial water table and material properties for transient flow were defined for the unsaturated embankment soil in the analysis section, appropriate boundary conditions were assigned. The boundary conditions were established assuming the following staged "rainy day" scenario, which is based on available historical climatic, meteorological, and hydraulic data (including the rise, high stage, and recede time intervals for the storm of record, which is Hurricane Agnes that occurred in June 1972). A summary of the available climatic, meteorological, and hydraulic data that was reviewed for this project is included in Appendix C.

- 1. <u>DAY 0 to 353:</u> A surface boundary flux was applied representing annual infiltration at a rate twice as great as the average daily precipitation for the project area for a period of 353 days. Based on data from the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the average daily precipitation near the project area is about 0.11 inches per day.
- 2. <u>DAY 353 to 357</u>: The rate of infiltration for the surface boundary flux was increased to correspond to a total of 9 inches of precipitation over a 24 hour period. Based on NOAA data, this corresponds to the 24-hour rainfall from a storm with an RI of 200 years, with a 90% confidence interval (i.e., 95% assurance that the value is less than 9 inches). This flux was applied for a total period of four days, corresponding to a total of 36 inches of rainfall.
- <u>DAY 357 to 359</u>: The surface boundary flux was reduced back to a value equal to twice the average infiltration rate; however, the river level was raised from a normal water level elevation (considered as the top of bank elevation at EL 252) to the flood elevation corresponding to the 500-year RI flood event (EL 288.8). The river level was increased linearly to the peak elevation over a period of two days.
- 4. <u>DAY 359 to 363:</u> The river elevation was held at the 500-yr flood elevation for a period of four days.
- 5. <u>DAY 363 to 365:</u> The river elevation was allowed to recede (fall) to the initial normal water level elevation over a period of two days. This is the time period for rapid drawdown, and the pore water pressure distribution at the end of two days was used for the slope stability analysis under rapid drawdown.

The transient seepage scenario described above was modeled using the following cases based on the saturated hydraulic conductivity used for the impoundment dike embankment:

Isotropic Hydraulic Conductivity

Case 1: $K_v = K_h = 6.8 \times 10^{-6}$ ft/sec (maximum saturated hydraulic conductivity, isotropic) Case 2: $K_v = K_h = 2.8 \times 10^{-6}$ ft/sec (average saturated hydraulic conductivity, isotropic) Case 3: $K_v = K_h = 6.8 \times 10^{-9}$ ft/sec (minimum saturated hydraulic conductivity, isotropic)

Anisotropic Hydraulic Conductivity

Case 4: $K_v = 0.50 * K_h = 2.8 * 10^{-6}$ ft/sec (average saturated hydraulic conductivity, anisotropy ratio = 2) Case 5: $K_v = 0.25 * K_h = 2.8 * 10^{-6}$ ft/sec (average saturated hydraulic conductivity, anisotropy ratio = 4) Case 6: $K_v = 0.13 * K_h = 2.8 * 10^{-6}$ ft/sec (average saturated hydraulic conductivity, anisotropy ratio = 8)

Representative plates displaying graphical output from the transient seepage analyses are provided in Appendix D for Cases 1 and 3. As suggested earlier, Plates D2a and D3a in Appendix D illustrate how the lower saturated hydraulic conductivity limits the penetration of the wetting front through the embankment.

DEEP-SEATED GLOBAL SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS

The downstream side of the impoundment dike was evaluated for global stability using Spencer's Method as implemented in GeoStudio's SLOPE/W (ver 7.14) computer program. Soil parameters (unit weight, shear strength, etc.) used in the HDR Report (2009) were adopted for the slope stability analyses. The transient seepage analysis was used to model the change in pore water pressure over time (as described previously), and effective shear strengths were used in the stability model.

Spencer's Method was used to evaluate global slope stability of the downstream slope using the pore water pressure distribution from SEEP/W. The minimum FOS resulting from the rapid drawdown (flood recede over two days) from a 500-yr flood stage to normal water levels in the river was calculated at discrete time increments starting at flood stage and ending when river levels return to the normal water level elevation. Only deep-seated potential failure planes were considered, which are failure planes that extend from the crest of the embankment beyond the downstream embankment toe.

Plates displaying graphical output from the global slope stability analyses are provided in Appendix E for Case 2 at selected stages during rapid drawdown (Plates E2a through E2d), and at the completion of drawdown for all cases (Cases 1 through 6 in Plates E3a through E3f, respectively). The following table summarizes the minimum FOS for rapid drawdown that was calculated for Cases 1 through 6.

CONDITION	Min. FOS (Plate #)	
Isotropic Hydraulic Conductivity		
Case 1: $K_v = K_h = 6.8*10^{-6}$ ft/sec (max sat hydr cond, isotropic)	1.13 (E3a)	
Case 2: $K_v = K_h = 2.8*10^{-6}$ ft/sec (avg sat hydr cond, isotropic)	1.22 (E3b)	
Case 3: $K_v = K_h = 6.8*10^{-9}$ ft/sec (min sat hydr cond, isotropic)	1.32 (E3c)	
Anisotropic Hydraulic Conductivity		
Case 4: $K_v = 0.50 * K_h = 2.8 * 10^{-6}$ ft/sec (avg sat hydr cond, anisotropy ratio = 2)	1.20 (E3d)	
Case 5: $K_v = 0.25 * K_h = 2.8*10^{-6}$ ft/sec (avg sat hydr cond, anisotropy ratio = 4)	1.17 (E3e)	
Case 6: $K_v = 0.13 * K_h = 2.8 * 10^{-6}$ ft/sec (avg sat hydr cond, anisotropy ratio = 8)	1.13 (E3f)	

Minimum Factor of Safety for Rapid Drawdown: Cases 1 through 6

CONCLUSIONS

Conventional guidelines for minimum factors of safety include recommendations in United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) engineering manuals. Recommended minimum values of 1.1 (drawdown from maximum surcharge pool) to 1.3 (drawdown from maximum storage pool) are provided for new earth and rock-fill dams in Table 3-1 in USACE EM 1110-2-1902 (USACE 2003). Recommended minimum values of 1.0 to 1.2 for new and existing levees, and other embankments and dikes, are provided in USACE EM 1110-2-1913 (USACE 2000).

The minimum FOS for stability of the downstream embankment slope under the rapid drawdown scenarios presented herein corresponds to a value of 1.13, which is greater than the value of 1.1 for earth dams drawn down from maximum surcharge pool (which most closely represents the scenario used in this study). The study used a flood event with a 500-yr RI, so floods with more frequent RI's (e.g., 50-yr, 100-yr, etc.) would result in even higher factors of safety if all other factors remain the same.

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LIMITATIONS

We based the analyses and recommendations submitted in this report on the information revealed by the exploration performed by others, and interpretation of data prepared by others. We attempted to provide for normal contingencies, but the possibility remains that unexpected conditions may exist.

We prepared this report to aid in the evaluation of this site and to assist in the geotechnical evaluation described herein. We intend it for use concerning this specific project. We based our recommendations on information on the site and understanding of information as described in this report.

We have endeavored to complete the services identified herein in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality and under similar conditions as this project. No other representation, express or implied, is included or intended, and no warranty or guarantee is included or intended in this report, or any other instrument of service.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service for this project. Please call us if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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- Appendix A: Advantage Geotechnical Data Summary Report
- Appendix B: Summary of Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity Data
- Appendix C: Summary of Climatic, Meteorological, and Hydraulic Conductivity Data
- Appendix D: Seepage Analysis Plates
- Appendix E: Slope Stability Analysis Plates

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APPENDIX A

ADVANTAGE GEOTECHNICAL DATA SUMMARY REPORT (2012)

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GEOTECHNICAL DATA SUMMARY REPORT

PPL ASH BASIN BRUNNER ISLAND TRANSIENT SEEPAGE AND EMBANKMENT STABILITY STUDY

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TEST BORING LOGS

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report was prepared by Advantage Engineers, LLC (Advantage), on behalf of Schnabel Engineering Consultants, Inc. (Schnabel), of West Chester, Pennsylvania, and contains the results of a subsurface geotechnical engineering study and laboratory testing program conducted at the site of the existing ash basin at the PPL Brunner Island power generation facility in York Haven, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this investigation has been to gather supplemental subsurface data to establish the parameters required for Schnabel to complete the final seepage and stability analysis.

The scope of work for this project included the completion of a subsurface field investigation, laboratory testing program, and preparation of this geotechnical data summary report. This report summarizes the results of the work performed and provides factual geotechnical engineering data for use in Schnabel's engineering analysis.

2.0 SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project site currently consists of the eastern earthen embankment of Ash Basin No. 6 at the existing PPL Brunner Island power generation facility in York Haven, York County, Pennsylvania. The site is bordered to the east by the Susquehanna River, to the south by undeveloped property and the Susquehanna River, to the west by the existing Ash Basin No. 6, and to the north by Ash Basin No. 5. The approximate location of the site in relation to the surrounding area is presented on the attached *Topographic Map*.

3.0 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

In an effort to evaluate subsurface conditions within the existing earthen embankment, a series of standard SPT earth borings and hand-dug test pits were conducted in September and October 2011, in accordance with the following schedule:

- Five (5) test borings along the crest of the existing embankment, each extending to a termination depth of approximately 20 feet below existing site grades.
- Four (4) hand-dug test pits within the embankment, each extending to a depth of approximately 2 to 3 feet below existing site grades.

Supervision and monitoring of the field operation were provided by a representative of Advantage. The test borings and test pits were field surveyed and staked by Schnabel in advance of our field investigation. The approximate locations of the test borings and test pits, designated as TB-C1 through TB-C5 and HA-E1 through HA-E4, respectively, are shown on *Figure 1 – Brunner Island SES Impoundment Dike Supplemental Exploration Locations*, prepared by Schnabel, presented in the Appendix.

The test borings were advanced using a truck-mounted CME-55 drilling rig equipped with hollowstem augers and an automatic hammer. Split-spoon samples, conducted in accordance with ASTM standard D1586, were taken throughout the entire depth of the borings and the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) values were recorded for each sample obtained. The SPT values, which are a measure of relative density or consistency, are the number of blows required to drive a 2-inch (outer-diameter), split-barrel sampler 2 feet using a 140-pound weight dropped 30 inches. The number of blows required to advance the sampler over the 12-inch interval from 6 to 18 inches is considered the "N" value.

Data pertaining to the subsurface investigation was documented in the field and is presented in detail on the *Test Boring Logs*, presented within the Appendix. The *Test Boring Logs* contain general information about the subsurface program and specific data regarding each test boring, including: sample depths, blow counts per six (6) inches of penetration, and detailed characterizations of the subsurface materials encountered.

Within each of the hand-excavated test pits, the in-place density and moisture content were determined via Sand Cone Method (ASTM D1556). In addition, infiltration testing was conducted at varying depths within auger probes adjacent to the test boring locations using the "cased pipe method" and within the test pit locations via a "double ring infiltrometer".

4.0 SUMMARY OF IN-SITU FIELD TESTING

A summary of the results of the field moisture-density testing and infiltration analyses are presented below in Tables I and II. Additional details of the testing completed are presented in the Appendix.

SAND CONE TEST RESULTS – ASTM D1556							
Test Location HA-E1 HA-E2 HA-E3 HA-E4							
Moisture Content (%)	12.4	9.6	8.5	5.4			
Wet Density (pcf)	123.2	117.6	126.9	132.5			
Dry Density (pcf)	109.5	107.3	117.0	125.7			

TABLE I

TABLE II

INFILTATION TEST RESULTS – CASED PIPE & DOUBLE-RING METHODS							
Test Location	Test Depth (ft)	Test Method	Infiltration Rate (in/hr)				
TB-C1	8.0	CASED PIPE	1.08				
TB-C2	5.0	CASED PIPE	0.60				
TB-C3	8.0	CASED PIPE	4.68				
TB-C4	4.0	CASED PIPE	0.36				
TB-C5	4.5	CASED PIPE	NO MEASURABLE RATE				
HA-E1	2.0	DOUBLE-RING	0.20				
HA-E2	2.0	DOUBLE-RING	0.84				
HA-E3	2.3	DOUBLE-RING	0.31				
HA-E4	2.5	DOUBLE-RING	0.25				

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5.0 LABORATORY TESTING

All soils encountered at the site were visually reviewed and classified by Advantage personnel. The client selected samples collected from the field investigation for laboratory analysis. Advantage delivered the samples to GTS Laboratories where they were subjected to the following analyses:

- 50 natural moisture content determinations per ASTM D2216
- 14 sieve & hydrometer analyses per ASTM D422
- 7 Atterberg Limits (Liquid and Plastic Limits) per ASTM D4318
- 3 Standard Proctor analyses per ASTM D698
- 7 hydraulic conductivity/permeability tests per ASTM D5084 flexible wall permeameter

A detailed account of the laboratory testing completed is presented in the Appendix of this report.

6.0 DESCRIPTION OF CONDITIONS ENOUNTERED

6.1 SOIL

The surfaces of the test borings were found to be covered by approximately 4 to 6 inches of crushed stone (gravel road base). Beneath the topsoil, subsurface conditions were found to be generally homogenous throughout the embankment ranging from silty sand and gravel to sandy clay with gravel. In general, the soils encountered consisted of rounded sand and gravel with varying amounts of silt and clay. Based on the laboratory testing completed, the fines content ranges from approximately 11.5% to 66.8% and the soils are of low to moderate plasticity.

6.2 GROUNDWATER

Groundwater was encountered and measured only within test boring TB-C4 at a depth of approximately 11.3 feet below existing site grades at completion of the test boring. Water was not encountered within the remaining test borings or hand-excavated test pits completed at the project site. These observations were made at the time of the field investigation and groundwater elevations will change with daily, seasonal, and climatological variations.

7.0 LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical design practices for specific application to this project. This report has been based on assumed conditions and characteristics of the proposed development where specific information was not available.

It is emphasized that this geotechnical investigation was completed for the areas indicated on the plan enclosed with this report and described herein. The validity of the projections and data contained in this report may be affected by the number of borings completed. The recommendations presented herein are based upon the number of borings purchased by the owner and while, depending upon the actual nature of subsurface conditions, those projections and conclusions may accurately set forth the nature of the subsurface conditions where the borings were made, the data presented herein are not to be applied to the remainder of the site.

APPENDIX

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Figure 1 - Brunner Island SES Impoundment Dike Supplemental Exploration Locations



TEST BORING LOG SHE								EET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u>	
PROJECT NAME: PPL Ash Basin 6 - Brunner Island Seepage & Embankment Stability Study									
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>1100517</u> BORING NO.: TB-C1									
CLIENT: <u>Schnabel Engineering Consultants, Inc.</u> F TOP OF GROUND:									
GROUNDWATER DATA:									
LOCA	TION:	Station 2+00	<u>2</u>			E	Depth: Not Encounte	ered	
		FIELD S	SURVEYED	TOPO E	STIMATE	V	Time: Completion		
DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	BLOWS PER 6"		SOIL	DESCRIPTION		REMARKS	
				0.0'-0.5'	Gray sand and gra	avel		Road Base	
	S1	0'-2'	23-17-19-21	0.5' - 7.25'	Verv stiff brown sa	andy clay with grav	el: 100% Recoverv	Uc= >4.5TSF	
					,,		,,		
	S-2	2'_/I'	8-7-13-14		Venustiff brown s	andy clay: some gra	avel: [moist]	1 5 T S F	
F	5-2	2-4	0-1-13-14			andy clay, some gra		00- 1.0101	
5	00	41.01	0.0.4.0		Stiff brown sandy	clay with gravel;	10000	Uc= 2.5TSF	
	\$3	4'-6'	8-6-4-9		[no gravel; moist	to wet from 5'-5.5']	100% Recovery	Uc= 1.25TSF	
	S4	6'-8'	10-15-18-20	7.25' - 8.0'	Very dense brown	clayey sand with g	(ravel	100% Recovery	
				8.0' - 12.0'					
10	S5	8'-9.3'	16-49-50/4"		Very dense brown	sand and rounded	l gravel; some silt	100% Recovery	
	S6	10'-12'	23-30-35-38		Very dense brown	sand and rounded	l gravel; some silt	100% Recovery	
				12.0' - 14.0'					
	S 7	12'-14'	32-34-29-35		Impoint from 13.0'	- 14 O'l	m sand with gravel;	100% Recovery	
15			02012000	14.0' - 15.5'				100/01/0000001	
10	<u> </u>	141461	20.21.16.12		Very dense brown	sand and rounded	l gravel; some silt		
	38	14-10	20-21-10-12	15.5 - 16.25	very stift brown fi	ne sandy clay; trac	e gravei	100% Recovery	
				16.25' - 17.5'	Very dense brown	i sand and rounded	l gravel; some silt		
	S9	16'-18'	15-21-20-21	17.5' - 18.0'	Very dense brown	silty fine sand		100% Recovery	
				18.0' - 20.0'					
20	S10	18'-20'	17-22-31-44		Very dense sand a	and rounded grave	; some silt	100% Recovery	
					-End of Bo	oring at 20.0 feet	÷		
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RIG TYPE: <u>Truck-Mounted CME-55</u>

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TEST BORING LOG SHEE									
PROJECT N	PROJECT NAME: PPL Ash Basin 6 - Brunner Island Seepage & Embankment Stability Study								
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>1100517</u> BORING NO.: TB-C2									
CLIENT: <u>Schnabel Engineering Consultants, Inc.</u> E TOP OF GROUND:									
L GROUNDWATER DATA:									
LOCA	TION:	Station 7+0	<u>0</u>	E Depth: <u>Not Encounte</u>	ered				
		FIELD S	SURVEYED	TOPO ESTIMATE V Time: Completion					
DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	BLOWS PER 6"	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS				
				0.0'-0.3' Gray sand and gravel	Road Base				
	S1	0'-2'	20-12-12-18	0.3' - 2.0' Very stiff brown clay; some sand, some gravel; 100% rec.	Uc= >4.5TSF				
				2.0' - 3.0' Very dense brown clavey sand with rounded gravel					
	S-2	2'-4'	11-17-14-15	3.0' - 4.0' Very stiff brown clay: some sand, some gravel: 100% rec	Lic= >4 5TSF				
5	02	2 1	11 11 11 10	4.0' - 4.75' Very dense brown clavey sand with rounded gravel					
5	62	1.6.	6 10 17 20	4.75' - 5.25' Very stiff brown clay	100% Basayan				
	33	4-0	0-10-17-20	- 5.25'-6.0' Very dense brown clayey sand with rounded gravel	Cave at 6 5'				
	~			6.0' - 8.0'	00VC 01 0.0				
	S4	6'-8'	18-15-13-21	Very stiff brown sandy clay with gravel; 30% Recovery					
10	S5	8'-10'	15-25-22-23	Very dense brown sand and rounded gravel; some silt	100% Recovery				
	S6	10'-12'	20-32-24-13	Very dense brown sand and rounded gravel; some silt	100% Recovery				
	S7	12'-14'	11-23-30-31	Very dense brown sand and rounded gravel; some silt	100% Recovery				
15				Very dense brown clayey sand with rounded gravel;					
	S8	14'-16'	19-30-21-26	-tan to yellow sand seam from 15.0' - 15.25'	100% Recovery				
				16.0' - 17.0' Very dense brown clayey sand with rounded gravel					
	S9	16'-18'	23-18-18-22	17.0'-17.5' Very stiff brown clay: Uc= 3.5TSF	100% Recovery				
				18.0' 20.0'					
20	S10	18'-20'	6-11-10-15	Very stiff brown to grav clay; some fine sand; Uc= >4.5TSF	100% Recovery				
				-End of Boring at 20.0 feet-					
25									



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TEST BORING LOG									
PROJECT N	PROJECT NAME: <u>PPL Ash Basin 6 - Brunner Island Seepage & Embankment Stability Study</u> PROJECT NUMBER: 1100517 BORING NO · TB-C3								
CLIENT: Schnabel Engineering Consultants, Inc TOP OF GROUND:									
GROUNDWATER DATA:									
LOCA	TION:	Station 12+	<u>00</u>			F	Depth: Not Encounte	ered	
					STIMATE	L V	Time: Completion		
			DORVETED		STIMATE		nine. <u>completion</u>		
DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	BLOWS PER 6"		SOI	L DESCRIPTION		REMARKS	
				0.0'-0.4'	Gray sand and	gravel		Road Base	
	S1	0'-2'	35-20-18-12	0.4' - 2.0'	Verv stiff brown	sandv clav with roun	ded gravel: 100% rec.	Uc= >4.5TSF	
				2.0' - 5.5'					
	S-2	2'-4'	8-8-13-21		Very dense brow	wn clavev sand with r	ounded gravel	70% Recovery	
5	02	2 7	001021		very dense brov	in elayey sand with t		10% Recovery	
5	63	1'-6'	13-17-12-18		Very stiff brown	sandy clay with roun			
	00	40	10 17 12 10	6.0' - 8.0'				00 3.0131	
	<u>S4</u>	6'-8'	13-17-15-13		Verv dense brov	wn clavev sand with n	ounded gravel	100% Recovery	
	0-	00	10 17 10 10	8.0' - 10.0'	Very dense brov	wn silty sand and rou	nded gravel:		
10	S 5	<u>8' 10'</u>	1/1 21 23 12		4" clay seam fro	om 9.0' - 9.3'; Uc=>4.	.5TSF	100% Pacavary	
10	55	0-10	14-21-23-12	10.0' - 10.75'	Very stiff brown	sandy clay; trace gra	vel	Uc= >4.5TSF	
	56	10/ 10/	10 04 00 40	10.75' - 12.0'					
	30	10-12	19-24-22-42	12.0' - 16.0'	very dense brow	vn sand with rounded	i gravel; some sil	100% Recovery	
	07	4.01.4.41	04.05.00.40						
	57	12'-14'	31-25-20-48		Very dense brow	vn clayey sand with r	ounded gravel	100% Recovery	
15					Very dense brow	vn clayey sand with r	ounded gravel;		
	S8	14'-16'	10-10-20-25	16.01 18.01	[MOIST]			100% Recovery	
				10.0 - 10.0	Very dense brow	vn silty sand and rou	nded gravel;		
	S9	16'-18'	38-31-27-31		Light brown silty	fine sand from 17.7	'5' to 18.0'	100% Recovery	
				18.0' - 19.0'	Very dense brow	vn clayey sand with r	ounded gravel		
20	S10	18'-20'	19-25-26-23	19.0' - 19.2'	Very dense light	brown silty fine sand	t	100% Recovery	
				19.2' - 20.0	Very stiff brown	clay; trace sand, trac	ce gravel Uc=>4.5TSF		
					-End of	Boring at 20.0 feet	÷		
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TEST BORING LOG SHE								
PROJECT NAME: PPL Ash Basin 6 - Brunner Island Seepage & Embankment Stability Study								
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>1100517</u> BORING NO.: TB-C4								
CLIENT: <u>Schnabel Engineering Consultants, Inc.</u> E TOP OF GROUND:								
	TION	01-11	~~	L GROUNDWATER DAT/	A: <u>Wet</u>			
LOCA	TION:	Station 17+	<u>00</u>	E Depth: <u>11.3 ft</u>				
		FIELD S	SURVEYED	TOPO ESTIMATE V Time: <u>Completion</u>				
DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	BLOWS PER 6"	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS			
			-	0.0'-0.3' Gray sand and gravel	Road Base			
	S1	0'-2'	35-20-18-12	0.3' - 2.0' Very dense brown clayey sand with rounded gravel	70% Recovery			
				2.0' - 3.0' Very stiff brown clay; some sand, some rounded gravel	Uc= >4.5TSF			
	S-2	2'-4'	8-8-13-21	3.0' - 4.0' Very dense brown sand and rounded gravel; some clay	- 100% Recovery			
5				4.0' - 5.25' Very dense brown clavey sand with rounded gravel				
	S3	4'-6'	13-17-12-18	5.25' - 6.0' Very stiff brown clay: some sand, some rounded gravel	- Uc= >4.5TSF			
				6.0' - 8.0'	_			
	S4	6'-8'	13-17-15-13	Very dense brown clayey sand with rounded gravel	60% Recovery			
				8.0' - 9.5' Very dense brown silty sand and rounded gravel				
10	S5	8'-10'	14-21-23-12	9.5' - 10.0' Very dense brown clavey sand with rounded gravel	83% Recovery			
		0 10		10.0' - 12.0' Very stiff brown clay: some sand: gravel and sand from 10.2'	- Llc= >4 5TSF			
	56	10'-12'	19-24-22-42	to 10.4' and 11.8' to 12.0'; 100% Recovery	H ₂ 0 at 11.3'			
	50	10 12	13 24 22 42	12.0' - 17.25'				
	67	10:11:	21 25 20 49	Vary dance brown aloway cand with rounded grouply	100% Basayan			
15	31	12-14	31-25-20-48	[WET from 12.1' to 12.2' and 13.25' to 13.5']	100% Recovery			
15	<u> </u>	14140	10.10.20.25	· Van dense breve slevev send with revealed such				
	58	14-10	10-10-20-25	[WET]	45% Recovery			
	59	16'-18'	38-31-27-31	17.25' - 18.0' Very stiff brown clay: some sand some gravel IDRY	LIC= 4 OTSE			
	00	10 10	00012101	18.0' - 18.25' Vary dense brown clayer sand with rounded gravel [WET]				
20	\$10	18,20	10-25.26.22	18.25' - 20.0' Vary dense light brown sitty fine cond [DDV]	100% Booovon/			
20	310	10-20	19-25-20-25	-End of Boring at 20.0 feet-	100% Recovery			
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				<u>TE</u>	ST BORING	<u>a log</u>	SHE	ET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u>	
PROJECT NAME: PPL Ash Basin 6 - Brunner Island Seenage & Embankment Stability Study									
PROJECT NUMBER: 1100517 BORING NO.: TB-C5									
CLIENT: Schnabel Engineering Consultants, Inc TOP OF GROUND:									
GROUNDWATER DATA:									
LOC	ATION:	Station 22+	<u>00</u>			F	Depth: Not Encounte	red	
					STIMATE	V	Time: Completion		
			SORVETED		.STIWATE		nine. <u>completion</u>		
	E ER	.E (ft)							
(foot)	MPL	MPL	BLOWS PER		SOI	L DESCRIPTION		REMARKS	
(leel)	SA NU	SA	0						
				0.0'-0.4'	Grav sand and	gravel		Road Base	
	<u>S1</u>	0'-2'	18-12-21-29	0.4' - 2.0'	Very dense broy	wn silty sand with rou	nded gravel	100% Recovery	
	01	0 2	10 12 21 20	2.0' - 6.5'				100% ((0000))	
	0.0	01.41	0.40.40.40	-					
	S-2	2'-4'	8-13-10-10	-	Very stiff brown	sandy clay; some rou	inded gravel;		
5				-	75% Recovery,	00- 24.5131			
	S3	4'-6'	12-10-10-13	-	Very stiff brown	sandy clay with roun	ded gravel;		
				65'-100'				Cave at 7.0 ft	
	S4	6'-7.4'	10-32-50/5"	0.0 10.0	Very dense brown silty sand with rounded gravel;				
					42% Recovery;	auger chatter from 7.	0' to 7.7'		
10	S 5	8'-10'	8-16-17-16	-	83% Recovery:	Uc= 2.0TSF	Junded gravel,		
		0 10	0 10 11 10	10.0' - 11.0'	Very stiff brown	sandy clay with roun	ded gravel		
	56	10' 12'	6 15 16 22	11.0' - 12.0'	Von dance bro	we could with rounded		100% Baseven	
	30	10-12	0-10-10-23	12 0' - 13 25'	very dense brow		i gravel, some sit		
					Very stiff brown	sandy clay, some rou	inded gravel	UC= >4.51SF	
	S7	12'-14'	9-16-19-50	13.25' - 14.0'	Very dense brov	wn silty sandy rounde	d gravel		
15				14.0' - 15.5'	Very dense brow	wn silty sand with rou	nded gravel	100% Recovery	
	S8	14'-16'	16-25-29-24	15.5'-16.0'				Uc= >4.5TSF	
				16.0'-16.5'	Very dense brow	wn silty sand with rou	nded gravel	$U_{C} = >4.5TSF$	
	S9	16'-18'	18-24-26-22	16.5 - 17.5'	Very stiff brown	sandy clay with roun	ded gravel	100% Recovery	
				18.0' 18.5'	Very dense brow	wn silty fine sand		-	
20	\$10	18'-20'	10-7-9-13	18.5' 19.75'	Very stiff brown	sandy clay; trace gra	vel;	Uc= >4.5TSF	
20	510	10-20	10-7-5-15	19.75' - 20.0'	Brown silty sand	d with gravel from 10	00% Recovery		
					-End of	Boring at 20.0 feet			
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				-					
				1					
25						-			
	ADVANTAGE RIG TYPE: <u>Truck-Mounted CME-55</u>								



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Density and Unit Weight of Soil in Place by Sand-Cone Method

(per ASTM Designation D 1556)

Date:	September 2, 2011	Project:	PPL Ash Basin - Brunner Island Transient Seepage & Embankment Stability Study
Client:	Schnabel Engineering Consultants, Inc.	Project No.:	1100517

Test Number	1	2	3	4	5
Material					
Test Location	HA-E1	HA-E2	HA-E3	HA-E4	
Test Elevation/Lift					
Wt. of sand before (Ibs.)	14.43	15.22	15 <u>.</u> 55	15.58	
Wt. of sand after (lbs.)	4.32	5.71	6.98	3.06	
Wt. of sand in cone (lbs.)	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	
Wt. of sand in hole (lbs.)	6.29	5.69	4.75	8.70	
Volume of hole (ft ³)	0.0645	0.0583	0.0487	0.0892	
Wt. of wet soil (lbs.)	7 <u>.</u> 94	6.86	6.18	11.82	
Moisture sample wet wt. (g)	3601.5	3111.6	2801.9	5361.5	
Moisture sample dry wt. (g)	3202.8	2838.1	2581.7	5085.7	
Wt. of water in sample	398.7	273.5	220.2	275.8	
Percent field moisture (%)	12.4%	9.6%	8.5%	5.4%	
Wt. of dry soil (Ibs.)	7.06	6.26	5.69	11.21	
Wet density (lbs./ft ³)	123.2	117.6	126.9	132.5	
Dry density (Ibs . /ft³)	109.5	107.3	117.0	125.7	
Field compaction (%)					
Maximin unit weight (lbs./ft³)					
Optimum moisture content (%)					
Specified compaction					

The results stated on this report relate only to the material specifically identified.

These relative humidity results reflect the condition of the concrete floor at the time of this test.

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RESULTS OF INFILTRATION ANALYSIS							
TEST PIT LOCATION	INVERT ELEVATION (feet below existing grade)	TEST METHOD	INFILTRATION RATE (in/hr)				
TB-C1	8.0	CASE-PIPE	1.08				
TB-C2	5.0	CASE-PIPE	0.6				
TB-C3	8.0	CASE-PIPE	4.68				
TB-C4	4.0	CASE-PIPE	0.36				
TB-C5	4.5	CASE-PIPE	No Measurable Rate				
HA-E1	2.0	DOUBLE RING	0.2				
HA-E2	2.0	DOUBLE RING	0.84				
HA-E3	2.25	DOUBLE RING	0.31				
HA-E4	2.5	DOUBLE RING	0.25				

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Date:	9/19/2011	
By:	SAR	

Test: NMC (D2216)



S-1, etc (split spoon samples)

B-1, etc (bulk samples from auger cuttings)

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MOISTURE CONTENT OF SOIL AASHTO T-265 or ASTM D-2216

Project #: Project: Date: 11001-37 Ash Basin #6, Brunner Island 9/21/2011

		weight of	weight	weight	MOISTURE
BORING NO.	SAMPLE NO.	tare	wet soil + tare	dry soil + tare	CONTENT (%)
TB-C1	S-1	9.08	237.11	213.58	11.51
TB-C1	S-2	8.50	253.36	220.59	15.45
TB-C1	S-3	9.31	282.13	247.16	14.70
TB-C1	S-4	9.15	251.67	234.34	7.70
TB-C1	S-5	8.74	290.61	276.88	5.12
TB-C1	S-6	8.42	312.79	298.70	4.85
TB-C1	S-7	9.28	354.27	331.85	6.95
TB-C1	S-8	6.87	288.79	254.89	13.67
TB-C1	S-9	9.10	169.75	154.48	10.50
TB-C1	S-10	9.10	261.55	251.41	4.18
TB-C2	S-3	8.44	266.79	250.60	6.69
TB-C2	S-4	8.60	245.19	230.57	6.59
TB-C2	S-6	8.39	343.67	326.88	5.27
TB-C2	S-10	8.47	209.17	184.78	13.83
IB-C3	S-1	8.39	276.92	253.45	9.58
TB-C3	S-2	9.04	232.54	220.62	5.63
TB-C3	<u>S-3</u>	9.12	238.25	207.22	15.66
	5-4	8.47	282.53	200.98	6.UZ
	<u> </u>	8.40	309.30	293.70	5.47 5.42
	3-0 8 7	0.31	290.40	270.73	5.00
TB-C3	<u> </u>	8.40	221.14	209.12	5.55
TB-C3	<u> </u>	9.49	213.33	192.72	8 39
TB-C3	<u> </u>	9.22	257.26	228.48	13 13
TB-C4	<u>S-3</u>	8 44	271.87	247.22	10.32
TB-C4	S-4	8.35	90.44	84.24	8.17
TB-C4	S-6	8.28	238.10	210.35	13.73
TB-C4	S-8	9.02	353.44	328.99	7.64
TB-C4	S-9	8.45	199,45	185.05	8.15
TB-C5	S-1	9.11	244.77	224.65	9.33
TB-C5	S-2	8.65	221.71	195.09	14.28
TB-C5	S-3	9.79	284.40	251.00	13.85
TB-C5	S-4	9.70	233.75	214.37	9.47
TB-C5	S-5	9.60	238.35	223.62	6.88
TB-C5	S-6	9.86	315.69	297.32	6.39
TB-C5	S-7	9.72	268.09	255.50	5.12
TB-C5	S-8	9.63	221.38	205.62	8.04
TB-C5	S-9	9.72	247.96	236.13	5.23
TB-C5	S-10	9.75	258.41	223.83	16.15
		By:	DFS	Ck'd:	MCM

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MOISTURE CONTENT OF SOIL AASHTO T-265 or ASTM D-2216

Project #: Project: Date: 11001-37 Ash Basin #6, Brunner Island 9/26/2011

BORING NO		weight of	weight	weight	MOISTURE
Borrino no.		tare	wet soil + tare	dry soil + tare	CONTENT (%)
TB-C1	B-1	42.62	2674.21	2422.81	10.56
TB-C1	B-2	14.38	1314.13	1226.32	7.25
TB-C2	B-2	14.29	1367.91	1289.54	6.15
TB-C2	B-3	43.09	3035.81	2865.74	6.03
TB-C3	B-2	42.59	2772.42	2596.25	6.90
TB-C4	B-2	14.29	1393.91	1308.74	6.58
TB-C5	B-1	11.07	1223.61	1141.27	7.29
TB-C5	B-2	11.68	1311.00	1236.11	6.12
HA-E1	B-1	43.68	3091.70	2877.73	7.55
HA-E2	B-1	43.26	3097.79	2892.80	7.19
HA-E3	B-1	43.87	3099.52	2835.42	9.46
HA-E4	B-1	44.29	3096.24	2888.89	7.29



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Date:	9/19/2011	
By:	SAR	

Test: Sieve/Hydr (D422)



S-1, etc (split spoon samples)

B-1, etc (bulk samples from auger cuttings)

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Date:	9/19/2011	
Зу:	SAR	

Test: A. Limits (D4318)



S-1, etc (split spoon samples)

B-1, etc (bulk samples from auger cuttings)

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Test: Std Proctor (D698) Oepth (ft) TB-C1 ТВ-СЗ TB-C4 TB-C5 TB-C2 S-1 S-1 S-1 S-1 S-1 S-2 S-2 B-1 S-2 B-1 S-2 B-1 S-2 B-1 B-1 2 Proctor "B" S-3 S-3 5 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-4 S-4 S-4 S-4 S-4 B-2 B-2 B-2 B-2 B-2 S-5 S-5 S-5 S-5 9 S-5 10 11 S-6 S-6 S-6 S-6 S-6 12 13 S-7 B-3 S-7 S-7 B-3 S-7 B-3 S-7 B-3 B-3 14 Proctor "C" 15 S-8 S-8 S-8 S-8 S-8 16 17 S-9 S-9 S-9 S-9 S-9 18 3-4 B-4 3-4 B-4 B-4 S-10 S-10 S-10 S-10 19 S-10



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Date:	10/17/2011	
By:	SAR	

Test: Hydraulic Conductivity/Permeability (D2434/5084/5856)

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epth (ft)										
	TB-C1		TB-C2		TB-C3		TB-C4		TB-C5	
1	S-1		S-1		S-1		S-1		S-1	
2	S-2	B-1	S-2	B-1	S-2	B-1	S-2	B-1	S-2	<mark>B-1</mark>
4	S-3	Perm A	S-3	_	S-3	_	S-3		S-3	Perm
6 7	S-4	-	S-4	_	S-4	_	S-4		S-4	_
8	S-5	B-2	S-5	B-2	S-5	<mark>B-2</mark> Perm C	S-5	<mark>B-2</mark> Perm D	S-5	B-2
10	S-6		S-6		S-6		S-6		S-6	
12	S-7	B-3	S-7	B-3	S-7	B-3	S-7	B-3	S-7	B-3
14	S-8		S-8	Perm B	S-8		S-8		S-8	_
16	S-9	P 4	S-9		S-9	P 4	S-9		S-9	
18	S-10	D=4	S-10	D=4	S-10	D=4	S-10	D-4	S-10	D-4



Table 1 - Permeability Testing

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ID Loc Sample Description

- A TB-C1 B-1 @ opt w/c; x % Relative Compaction (RC) based on Proctor B
- B TB-C2 B-3 @ opt w/c; x % Relative Compaction (RC) based on Proctor <u>C</u>
- C TB-C3 B-2 @ opt w/c; x % Relative Compaction (RC) based on Proctor B
- D TB-C4 B-2 @ opt w/c; x % Relative Compaction (RC) based on Proctor Y perform supplemental sieve (only no hydromete
- E TB-C5 B-1 @ opt w/c; <u>x</u> % Relative Compaction (RC) based on Proctor <u>Y</u> perform supplemental sieve (only no hydromete
- F HA-E2 B-1 w/c = 9.6%; dry unit weight = 107.5 pcf
- G HA-E3 B-1 w/c = 8.5%; dry unit weight = 117.5 pcf

Note D2434 not appropriate for these soil samples (all greater than 10% fines)

S-1, etc (split spoon samples)

B-1, etc (bulk samples from auger cuttings)





STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF SATURATED POROUS MATERIALS USING A FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER

ASTM DESIGNATION: D 5084

Test Specimen Data						
Sample Type:	Remold	Unified Classifica	ation:			
Water Content:	8.9 %	Saturation:	45.0 %			
Dry Density:	108.9 pcf	Diameter:	4.00 in			
Void Ratio:	.5186	Height:	4.584 in			

Test Results

Consolidation Pressure:	10.00 psi	Height:	4.543 in
Cell Pressure:	65 psi	Water Content:	19.1 %
Back Pressure:		Dry Density:	109.9 pcf
At bottom of specimen:	59 psi	Void Ratio:	.5050
At top of specimen:	55 psi	Saturation:	100.0 %
Hydraulic Gradient:	23.4		

PERMEABILITY: 6.69

10⁻⁶ cm/sec

Sample No.: TB-C1 B-1

Sample Description: Brown Sandy Silt and Gravel

Source: TB-C1 B-1

Remarks: Sample compacted to 85.0% Standard Proctor Density at a moisture content of 8.9%

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ASTM DESIGNATION: D 5084

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Sample Type:	Remold	Unified Classi	fication:			
Water Content:	7.3 %	Saturation:	42.6 %			
Dry Density:	113.7 pcf	Diameter:	4.00 in			
Void Ratio:	.4545	Height:	4.584 in			

Test Results

Consolidation Pressure:	10.00 psi	Height:	4.535 in
Cell Pressure:	65 psi	Water Content:	16.6 %
Back Pressure:		Dry Density:	114.9 pcf
At bottom of specimen:	59 psi	Void Ratio:	.4389
At top of specimen:	55 psi	Saturation:	100.0 %
Hydraulic Gradient:	23.4		

PERMEABILITY: 6.98 x 10⁻⁵ cm/sec

Sample No.: TB-C2 B-3

Sample Description: Brown Silty Sand and Gravel

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Source: TB-C2 B-3

Remarks: Sample compacted to 85.0% Standard Proctor Density at a moisture content of 7.3%

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ASTM DESIGNATION: D 5084

Sample Type: Remold Unified Classification:						
Water Content:	8.8 %	Saturation:	45.0 %			
Dry Density:	108.9 pcf	Diameter:	4.00 in			
Void Ratio:	.5186	Height:	4.584 in			

Test Results

Consolidation Pressure:	10.00 psi	Height:	4.548 in
Cell Pressure:	65 psi	Water Content:	18.9 %
Back Pressure:		Dry Density:	110.1 pcf
At bottom of specimen:	59 psi	Void Ratio:	.5015
At top of specimen:	55 psi	Saturation:	100.0 %
Hydraulic Gradient:	22.0		

PERMEABILITY: 1.87 x 10⁻⁻⁴

Sample No.: TB-C3 B-2

Sample Description: Brown Silty Sand and Gravel

Source: TB-C3 B-2

Remarks: Sample compacted to 85.0% Standard Proctor Density at a moisture content of 8.8%

cm/sec

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ASTM DESIGNATION: D 5084

Test Specimen Data						
Sample Type:	Remold	Unified Classifica	ition:			
Water Content:	7.1 %	Saturation:	41.4 %			
Dry Density:	113.7 pcf	Diameter:	4.00 in			
Void Ratio:	.4545	Height:	4.584 in			

Test	Results
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Consolidation Pressure:	10.00 psi	Height:	4.551 in
Cell Pressure:	65 psi	Water Content:	16.8 %
Back Pressure:		Dry Density:	114.5 pcf
At bottom of specimen:	59 psi	Void Ratio:	.4440
At top of specimen:	55 ps i	Saturation:	100.0 %
Hydraulic Gradient:	23.4		

PERMEABILITY: 5.68 x 10⁻⁶

cm/sec

Sample No.: TB-C4 B-2

Sample Description: Brown Sandy Silt and Gravel

Source: TB-C4 B-2

Remarks: Sample compacted to 85.0% Standard Proctor Density at a moisture content of 7.1%

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STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF SATURATED POROUS MATERIALS USING A FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER

ASTM DESIGNATION: D 5084

	Lest SI	pecimen Data -	
Sample Type:	Remold	Unified Classifica	ation:
Water Content:	9.1 %	Saturation:	46.5 %
Dry Density:	108.9 pcf	Diameter:	4.00 in
Void Ratio:	.5186	Height:	4.584 in

Test Results

Consolidation Pressure:	10.00 psi	Height:	4.548 in
Cell Pressure:	65 psi	Water Content:	19.1 %
Back Pressure:		Dry Density:	109.8 pcf
At bottom of specimen:	59 psi	Void Ratio:	.5066
At top of specimen:	55 psi	Saturation:	100.0 %
Hydraulic Gradient:	22.5		

PERMEABILITY: 8.11 x 10⁻⁵ cm/sec

Sample No.: TB-C5 B-1

Sample Description: Brown Silty Sand and Gravel

Source: TB-C5 B-1

Remarks: Sample compacted to 85.0% Standard Proctor Density at a moisture content of 9.1%

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ASTM DESIGNATION: D 5084

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Sample Type:	Remola	Unified Classifica	1001:
Water Content:	8.5 %	Saturation:	97.5 %
Dry Density:	117.5 pcf	Diameter:	4.00 in
Void Ratio:	.4062	Height:	4.584 in

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Consolidation Pressure:	1.44 KSI	Height:	4.551 IN
Cell Pressure:	65 psi	Water Content:	14.9 %
Back Pressure:		Dry Density:	118.4 pcf
At bottom of specimen:	59 psi	Void Ratio:	.3961
At top of specimen:	55 psi	Saturation:	100.0 %
Hydraulic Gradient:	24.4		

PERMEABILITY: 7.06 x 10⁻⁷ cm/sec

Sample No.: HA E3 B-1

Sample Description: Brown Silty Sand

Source: HA E3 B-1

Remarks: Sample compacted to 117.5 pcf Dry Density at a moisture content of 8.5%.

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STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF SATURATED POROUS MATERIALS USING A FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER

ASTM DESIGNATION: D 5084

Test Specimen Data									
Sample Type:	Remold	Unified Classifi	cation:						
Water Content:	9.6 %	Saturation:	98.5 %						
Dry Density:	107.5 pcf	Diameter:	4.00 in						
Void Ratio:	.5398	Height:	4.584 in						

Test Results									
Consolidation Pressure:	1.44 ksf	Height:	4.560 in						
Cell Pressure:	65 psi	Water Content:	20.1 %						
Back Pressure:		Dry Density:	107.9 pcf						
At bottom of specimen:	59 psi	Void Ratio:	.5317						
At top of specimen:	55 psi	Saturation:	100.0 %						
Hydraulic Gradient:	23.4								

PERMEABILITY: 2.06 x 10⁻⁷ cm/sec

Sample No.: HA E2 B-1

Sample Description: Brown Sandy Silt

Source: HA E2 B-1

Remarks: Sample compacted to 107.5 pcf Dry Density at a moisture content of 9.6%.

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APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF SATURATED HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DATA

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Schnabel Project No. 11615019 Brunner Island AB No. 6 Transient Seepage Analysis Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity Evaluation

Table 1 - In-Situ (Field) Hydraulic Conductivity Values from Measured Infiltration Rates

							Infiltration	Infiltration	Infiltration	Sat.	Sat.	Sat.
Location	Sample	Depth	Test				Rate	Rate	Rate	Hyd Cond, K	Hyd Cond, K	Hyd Cond, K
	No.	(ft bgs)	Method				(in/hr)	(cm/sec)	(sec/m)	(m/sec)	(ft/sec)	(cm/sec)
TB-C1	n/a	8	Case-Pipe				1.08	7.62E-04	1.31E+05	1.33E-06	4.35E-06	1.33E-04
TB-C2	n/a	5	Case-Pipe				0.6	4.23E-04	2.36E+05	1.11E-06	3.63E-06	1.11E-04
TB-C3	n/a	8	Case-Pipe				4.68	3.30E-03	3.03E+04	2.09E-06	6.84E-06	2.09E-04
TB-C4	n/a	4	Case-Pipe				0.36	2.54E-04	3.94E+05	9.44E-07	3.10E-06	9.44E-05
TB-C5	n/a	4.5	Case-Pipe				(1)					
HA-E1	n/a	2	Double Ring				0.2	1.41E-04	7.09E+05	7.87E-07	2.58E-06	7.87E-05
HA-E2	n/a	2	Double Ring				0.84	5.93E-04	1.69E+05	1.23E-06	4.03E-06	1.23E-04
HA-E3	n/a	2.25	Double Ring				0.31	2.19E-04	4.57E+05	9.02E-07	2.96E-06	9.02E-05
HA-E4	n/a	2.5	Double Ring				0.25	1.76E-04	5.67E+05	8.44E-07	2.77E-06	8.44E-05
MAX											6.84E-06	2.09E-04
AVG											3.78E-06	1.15E-04
MIN											2.58E-06	7.87E-05
(4)	1.1											

(1) Not measureable

Table 2 - Laboratory Hydraulic Conductivity Measured Values

					Initial Specimen Final Specimen							Sat.	Sat.			
						Moist.	Dry	Moist	Void		Moist.	Dry	Moist (Sat)	Void	Hyd Cond, K	Hyd Cond, K
	Sample	Depth	USCS	% Passing	Saturation, S	Content, m	Unit Wt, γ _d	Unit Wt, γ _w	Ratio, e	Saturation, S	Content, m	Unit Wt, γ _d	Unit Wt, γ_w	Ratio, e	(ft/sec)	(cm/sec)
	No.	(ft bgs)		# 200	(%)	(%)	(pcf)	(pcf)		(%)	(%)	(pcf)	(pcf)			
HA-E2	B-1	0-5	GM	14.4	98.5	9.6	107.5	117.8	0.540	100	20.1	107.9	129.6	0.532	6.76E-09	2.06E-07
HA-E3	B-1	0-5	GM/C	25.6	97.5	8.5	117.5	127.5	0.406	100	14.9	118.4	136.0	0.396	2.32E-08	7.06E-07
TB-C1	B-1	0-5	SM/C	40.0	45.0	8.9	108.9	118.6	0.519	100	19.1	109.9	130.9	0.505	2.19E-07	6.69E-06
TB-C2	B-3	10-15	GM/C	23.2	42.6	7.3	113.7	122.0	0.455	100	16.6	114.9	134.0	0.439	2.29E-06	6.98E-05
TB-C3	B-2	5-10	SM/C	36.2	45.0	8.8	108.9	118.5	0.519	100	18.9	110.1	130.9	0.502	6.14E-06	1.87E-04
TB-C4	B-2	5-10	GM/C	23.9	41.4	7.1	113.7	121.8	0.455	100	16.8	114.5	133.7	0.444	1.86E-07	5.68E-06
TB-C5	B-1	0-5	SM/C	33.1	46.5	9.1	108.9	118.8	0.519	100	19.1	109.8	130.8	0.507	2.66E-06	8.11E-05
MAX				40.0	98.5	9.6	117.5	127.5	0.540	100.0	20.1	118.4	136.0	0.532	6.14E-06	1.87E-04
AVG				28.1	59.5	8.5	111.3	120.7	0.487	100.0	17.9	112.2	132.3	0.475	1.65E-06	5.02E-05
MIN				14.4	41.4	7.1	107.5	117.8	0.406	100.0	14.9	107.9	129.6	0.396	6.76E-09	2.06E-07

ALL DATA:

МАХ	6.84E-06	2.09E-04
AVG	2.79E-06	8.49E-05
MIN	6.76E-09	2.06E-07



APPENDIX C

SUMMARY OF CLIMATIC, METEORLOGICAL, AND HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY DATA

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Hydraulic Analysis of Flood Flows at Brunner Island

Purpose:

Define peak flow frequency curve Define typical times for rise, high stage, and fall of hydrographs during major floods Develop precipitation-frequency-duration data

Brunner Island is on the Susquehanna River between two USGS stream gages:

USGS 01570500 Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, PA

LOCATION.--Lat 40`15'17", long 76`53'11", Dauphin County, Hydrologic Unit 02050305, on east bank of City Island, 60 ft downstream from Market Street bridge in Harrisburg, 3,670 ft upstream from sanitary dam, and 1.7 mi upstream from Paxton Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.--24,100 mi2.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1890 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Concrete control since Aug. 29, 1916. Datum of gage is 290.01 ft above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Prior to Oct. 1, 1928, nonrecording gage at Walnut Street Bridge 600 ft upstream, and Oct. 1, 1928, to Aug. 31, 1975, water-stage recorder at site 3,170 ft downstream, all gages at same datum.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum stage known during period 1786 to 1890, 26.8 ft at Walnut Street bridge, June 2, 1889, discharge, 654,000 ft3/s.

USGS 01576000 Susquehanna River at Marietta, PA

LOCATION.--Lat 40`03'16", long 76`31'52", Lancaster County, Hydrologic Unit 02050306, on left bank 420 ft upstream from Chickies Creek, and 1.0 mi downstream from Marietta. Records include flow of Chickies Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.--25,990 mi2, approximately, includes that of Chickies Creek.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1931 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 200.56 ft above sea level.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Flood of June 2, 1889, reached a stage of 58.2 ft, from floodmark, discharge, about 630,000 ft3/s.

The site is closer to the Marietta gage and there are no dams between the site and this gage; therefore, the Marietta gage will be used for the analysis.

Peak Flow Frequency Curve

Using the USGS Program PeakFQ, Annual Flood-Frequency Analysis Using Bulletin 17B Guidelines, the following peak flow frequency curve was developed. It was assumed that the 1889 peak flow was <u>an</u> historic peak (but not necessarily <u>the</u> historic peak, as it was recorded by a means prior to establishment of the stream gage in 1932) for the historic period of 111 years, from 1889 to 2010.

The results are summarized below and compared with the peak flows contained in the Lancaster Flood Insurance Study. Because the results compare relatively well, the peak elevations shown in the IFS will be used.

ANNUAL	Percent Chance				
		Return		Lancastr	
		penou	BOLL I/B		
PROBABILITY			ESTIMATE	Peak Flow	Peak Elevation
			(cfs)	(cfs)	(ft, NAVD 88)
0.995			123,800		
0.99			130,900		
0.95			155,400		
0.9			172,300		
0.8			197,600		
0.6667			227,300		
0.5	50	2-yr	266,800		
0.4292			286,200		
0.2	20	5-yr	379,700		
0.1	10	10-yr	466,700	420,000	270.7
0.04	4	25-yr	591,800		
0.02	2	50-yr	696,500	615,000	276.8
0.01	1	100-yr	811,900	725,000	279.2
0.005	0.5	200-yr	939,300		
0.002	0.2	500-yr	1,129,000	1,100,000	288.8

As shown in the attached peak flow frequency analysis results, the peak of record occurred during Hurricane Agnus in June 1972. The only other storm t exceed the 2 percent chance event occurred in 1936. While causing significant damage elsewhere, Hurricane Diane in October 1955 was less than a 50-percent-chance event on the Susquehanna in this area.

Typical Times for Rise, High Stage, And Fall of Hydrographs During Major Floods

Daily flows for the Marietta gage were observed for the major flood events.

It was found that, for the record storm, Hurricane Agnes in June 1972, the period of rise to the 2 percent chance (50-year) event was about 2 days. The period of high stage above the 2 percent chance event was about 3 days. Using the 50 percent chance (2-year) peak flow to identify the end of the flood event, the period of fall was about 2 days.

Precipitation-Frequency-Duration Data

The attached table shows the results of the precipitation frequency data, developed using NOAA's Atlas 14.


1576000.PRT.txt 1 U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY Seq.000.000 Program PeakFq Annual peak flow frequency analysis Ver. 5.2 Run Date / Time 11/01/2007 following Bulletin 17-B Guidelines 06/30/2011 21:13 --- PROCESSING OPTIONS ---Plot option = None Basin char output = None Print option = Yes Debug print = No Input peaks listing = Long Input peaks format = WATSTORE peak file Input files used: peaks (ascii) G:\2011-SEC-JOBS\11615019_00-ASH_BASIN_6_SLOPE_STABILITY\DATA\1576000.TXT specifications - PKFOWPSF.TMP Output file(s): main -G:\2011-SEC-JOBS\11615019_00-ASH_BASIN_6_SLOPE_STABILITY\DATA\1576000.PRT 1 Program PeakFg U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY Seq.001.001 Annual peak flow frequency analysis Run Date / Time 06/30/2011 21:13 Ver. 5.2 11/01/2007 following Bulletin 17-B Guidelines Station - 01576000 Susquehanna River at Marietta, PA DΑΤΑ INPUT SUMMARY 80 Number of peaks in record = Peaks not used in analysis 0 = Systematic peaks in analysis 79 _ Historic peaks in analysis Years of historic record 1 = 111 = Generalized skew 0.560 = Standard error 0.550 = Mean Square error 0.303 = Skew option = WEIGHTED Gage base discharge 0.0 = User supplied high outlier threshold = User supplied low outlier criterion = Plotting position parameter 0.00 ***** ***** NOTICE -- Preliminary machine computations. **** ***** User responsible for assessment and interpretation. WCF134I-NO SYSTEMATIC PEAKS WERE BELOW GAGE BASE. 0.0 WCF156I-17B HI-OUTLIER TEST SUPERSEDED BY MIN HIST PK 898061.8 WCF165I-HIGH OUTLIERS AND HISTORIC PEAKS ABOVE HHBASE. 2 1 630000.3 WCF195I-NO LOW OUTLIERS WERE DETECTED BELOW CRITERION. 83347.2 1 U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY Seq.001.002 Program PeakFq Ver. 5.2 Annual peak flow frequency analysis Run Date / Time

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ANNUAL FREQUENCY CURVE PARAMETERS -- LOG-PEARSON TYPE III

	FLOOD	D BASE	LOGARITHMIC		
	DISCHARGE	EXCEEDANCE PROBABILITY	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION	SKEW
SYSTEMATIC RECORD BULL 17B ESTIMATE	0.0 0.0	1.0000 1.0000	5.4428 5.4423	0.1739 0.1709	0.672

ANNUAL FREQUENCY CURVE -- DISCHARGES AT SELECTED EXCEEDANCE PROBABILITIES

		'EXPECTED	95-PCT CONFI	IDENCE LIMITS
BULL.17B	SYSTEMATIC	PROBABILITY'	FOR BULL 1	L7B ESTIMATES
ESTIMATE	RECORD	ESTIMATE	LOWER	UPPER
123800.0	126900.0	121700.0	107100.0	139100.0
130900.0	133400.0	129000.0	114100.0	146300.0
155400.0	156200.0	154100.0	138200.0	171100.0
172300.0	172300.0	171300.0	155000.0	188300.0
197600.0	196700.0	197000.0	180200.0	214100.0
227300.0	225800.0	227000.0	209500.0	244900.0
266800.0	265100.0	266800.0	247700.0	287000.0
286200.0	284700.0	286400.0	266000.0	308200.0
379700.0	380800.0	381300.0	350700.0	415600.0
466700.0	472600.0	471100.0	425600.0	521400.0
591800.0	607500.0	602700.0	529000.0	680000.0
696500.0	723100.0	715500.0	613100.0	817500.0
811900.0	852500.0	842500.0	703800.0	972800.0
939300.0	997800.0	986300.0	802100.0	1148000.0
1129000.0	1218000.0	1207000.0	945300.0	1416000.0
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Station - 01576000 Susquehanna River at Marietta, PA

INPUT DATA LISTING

DISCHARGE	CODES	WATER YEAR	DISCHARGE	CODES
630000.0	н	1971	238000.0	
256000.0		1972	1080000.0	
296000.0		1973	224000.0	
152000.0		1974	218000.0	
263000.0		1975	545000.0	
787000.0		1976	260000.0	
241000.0		1977	283000.0	
176000.0		1978	277000.0	
213000.0		1979	452000.0	
432000.0		1980	220000.0	
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1941	249000.0	1981	316000.0
1942	307000.0	1982	207000.0
1943	428000.0	1983	276000.0
1944	211000.0	1984	458000.0
1945	254000.0	1985	137000.0
1946	492000.0	1986	384000.0
1947	214000.0	1987	238000.0
1948	310000.0	1988	200000.0
1949	227000.0	1989	230000.0
1950	298000.0	1990	138000.0
1951	420000.0	1991	216000.0
1952	329000.0	1992	172000.0
1953	227000.0	1993	448000.0
1954	246000.0	1994	365000.0
1955	183000.0	1995	192000.0
1956	325000.0	1996	601000.0
1957	249000.0	1997	277000.0
1958	274000.0	1998	336000.0
1959	241000.0	1999	247000.0
1960	370000.0	2000	224000.0
1961	386000.0	2001	158000.0
1962	265000.0	2002	197000.0
1963	245000.0	2003	289000.0
1964	473000.0	2004	577000.0
1965	129000.0	2005	391000.0
1966	280000.0	2006	421000.0
1967	191000.0	2007	247000.0
1968	208000.0	2008	352000.0
1969	143000.0	2009	146000.0
1970	350000.0	2010	316000.0

Explanation of peak discharge qualification codes

PeakFQ CODE	NWIS CODE	DEFINITION
D G L K H	3 8 3+8 4 6 OR C 7	Dam failure, non-recurrent flow anomaly Discharge greater than stated value Both of the above Discharge less than stated value Known effect of regulation or urbanization Historic peak
– M – M	inus-flag -8888.0 inus-flag	ged discharge Not used in computation No discharge value given ged water year Historic peak used in computation

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EMPIRICAL FREQUENCY CURVES -- WEIBULL PLOTTING POSITIONS

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YEAR	DISCHARGE	1576000.PRT. RECORD	txt ESTIMATE
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1947	214000.0	0.7625	0.7639
1939	213000.0	0.7750	0.7764
1944	211000.0	0.7875	0.7889
1968	208000.0	0.8000	0.8014
1982	207000.0	0.8125	0.8139
1988	200000.0	0.8250	0.8265
2002	197000.0	0.8375	0.8390
1995	192000.0	0.8500	0.8515
1967	191000.0	0.8625	0.8640
1955	183000.0	0.8750	0.8766
1938	176000.0	0.8875	0.8891
1992	172000.0	0.9000	0.9016
2001	158000.0	0.9125	0.9141
1934	152000.0	0.9250	0.9267
2009	146000.0	0.9375	0.9392
1969	143000.0	0.9500	0.9517
1990	138000.0	0.9625	0.9642
1985	137000.0	0.9750	0.9768
1965	129000.0	0.9875	0.9893

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For the station below, the following records were ignored:

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NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 2, Version 3 Location name: Mt Wolf, Pennsylvania, US* Coordinates: 40.0999, -76.6967 Elevation: 266ft* * source: Google Maps POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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PF tabular

F	PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) ¹									
Duration				Ave	rage recurrer	ice interval(ye	ears)			
Durauon	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.318 (0.287-0.354)	0.379 (0.340-0.421)	0.447 (0.401–0.497)	0.496 (0.444-0.550)	0.556 (0.496-0.616)	0.599 (0.533–0.663)	0.641 (0.568–0.710)	0.680 (0.599-0.753)	0.727 (0.636–0.805)	0.764 (0.664-0.845)
10-min	0.508 (0.458-0.565)	0.605 (0.544-0.674)	0.715 (0.642-0.796)	0.793 (0.711-0.880)	0.887 (0.790-0.982)	0.954 (0.848-1.06)	1.02 (0.903-1.13)	1.08 (0.950-1.19)	1.15 (1.01-1.27)	1.20 (1.05-1.33)
15-min	0.635 (0.572–0.706)	0.761 (0.684–0.847)	0.905 (0.813-1.01)	1.00 (0.899–1.11)	1.12 (1.00–1.25)	1.21 (1.07–1.34)	1.29 (1.14–1.43)	1.36 (1.20–1.51)	1.45 (1.27–1.60)	1.51 (1.31–1.67)
30-min	0.870 (0.784–0.968)	1.05 (0.944–1.17)	1.29 (1.15–1.43)	1.45 (1.30–1.61)	1.67 (1.48–1.84)	1.82 (1.62–2.02)	1.97 (1.75–2.18)	2.12 (1.87–2.35)	2.30 (2.02–2.55)	2.44 (2.13–2.71)
60-min	1.09 (0.978–1.21)	1.32 (1.19–1.47)	1.65 (1.48-1.83)	1.89 (1.70-2.10)	2.22 (1.98–2.46)	2.47 (2.19–2.73)	2.72 (2.41-3.01)	2.97 (2.62–3.29)	3.31 (2.89–3.66)	3.57 (3.10-3.95)
2-hr	1.27 (1.15–1.42)	1.54 (1.39–1.72)	1.96 (1.76-2.17)	2.28 (2.05–2.53)	2.75 (2.45-3.03)	3.13 (2.78–3.45)	3.54 (3.12-3.90)	3.97 (3.47–4.37)	4.59 (3.97–5.06)	5.10 (4.38–5.62)
3-hr	1.39 (1.25–1.55)	1.69 (1.52–1.88)	2.14 (1.93–2.38)	2.50 (2.25–2.78)	3.00 (2.68–3.32)	3.42 (3.03–3.78)	3.87 (3.41-4.27)	4.34 (3.80–4.79)	5.02 (4.34–5.55)	5.57 (4.78–6.17)
6-hr	1.71 (1.54–1.92)	2.07 (1.87–2.32)	2.61 (2.35–2.93)	3.07 (2.74–3.42)	3.73 (3.31–4.14)	4.29 (3.79–4.76)	4.90 (4.29–5.43)	5.57 (4.83–6.16)	6.56 (5.61–7.25)	7.39 (6.24–8.17)
12-hr	2.08 (1.86–2.37)	2.51 (2.24–2.86)	3.18 (2.83–3.62)	3.76 (3.33–4.26)	4.63 (4.07–5.23)	5.39 (4.70-6.07)	6.24 (5.38–7.01)	7.18 (6.13–8.05)	8.61 (7.22–9.64)	9.85 (8.15–11.0)
24-hr	2.39 (2.20–2.63)	2.89 (2.66–3.18)	3.70 (3.39-4.07)	4.40 (4.03–4.83)	5.49 (4.97–5.99)	6.45 (5.80-7.00)	7.53 (6.70-8.14)	8.76 (7.69–9.45)	10.6 (9.19–11.4)	12.3 (10.5–13.2)
2-day	2.77 (2.56-3.06)	3.35 (3.09–3.70)	4.29 (3.94-4.72)	5.09 (4.65-5.59)	6.28 (5.70-6.88)	7.32 (6.59-8.00)	8.48 (7.58-9.24)	9.77 (8.63–10.6)	11.7 (10.2–12.8)	13.4 (11.5–14.6)
3-day	2.95 (2.72-3.24)	3.56 (3.29–3.91)	4.54 (4.19–4.98)	5.38 (4.94–5.90)	6.65 (6.06-7.26)	7.75 (7.01–8.44)	8.98 (8.05–9.76)	10.3 (9.18–11.2)	12.4 (10.8–13.5)	14.2 (12.2–15.4)
4-day	3.12 (2.89–3.41)	3.77 (3.49–4.12)	4.80 (4.44-5.25)	5.68 (5.23–6.21)	7.02 (6.41-7.64)	8.18 (7.42–8.89)	9.47 (8.52–10.3)	10.9 (9.73–11.9)	13.1 (11.5–14.2)	15.0 (13.0–16.3)
7-day	3.66 (3.40-3.98)	4.40 (4.09-4.80)	5.55 (5.14–6.04)	6.53 (6.02-7.09)	7.99 (7.33–8.68)	9.27 (8.44–10.0)	10.7 (9.65–11.6)	12.2 (11.0–13.2)	14.6 (12.9–15.8)	16.6 (14.5–18.0)
10-day	4.20 (3.92–4.54)	5.04 (4.71–5.46)	6.28 (5.85–6.78)	7.31 (6.80-7.89)	8.82 (8.15-9.50)	10.1 (9.28–10.9)	11.5 (10.5–12.3)	13.0 (11.7–13.9)	15.2 (13.5–16.3)	17.0 (15.0–18.3)
20-day	5.72 (5.39–6.10)	6.80 (6.40-7.26)	8.19 (7.71–8.74)	9.33 (8.75–9.95)	10.9 (10.2–11.6)	12.2 (11.4–13.0)	13.6 (12.6–14.4)	15.0 (13.8–15.9)	16.9 (15.5–18.0)	18.5 (16.8–19.8)
30-day	7.07 (6.69–7.51)	8.36 (7.90-8.87)	9.91 (9.36–10.5)	11.2 (10.5–11.8)	12.9 (12.1–13.7)	14.3 (13.4–15.2)	15.7 (14.7–16.7)	17.2 (16.0–18.3)	19.2 (17.7–20.4)	20.8 (19.0–22.2)
45-day	8.90 (8.47–9.37)	10.5 (9.98–11.0)	12.2 (11.6–12.8)	13.6 (12.9–14.3)	15.4 (14.5–16.1)	16.7 (15.8–17.5)	18.1 (17.0–19.0)	19.4 (18.2–20.4)	21.1 (19.8–22.3)	22.5 (20.9–23.7)
60-day	10.6 (10.2–11.2)	12.5 (11.9–13.1)	14.4 (13.7–15.1)	15.9 (15.1–16.6)	17.8 (16.9–18.6)	19.2 (18.2–20.1)	20.5 (19.4–21.6)	21.9 (20.6–23.0)	23.6 (22.2–24.8)	24.8 (23.3–26.1)

¹ Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values.

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MINIMUM	25.52	1941			
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SNOWFALL (INC)	HES)				
RECORDS	01 0	1000			
24 HR TOTAL	81.3 25.0	1960 02/11-0)2/12/1983		
2010					
TOTALS	44.0		36.9	7.1	
LIQUID EQUIV	4.40		3.70	0.70	
SINCE 7/1	0.8		7.7	-6.9	
LIQUID 7/1	0.08				
DAYS >= TRACE	33		18.4	14.6	
DAYS >= 1.0	./		12.8	-5.8	
GREATEST CNOW DEDWH	2.2	00/11			
24 HR TOTAL	12.3	02/11			
DEGREE_DAYS					
HEATING TOTAL	4894		5347	-453	
SINCE 7/1	1951		1949	2	
COOLING TOTAL	1421 1401		962	459	
SINCE I/I	1421		900	400	
FREEZE DATES					
RECORD	00/21/106	2			
LATEST	05/11/196	6			
2010					
EARLIEST	11/02				
LATEST	03/26				
		•••••			••
WIND (MPH)					
AVERAGE WIND	SPEED		7.0		
HIGHEST WIND	SPEED/DIRE	CTION	41/270	DATE	04/16
HIGHEST GUST	SPEED/DIRE	CTION	63/250	DATE	04/16
SKY COVER					

POSSIBLE SUNSHINE (PERCENT) MM

NUMBER OF	F DAYS FAIR	88	3	
NUMBER OF	F DAYS PC	139)	
NUMBER OF	F DAYS CLOUDY	120)	
AVERAGE 1	RH (PERCENT)	64		
WEATHER (CONDITIONS. NUM	BER OF DA	AYS WITH	
THUNDERS	FORM	30	MIXED PRECIP	0
HEAVY RA	IN	40	RAIN	61
LIGHT RAT	IN	118	FREEZING RAIN	0
LT FREEZ	ING RAIN	2	HAIL	0
HEAVY SNO	WC	4	SNOW	6
LIGHT SNO	WC	31	SLEET	2
FOG		152	FOG W/VIS <= 1/4 MILE	12
HAZE		135		
- INDICA	ATES NEGATIVE NU	JMBERS.		
R INDICA	ATES RECORD WAS	SET OR 7	TIED.	
MM INDICA	ATES DATA IS MIS	SSING.		
T INDICA	ATES TRACE AMOUN	NT.		

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APPENDIX D

SEEPAGE ANALYSIS PLATES

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Name: Bedrock K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner Model: Saturated Only K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Embankment Fill Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 °

Plate D1 - Seepage Model



Name: Bedrock K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft3/ft3 Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner Model: Saturated Only K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Ash Fill (Storage) K-Direction: 0 ° K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Embankment Fill Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Ratio: 1

Plate D2a - River at 500-yr Flood Elevation (Case 1: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft3/ft3 Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Name: Embankment Fill Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 °

Plate D2b - River at Mid-Slope Elevation (Case 1: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft3/ft3 Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner Model: Saturated Only K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Embankment Fill Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Ratio: 1

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Plate D2c - River at Toe of Slope Elevation (Case 1: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Name: Embankment Fill Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 °

Plate D2d - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 1: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft3/ft3 Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner Model: Saturated Only K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Ash Fill (Storage) K-Direction: 0 ° K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Embankment Fill Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Ratio: 1

Plate D3a - River at 500-yr Flood Elevation (Case 3: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-9 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Embankment Fill Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Ratio: 1

Plate D3b - River at Mid-Slope Elevation (Case 3: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-9 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft3/ft3 Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner Model: Saturated Only K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Ash Fill (Storage) K-Direction: 0 ° K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Embankment Fill Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Ratio: 1

Plate D3c - River at Toe of Slope Elevation (Case 3: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-9 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-010 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft3/ft3 Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Native Soil Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° K-Sat: 1e-009 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 Name: Clay Liner Model: Saturated Only K-Direction: 0 ° Model: Saturated Only K-Sat: 1e-008 ft/sec Volumetric Water Content: 0 ft³/ft³ Mv: 0 /psf K-Ratio: 1 K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Model: Saturated / Unsaturated K-Function: Embankment Fill Unsat K Vol. WC. Function: Embankment Fill - Vol. WC K-Direction: 0 ° Name: Embankment Fill K-Ratio: 1

Plate D3d - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 3: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-9 ft/sec)

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APPENDIX E

SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS PLATES

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Name: BedrockModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 160 pcfCohesion: 2000 psfPhi: 45 °Name: Native SoilModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Clay LinerModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Ash Fill (Storage)Model: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 90 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Embankment FillModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 135 pcfUnit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 37 °

Plate E1 - Slope Model



Name: Bedrock Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 160 pcf Cohesion: 2000 psf Phi: 45 ° Name: Native Soil Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Clay Liner Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Unit Weight: 90 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 135 pcf Unit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 37 ° Name: Embankment Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb

Plate E2a - River at 500-yr Flood Elevation (Case 2: Kv=Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 160 pcf Cohesion: 2000 psf Phi: 45 ° Name: Native Soil Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Clay Liner Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Unit Weight: 90 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Model: Mohr-Coulomb Name: Embankment Fill Unit Weight: 135 pcf Unit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 37 ° Model: Mohr-Coulomb

Plate E2b - River at Mid-Slope Elevation (Case 2: Kv=Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 160 pcf Cohesion: 2000 psf Phi: 45 ° Name: Native Soil Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Clay Liner Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Unit Weight: 90 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 135 pcf Unit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 37 ° Name: Embankment Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb

Plate E2c - River at Toe of Slope Elevation (Case 2: Kv=Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: BedrockModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 160 pcfCohesion: 2000 psfPhi: 45 °Name: Native SoilModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Clay LinerModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Ash Fill (Storage)Model: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 90 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Embankment FillModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 135 pcfUnit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 37 °

Plate E2d - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 2: Kv=Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: Bedrock Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 160 pcf Cohesion: 2000 psf Phi: 45 ° Name: Native Soil Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Clay Liner Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Unit Weight: 90 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Model: Mohr-Coulomb Name: Embankment Fill Unit Weight: 135 pcf Unit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 37 ° Model: Mohr-Coulomb

Plate E3a - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 1: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: BedrockModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 160 pcfCohesion: 2000 psfPhi: 45 °Name: Native SoilModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Clay LinerModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Ash Fill (Storage)Model: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 90 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Embankment FillModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 135 pcfUnit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 37 °

Plate E3b - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 2: Kv=Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)



Name: BedrockModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 160 pcfCohesion: 2000 psfPhi: 45 °Name: Native SoilModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Clay LinerModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Ash Fill (Storage)Model: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 90 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Embankment FillModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 135 pcfUnit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 37 °

Plate E3c - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 3: Kv=Kh=6.8*10^-9 ft/sec)


Material Input Properties

Name: BedrockModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 160 pcfCohesion: 2000 psfPhi: 45 °Name: Native SoilModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Clay LinerModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Ash Fill (Storage)Model: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 90 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Embankment FillModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 135 pcfUnit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcfCohesion: 0 psf

Plate E3d - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 4: Kv=0.5*Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)

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Material Input Properties

Name: BedrockModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 160 pcfCohesion: 2000 psfPhi: 45 °Name: Native SoilModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Clay LinerModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 130 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Ash Fill (Storage)Model: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 90 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 30 °Name: Embankment FillModel: Mohr-CoulombUnit Weight: 135 pcfUnit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcfCohesion: 0 psfPhi: 37 °

Plate E3e - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 5: Kv=0.25*Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec) Slope Stability (6) Brunner Island Ash Basin No. 6 Station 21+80 (Section 1-1) Manchester Township, Pennsylvania



Material Input Properties

Name: Bedrock Unit Weight: 160 pcf Cohesion: 2000 psf Phi: 45 ° Model: Mohr-Coulomb Name: Native Soil Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Clay Liner Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Unit Weight: 90 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 30 ° Name: Ash Fill (Storage) Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 135 pcf Unit Wt. Above Water Table: 125 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Name: Embankment Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb Phi: 37 °

Plate E3f - River at Normal Water Level Elevation (Case 6: Kv=0.13*Kh=2.8*10^-6 ft/sec)

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