



# POST-CLOSURE PLAN

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Bremo Power Station CCR Surface Impoundment:  
North Ash Pond



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## 1.0 CERTIFICATION

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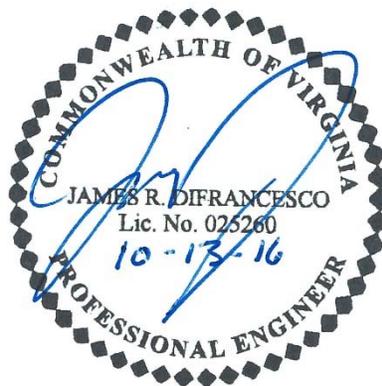
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## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This Post-Closure Plan was prepared for the Bremo Power Station's (Station) existing Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) surface impoundment known as the North Ash Pond (NAP). This Post-Closure Plan was prepared in accordance with 40 CFR Part §257, Subpart D and is consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §257.104 for post-closure care of CCR surface impoundments.

The Station, owned and operated by Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion), is located in Fluvanna County, Virginia at 1038 Bremo Road, east of Route 15 (James Madison Highway) and north of the James River. The Station includes an existing CCR surface impoundment, the NAP, as defined by the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; Final Rule (40 CFR Part §257; the CCR rule).

The NAP is being closed as a CCR surface impoundment under the CCR rule provisions at 40 CFR §257. The NAP will be closed in place by constructing an engineered final cover system over the CCR surface pursuant to 40 CFR §257.102(d), as described in the Closure Plan.

## 3.0 POST-CLOSURE PLAN

### 3.1 Facility Contact Information

The post-closure contact for this facility will be:

Paula A. Hamel  
Director, Generation Environmental Services  
Dominion Resources Services, Inc.  
5000 Dominion Boulevard  
Glen Allen, VA 23060  
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### 3.2 Monitoring and Maintenance Activities

Inspections of the final cover system will occur periodically in order to verify the proper function of the final cover system, stormwater structures, etc. Inspections will be completed by competent personnel, and will be recorded and kept at the Station. The following cover system and impoundment components will be monitored and maintained:

- Security measures such as fences, gates, locks, and other measures that control site and facility access
- Stormwater control system for signs of erosion, sedimentation, and condition
- Toe drain collection system
- Cover system for signs of erosion and for evidence of settlement or subsidence
- Condition and/or presence of vegetation (for distressed or dying vegetation, or woody vegetation with the potential to penetrate the low permeability barrier)

- Condition of the groundwater monitoring wells

### **3.2.1 Final Cover**

Maintenance activities will be required for the final cover system to remain functional. The vegetative cover will be mowed a minimum of once per year or as necessary to deter the growth of woody vegetation, deter habitation by vectors, and to allow inspection and access to the cap features and related structures (e.g., groundwater monitoring wells and stormwater channels). Any deep-rooted or woody vegetation that may have established itself on the cover soil will be removed. The vegetative cover will be amended and fertilized as needed to maintain healthy vegetation. Areas without a healthy stand of vegetation will be re-seeded and re-mulched as needed to re-establish vegetation as soon as practicably possible. Animal burrows and areas observed to have damage caused by erosion will be filled in with appropriate soil and seeded. Depressions in the cover that pond water or otherwise impair the function of the final cover will be filled and/or regraded. Areas subject to regrading will be revegetated.

### **3.2.2 Toe Drain Collection System**

Inspection of the accessible portions of the toe drain collection system, including embankment slopes, toe drains, and pipe outfalls, will be completed on a monthly basis.

### **3.2.3 Groundwater Monitoring System**

Groundwater monitoring will be conducted semi-annually in accordance with 40 CFR §257.90 through §257.98. The groundwater monitoring wells and associated equipment will be operated and maintained so that they perform to the design specifications throughout the life of the monitoring program.

## **3.3 Property Use**

Following closure operations, the NAP will be closed and vegetation will be planted and maintained. Dominion will maintain control of, and limit access to, the CCR impoundment. Post-closure use of the property is anticipated to be maintained as a managed turf area and is not expected to disturb the integrity of the final cover system, or other components of the closed CCR impoundment, unless necessary to meet the requirements for post-closure care or make repairs. In the event the post-closure use is changed, Dominion will amend this Post-Closure Plan to reflect such change.

## **4.0 POST-CLOSURE CARE PERIOD**

In accordance with 40 CFR §257.104(c), Dominion will conduct post-closure care for 30 years. If, at the end of the 30-year post-closure care period, groundwater at the CCR impoundment is being monitored under the assessment monitoring program in accordance with 40 CFR §257.95, Dominion must continue to conduct post-closure care until the NAP returns to detection monitoring in accordance with 40 CFR §257.94.

## **5.0 NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION**

No later than 60 days following the completion of the post-closure care period, Dominion will prepare a notification verifying that post-closure care has been completed. The notification will include a certification by a qualified professional engineer verifying that post-closure care has been completed in accordance with this Post-Closure Plan and the requirements of 40 CFR §257.104. This notification will also be posted to Dominion's publicly available internet site.

## **6.0 POST-CLOSURE COST ESTIMATE**

The estimated cost for 30-year post-closure care of the NAP is \$4,525,953.

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