

#### **VISUAL SITE INSPECTION REPORT - 2015**

SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTIRC COMPANY
A.B. BROWN GENERATING STATION
LOWER AND UPPER ASH POND DAMS
WEST FRANKLIN, IN

ATC PROJECT NO. 170LF00110

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January 14, 2016

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Subject: Visual Site Inspection Report - 2015

A. B. Brown Generating Station Lower and Upper Ash Pond Dams

West Franklin, Indiana

ATC Project No. 170LF00110

Dear Ms. Messinger:

Submitted herewith is the report of our October 7, 2015 Visual Site Inspection of the Lower and Upper Ash Pond Dams at the A.B. Brown Generating Station. This report serves as the initial annual inspection to meet the requirements of the Coal Combustion Residuals Rule put in place by the Environmental Protection Agency on April 17, 2015.

The scope of this inspection was limited to an examination of readily observable surficial features of the dams and a review of information that you provided. Please note that the inspection did not include any test drilling, testing of materials, precise physical measurements of dam features, detailed calculations to verify spillway capacities or embankment stability or other engineering analyses. Although the inspection was conducted by competent personnel in accordance with generally accepted methods for inspecting dams, it should not be considered as a warranty or guaranty of the future safety of the dam.

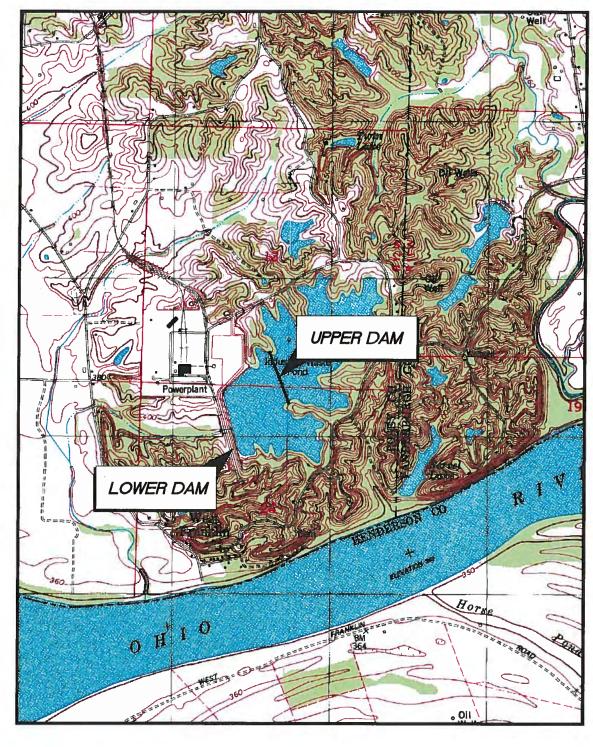
The pond system that was inspected consists of the Upper Ash Pond and the Lower Ash Pond. The Upper Ash Pond discharges into the Lower Ash Pond. The Lower Ash Pond has the capability to discharge into an unnamed tributary to the Ohio River; however, its normal pool elevation is controlled to prevent discharge by pumping water back for reuse to the A.B. Brown Station. The ponds are located within the A.B. Brown Station property area in Section 24, Township 7 South, and Range 12 West, about a half mile north of the Ohio River in Posey County, Indiana as highlighted on the West Franklin, IN USGS Quadrangle map, Figure 1 on the following page.

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## **VICINITY MAP**

ASH POND DAM INSPECTION OCTOBER 7, 2015 A.B. BROWN GENERATING STATION WEST FRANKLIN, INDIANA

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Don Bryenton of ATC Group Services LLC (ATC) met with Angie Scheller on October 7, 2015 to discuss details associated with the referenced Ash Pond Dams.

The ash impoundment area originally consisted only of the Lower Dam that was constructed around 1975, following approval by IDNR (Docket D-4405 Rev. I), with a crest elevation of EL 450 and 3(H):1(V) sideslopes. The downstream slope has an intermediate berm area that is approximately 100 feet wide at approximately EL 414 before continuing down the sideslope to the toe of slope at approximately EL 400. This intermediate berm was reportedly included in the design to provide access for a rail line that was not constructed. The design plans indicate that there is a 2 ft thick sand drainage layer present approximately 2.5 ft below the surface of the berm. A system of perforated pipes was installed in this drainage layer in 2009 to help facilitate the discharge of water that collects in the drainage layer. The drainage layer also extends up the slope above the berm to approximately EL 432. The Lower Ash Pond Principal Spillway consists of a 36 in. dia. drop inlet (rim EL 444) connected to a 36 in. dia. RCP outlet pipe that has the capability to discharge downstream into an unnamed tributary to the Ohio River. The normal pool elevation is maintained at EL 441.5 or below by a skimmer pipe that recirculates water from the impoundment area back to the Station for reuse so that the Principal Spillway is inactive. An Emergency Spillway consisting of a 30 ft bottom width trapezoidal opening with a spillway elevation of EL 447 and 5(H):1(V) sideslopes was installed in 2003 when the first phase of the Upper Dam was built.

The Upper Ash Pond Dam was constructed across the existing impoundment, creating an upper and lower impoundment area, to increase the ash storage capacity of the pond following approval by IDNR (Application #FW-21909). The dam was built in phases with the initial phase constructed to EL 455 in 2003 and the remainder built to a crest elevation of EL 464 in 2007. The dam, which was constructed over the ponded ash, has 5(H):1(V) sideslopes and a toe elevation of about EL 444. Its Principal Spillway consists of a 60 in. dia. HDPE drop inlet housed within a 66 in. dia. RCP drop inlet. The HDPE drop inlet is connected to a 24 in. dia. HDPE outlet pipe which is housed within a 30 in. dia. RCP. A gate weir was added to the drop inlet structure in 2014 to allow the facility to lower the pool elevation in the upper reservoir to provide more storage capacity during storm events. The principal spillway outlet pipe discharges downstream into the lower impoundment. The pool elevation in the upper impoundment is generally controlled at EL 458.3 by the gate weir and at EL 460 by the drop inlet structure. Its Emergency Spillway consists of a 30 ft bottom width trapezoidal opening with a spillway elevation of EL 461.5 and 5(H):1(V) sideslopes.

As noted above, the dam inspection was completed on October 7, 2015. The weather condition was approximately 80° F and sunny. The pond system features are highlighted on the attached Site Plan in Appendix C. The Dam Inspection Reports with the results of the inspection for each pond are also attached in Appendices A and B. The following is a list of our observations followed by our recommendations in bold print.

## LOWER DAM OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

1) The crest was lined with crushed stone and was in good condition. Recommendation: None at this time.

2) A discharge of less than 1 gpm of clear water was noted at the Principal Spillway Outlet. Since the reservoir level was below the invert of the Principal Spillway at the time these observations were made, the source of the water is unclear.

Recommendation: Monitor discharge at the outlet during each weekly inspection. If the flow rate increases, or if fines are noted in the discharge, the cause of the seepage should be determined.

(Note: Following a visual inspection on September 8, 2014, SIGECO performed a video survey of the Principal Spillway and retained Stantec to review the video and perform a site inspection. SIGECO should continue to perform regular visual inspections of the flow from the outlet of the Principal Spillway as recommended by Stantec on December 11, 2014.

3) There was no discharge through the Emergency Spillway.

Recommendation: None at this time.

4) The upstream slope has a riprap cover and appeared to be in good condition.

Recommendation: None at this time.

5) The majority of the phragmites present within the riprap section on the upstream slope are now under control, but the phragmites are present along the normal pool line.

Recommendation: Continue to control/remove phragmites.

6) The downstream slope was grass covered and was in good condition. The vegetative cover is being maintained at a height of less than 6 inches.

Recommendation: None at this time.

7) The drop inlets associated with the diversion berms on the intermediate berm were free of debris.

Recommendation: Continue to monitor the condition of the drop inlets on a regular basis and remove the debris as needed.

## **UPPER DAM OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

1) The crest was lined with crushed stone and was in good condition.

Recommendation: None at this time.

The drop inlet Principal Spillway was modified by the installation of a gate weir. There was discharge into the Principal Spillway and it seemed to be functioning properly.

Recommendation: None at this time.

3) The wheel on the temporary drawdown valve on the Principal Spillway drop inlet has been removed, the temporary butterfly valve at the base of the drop inlet has been blocked in a closed position and the drawdown pipe has been capped.

Recommendation: None at this time

- 4) The area around the Principal Spillway outlet has been cleared and is easily accessible.

  Recommendation: Continue to maintain the area to allow routine inspection of the outlet pipe and allow free flow from the outlet pipe.
- 5) The upstream slope was covered with riprap and was in satisfactory condition. **Recommendation:** None at this time.
- 6) The downstream slope was grass covered and in satisfactory condition. **Recommendation:** None at this time.

# Coal Combustion Residuals Rule Ash Pond Requirements/Observations

On April 17, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) CCR Rule was released. As a result, CCR Surface Impoundments are now required to meet the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §257.74 and to be inspected in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §257.83(b). The results of the initial annual inspection of this impoundment are outlined below:

40 C.F.R. §257.83

- (b) Annual inspections by a qualified professional engineer.
  - (1) If the existing or new CCR surface impoundment or any lateral expansion of the CCR surface impoundment is subject to the periodic structural stability assessment requirements under §257.73(d) or §257.74(d), the CCR unit must additionally be inspected on a periodic basis by a qualified professional engineer to ensure that the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the CCR unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering standards. The inspection must, at a minimum include:
    - (i) A review of available information regarding the status and condition of the CCR unit, including, but not limited to, files contained in the operating record (e.g., CCR unit design and construction information required by §257.73(c)(1) and §257.74(d), the results of inspections by a qualified person and results of previous annual inspections);

The initial CCR Rule annual inspections of the A.B. Brown Upper and Lower Ash Ponds was performed by the undersigned professional engineer on October 7, 2015. Prior to the inspection, files from the operating record were reviewed along with the results of previous inspections performed by qualified persons.

(ii) A visual inspection of the CCR unit to identify signs of distress or malfunction of the CCR unit and appurtenant structures

The visual inspection performed on October 7, 2015 did not reveal signs of slope instability.

(iii) A visual inspection of any hydraulic structures underlying the base of the CCR unit or passing through the dike of the CCR unit for structural integrity and continued safe and reliable operation.

A visual inspection was performed of the exposed portions of the hydraulic structures on October 7, 2015. No visible signs of structural deficiencies were noted at that time. A video inspection of the entire Principal Spillway System for the Lower Ash Pond was performed in October 2014. That inspection revealed some staining and spalling of the

concrete pipe, as well as some water dripping from the joints. Based on these observations, SIGECO retained the services of Stantec to further evaluate the structural integrity of the Principal Spillway System. The findings of Stantec's investigation indicate "that the 36-inch components of the Principal Spillway appear to currently be in satisfactory operating condition". SIGECO continues to perform regular visual inspections of the flow from the outlet of the Principal Spillway as recommended by Stantec.

- (2) Inspection report. The qualified professional engineer must prepare a report following each inspection that addresses the following:
  - (i) Record any changes in geometry of the impounding structure since previous annual inspection;

Although this is the first formal annual CCR Rule Inspection, no significant changes in geometry have been noted since the last general visual inspection performed in September 2014.

(ii) The location and type of existing instrumentation and the maximum recorded readings of each instrument since the previous annual inspection;

There is no instrumentation at this impoundment.

(iii) The approximate minimum, maximum and present depth and elevation of impounded water and CCR since the previous annual inspection;

Since this is the first formal annual CCR Rule inspection, information regarding minimums and maximums since the previous annual inspection are not available.

Upper Ash Pond - The depth of coal ash and the elevation of the pool level on October 7, 2015 was estimated to be approximately 62 ft and EL 458.3, respectively.

Lower Ash Pond - The depth of coal ash and the elevation of the pool level on October 7, 2015 was estimated to be approximately 53 ft and EL 442.3, respectively.

(iv) The storage capacity of the impounding structure at the time of the inspection;

Upper Ash Pond – The storage capacity of the impounding structure is approximately 4,700,000 yd<sup>3</sup>.

Lower Ash Pond - Based on information provided by others, the storage capacity of the impounding structure is approximately 2,900,000 yd<sup>3</sup>.

(v) The approximate volume of the impounded water and CCR at the time of inspection;

Upper Ash Pond - Based on information provided by others, the approximate volume of water and CCR are 500,000 yd<sup>3</sup> and 3,700,000 yd<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

Lower Ash Pond - Based on information provided by others, the approximate volume of water and CCR are 300,000 yd³ and 2,300,000 yd³, respectively.

(vi) Any appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR unit, in addition to any existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR unit and appurtenant structures; and

The visual inspection performed on October 7, 2015 did not reveal any actual or potential structural weaknesses

(vii) Any other change(s) which may have affected the stability or operation of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection.

#### None.

While considering our observations and recommendations, it should be noted that the overall condition of the A.B. Brown Pond System's dams on the day of our inspection was considered SATISFACTORY, indicating that no existing or potential dam safety deficiencies were noted at this time.

The Dam Inspection Reports are provided in Appendices A and B, along with observations made during the inspection on October 7, 2015. A Site Plan highlighting the locations of the dams is provided in Appendix C.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this project. If you have any questions concerning information contained in the report, or if the condition of the dam should change significantly from that described herein, please do not hesitate to call either of the undersigned at 317.849.4990.

Sincerely,

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### **APPENDICES**

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**SECTION 1: DAM INSPECTION REPORT** 

## SUGGESTED DAM INSPECTION REPORT (Refer to pages 5 and 6 for instructions.)

Name of Professiona  Don Bryento	onal Conducting Inspection ton			Professional License No. (Indiana) 17877				
Business Address ATC Group	ress Group Services LLC, 7988 Centerpoint Dr., St. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46256				one: (day) 317 vening)	- 849 - -	4990	
Company Name ATC Group Services LLC								
INSPECTION PREP Yes ⊠ No □ Comm	PARATION: Reviewed all pertinent	nent technical documentati	on related to this o	lam and s	site in the State's	and the Ow	ner's files:	
MULTIDISCIPINARY:I am experienced in the technical disciplines or I am working with other professionals experienced in the technical disciplines to properly inspect this dam and appurtenant works. Technical disciplines, in additional to the general civil engineering, may include geotechnical, geological, hydrologic, structural, and mechanical. Yes X No Comment								
Dam Name A.B. Brown Station						/15		
State Dam ID 65-7	Permit (if unapproved see pg D-4405 (Rev. 1)	. 6) County Posey	Sec. T. 7 5	R. 12 W	Last Inspection	9/8	/14	
Owners Name Southern Indiana (	Owner's Phone ( 812 ) 491-4787							
	d, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620							
Contact's Name Angie Scheller Hazard Dr	gingge Assa J. Surface Assa J. I.	Contact's Phone (day) 8 (evening) 8	312 _ 568 _ 3	4787 8925	Spillway Width Top 60 Bot.	80	FBD.	
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FIELD CONDITIONS OBSERVED         Water Level - Below Dam Crest~8 _ Ft.       □ Yes _ X3 None         Ground Moisture Condition: Dry _ X _ Wet Snowcover Other       Comment								
MONITORING ☐ Yes ☑ None [☐ Gage Rod ☐ Piezometers ☐ Seepage Weirs ☐ Survey Monuments ☐ Other]  Comments								
A UPSTREAM SLOPE GOOD  ACCEPTABLE  DEFICIENT  POOR	PROBLEMS NOTED: ☑ (A Scarps ☐ (A-4) Cracks-with ☐ (A-8) Slides ☐ (A-9) Anim Comments:	Displacement ☐ (A-5) Sin	- Missing, Sparse, Di nkhole □ (A-6) A es, Brush, Briars	isplaced, ∖ Appears To □ (A-11)	oo Steep	-3) Wave Ero Depressions		
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7	The crest of the dam is cove	ered with crushed stone.						
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Spillway Width refers to the open channel (typically the emergency or auxiliary spillway) at the control section.

Ft. FBD. refers to the vertical distance from the emergency (auxiliary) spillway control section to the lowest point of the crest of the dam.

Inlet Below Crest refers to the vertical distance from the inlet of the principal spillway to the crest of the dam.

F AUXILIARY SPILLWAY
GOOD X
ACCEPTABLE DEFICIENT DOOR

Remove fragmities present at the inlet to the emergency spillway to reduce the risk of creating an obstruction to flow. Maintain area as part of the fragmities control program used for the upstream slope.

G MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS					
GOOD					
ACCEPTABLE	×				
DEFICIENT					
POOR					

Continue to maintain drop inlet structures for diversion berms on Intermediate Berm.

### H OVERALL CONDITIONS

Based on this inspection and recent file review, the overall surficial condition is determined to be: 

(H-1) Satisfactory (H-2) Fair (H-3) Conditionally Poor (H-4) Poor (H-5) Unsatisfactory

IMPORTANT: IF THIS RATING IS DIFFERENT THAN PREVIOUS IDNR RATING, PLEASE ATTACH EXPLANATION AND REASONS FOR CHANGE ON PAGE 4.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION BY OWNER
TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE DAM
MAINTENANCE-MINOR REPAIR-MONITORING
(1) Provide Additional Erosion Protection:
☐ (2) Mow:
(3) Clear Press and Distriction:     (4) Initiate Rodent Control Program and Properly Backfill Existing Holes:
☐ (5) Repair:
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(7) Monitor: Nate and turbidity of discharge from the Principal Spillway Outlet Pipe Weekly.    (8) Other: Remove fragmities from inlet section of emergency spillway.
□ (9) Other:
ENGINEERING-EMPLOY AN ENGINEER EXPERIENCED IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS TO:
(Plans & Specifications must be approved by State prior to construction.)
(10) Prepare Plans and Specifications for the Rehabilitation of the Dam:
(11) Prepare As-Built Drawings of:
☐ (12) Perform a Geotechnical Investigation to Evaluate the Stability of the Dam:
☐ (13) Perform a Hydrologic Study to Determine Required Spillway Size:
☐ (14) Prepare Plans and Specifications for an Adequate Spillway:
☐ (15) Set up a Monitoring Program:
☐ (16) Refer to Unapproved Status of Dam:
(17) Develop an Emergency Action Plan:
☐ (18) Other:
(19) Other:
B (10) Galet.
1. Continue to control the growth of fragmities in the riprap on the upstream slope and expand control area to the entrance of the emergency spillway.  2. The trash racks on the drop inlets on the intermediate berm should be inspected regularly, especially after the vegetation on the dam has been mowed, and the debris removed as needed.  3. Monitor the quantity and turbidity of the discharge from the Principal Spillway Outlet Pipe weekly. If the rate of discharge increases, or if fines are noted in the discharge, initiate an investigation to develop a repair plan.
Photographs 🗷 Attachments 🗷
ENGINEER'S INSTRUCTION Instructed owner on the safety concerns with the structure and how to monitor and inspect the dam and appurtenant
works in the interim period between the regulatory two-year inspections. Yes ☒ No ☐
Comment
Professional Engineer's Signature Abnoble & Superto Date 1/11/16
Reviewed By Date  Owner/Owner's Representative

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DAM VISUAL INSPECTION REPORT

- 1. Complete all items that are applicable; if not applicable, write in "N/A". For concrete dams, complete all applicable items and use "comments" section to cover items not included in the check boxes. Also indicate that the dam is concrete in the comments section.
- 2. Use page 6 to determine ratings of each dam component (items A through G) and for Overall Conditions (Item H).
- 3. Please write legibly and concisely.
- 4. Inspector must be knowledgeable with the type of dam, materials, and components being inspected. If not, qualified assistance shall be engaged.
- 5. The inspector shall review the dam owner's and IDNR project files prior to the inspection. Previous inspection reports shall be closely reviewed for previous problems and deficiencies.
- 6. If the ratings of the components (items A through G) or the Overall Conditions (item H) of the dam have changed since the last inspection, please complete page 4. If a rating has improved, dam repairs, improvements, analyses, or maintenance must have been performed and documented on page 4.
- 7. For a dam to have a satisfactory "Overall Conditions" rating, it must have no existing or potential dam safety deficiencies recognized. Safe performance is expected under all anticipated loading conditions, including infrequent hydrologic events (PMP for high hazard dams) and seismic events. The dam owner's project files must contain hydrologic and hydraulic analyses of the dam and its spillways to verify performance. The files must also contain slope stability analyses to verify embankment stability under full reservoir conditions and rapid-draw down conditions. The dam and all of its components must meet current IDNR and design standards. "Normal" deficiencies such as minor erosion, minor seepage, or normal concrete aging may not make a dam unsatisfactory or unacceptable. For a satisfactory "Overall Conditions" rating to be assigned, items A through G generally should all have a "good" rating; however, in some cases an "acceptable" rating may be satisfactory if the "Problems Noted" are minor, or "normal" conditions, such as minor erosion rills, small puddles on crest, or if grass needs mowed, but is in good condition.
- 8. An inspection report form must be submitted to IDNR along with a formal technical inspection report as described in Chapter 4.0 of Part 3 of the Indiana Dam Safety Inspection Manual.
- 9. Please sign and date this page in the space below to verify that you have read and understand these instructions.

Inspector's Signature: Non all Chart Date: 1/11/14

#### **GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONS**

#### CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO UPSTREAM SLOPE, CREST, DOWNSTREAM SLOPE, PRINCIPAL SPILLWAY, AUXILIARY SPILLWAY

#### GOOD

In general, this part of the structure has a good appearance, and conditions observed in this area do not appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### **ACCEPTABLE**

Although general cross-section is maintained, surfaces may be irregular, eroded, rutted, spalled, or otherwise not in new condition. Conditions in this area do not currently appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### DEFICIENT

Continued deterioration and/or unusual loading may threaten the safety of the dam.

#### POOR

Conditions observed in this area appear to threaten the safety of the dam. Conditions observed in this area are unacceptable.

#### **CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO SEEPAGE**

#### GOOD (NONE)

No evidence of uncontrolled seepage. No unexplained increase in flows from designed drains. All seepage is clear. Seepage conditions do not appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### **ACCEPTABLE**

Some seepage exists at areas other than the drain outfalls, or other designed drains. No unexplained increase in flows from designed drains. All seepage is clear. Seepage conditions observed do not currently appear to threaten the safety of the

#### DEFICIENT

Excessive seepage exists at areas other than drain outfalls and other designed drains. Seepage needs to be evaluated. Increased flow and/or continued deterioration in seepage conditions may threaten the safety of the dam.

#### POOR

Excessive seepage conditions observed appear to threaten the safety of the dam and is unacceptable. Examples: 1) Designed drain or seepage flows have increased without increase in reservoir level. 2) Drain or seepage flows contain sediment. i.e., muddy water or particles in jar samples. 3) Widespread seepage, concentrated seepage or ponding appears to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### **CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

#### GOOD

Dam appears to receive effective on-going maintenance and repair, and only a few minor items may need to be addressed.

#### **ACCEPTABLE**

Dam appears to receive maintenance, but some maintenance items need to be addressed. No major repairs are required.

#### DEFICIENT

Level of maintenance of the dam needs significant improvement. Major repairs may be required. Continued neglect of maintenance may threaten the safety of the dam.

#### POOR

Dam does not receive adequate maintenance. One or more items needing maintenance or repair has begun to threaten the safety of the dam. Level of maintenance is unacceptable.

#### **OVERALL CONDITIONS**

SATISFACTORY - No existing or potential dam safety deficiencies recognized. Safe performance is expected under all anticipated loading conditions, including such events as infrequent hydrologic and/or seismic events. Project Files contain necessary hydrologic, and other engineering calculations to verify dam safety and performance.

FAIR - No existing dam safety deficiencies are recognized for normal loading conditions. Infrequent hydrologic and/or

seismic events would probably result in a dam safety deficiency.

CONDITIONALLY POOR - A potential safety deficiency is recognized for unusual loading conditions which may realistically occur during the expected life of the structure. CONDITIONALLY POOR may also be used when uncertainties exist as to critical analysis parameters which identify a potential dam safety deficiency; further investigations and studies are necessary.

POOR - A potential dam safety deficiency is clearly recognized for normal loading conditions. Immediate actions to resolve the deficiency are recommended; reservoir restrictions may be necessary until problem resolution.

UNSATISFACTORY - A dam safety deficiency exists for normal conditions. Immediate remedial action is required for problem resolution.

#### HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS OF DAMS (STRUCTURE)

LOW HAZARD- A structure the failure of which may damage farm buildings, agricultural land, or local roads SIGNIFICANT HAZARD- A structure the failure of which may damage isolated homes and highways, or cause the temporary interruption of public utility services.

HIGH HAZARD-A structure the failure of which may cause the loss of life and serious damage to homes, industrial and commercial buildings, public utilities, major highways, or railroads.

#### **UNAPPROVED STATUS OF DAM**

A dam that has been given an unapproved status (see entry for permit) means that plans, construction specifications, hydraulic analyses, and/or a geotechnical investigation on your dam, proving the safety of the structure, have not been received and approved by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). IDNR records indicate that no progress has been made to secure this approval. The fact that the dam is inspected under the Regulation of Dams Act (IC 14-27-7.5) in no way alters the illegal status of the structures.

If your dam is indicated to be unapproved, it is requested that your engineer contact the Indiana Department of Natural Resources,

APPENDIX A: LOWER ASH POND

**SECTION 2: SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS** 

#### A. B. BROWN STATION LOWER DAM OBSERVATIONS 10-7-15

- Crest of dam, EL 450, is lined with crushed stone and is in good condition.
- Upstream slope is riprap covered and is in good condition. No problems were noted along the upstream slope.
- Downstream slope is grass covered and is in good condition. Height of vegetative cover being maintained at 6 inches or less.
- The top of the intermediate berm is grass covered and in good condition. No wet spots were noted on the berm during this inspection.
- The downstream slope of the intermediate berm is grass covered and is in good condition.
- The normal pool elevation is controlled below the Principal Spillway inlet elevation, EL 444, by pumping water back for reuse to the A.B. Brown Station to limit/prevent discharge through Principal Spillway Structure. The Principal Spillway inlet pipe is in good condition.
- The Principal Spillway outlet pipe and headwall appear to be in good condition. However, flow (less than 1 gpm of clear water) was noted discharging from the pipe at the time of this inspection. Since the elevation of the water in the reservoir is below the principal spillway inlet, the source of the water discharging from the principal spillway outlet pipe is assumed to be from water dripping out of the pipe joints as noted in the 2014 video inspection of the pipe. Weekly observations of the quantity and turbidity of discharge should be continued.
- The dam is equipped with a riprap-lined Emergency Spillway, spillway EL 447. The downstream slope of the emergency spillway, as well as its downstream outlet channel are clear of trees and brush. Fragmities noted at the entrance of the emergency spillway should be removed and the area maintained to minimize the potential for obstructions.
- Surface water runoff from the downstream slope and the top of the toe berm is controlled by a
  diversion berm. The diversion berm directs the runoff to a series of drop inlet pipes that are
  equipped with trash racks. The trash racks were clear at the time of the inspection. The drop
  inlets should be inspected regularly and debris removed as necessary to allow the system to
  function properly.

APPENDIX B: UPPER ASH POND

SECTION1: DAM INSPECTION REPORT

**SECTION 2: SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS** 

APPENDIX B: UPPER ASH POND

SECTION 1: DAM INSPECTION REPORT

## SUGGESTED DAM INSPECTION REPORT (Refer to pages 5 and 6 for instructions.)

Name of Professional Conducting Inspection Don Bryenton				fessional License No. (Indiana) 7877				
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Company Name ATC Group Services LLC	Company Name ATC Group Services LLC							
INSPECTION PREPARATION: Reviewed all pertinent technical documentation related to this dam and site in the State's and the Owner's files: Yes No Comment,  MULTIDISCIPINARY: I am experienced in the technical disciplines or I am working with other professionals experienced in the technical disciplines to properly inspect this dam and appurtenant works. Technical disciplines, in additional to the general civil engineering, may include geotechnical, geological,								
hydrologic, structural, and mechanical. Yes 🗷 No 🗆 0								
Dam Name A.B. Brown Station Upper Dam		Quad. West Fran	nklin Date of Inspection			7 /15		
State Dam ID Permit (if unapproved see pg. 6 D-4405 (Rev. 1)	County Posey	Sec. T. 24 7 5	R. 12 W	Last Insp	ection	9/	8 /14	
Owners Name Southern Indiana Gas and Electric				_	ner's Ph 12) 49	one 1-4787		
Address/Zip Code 8511 Welborn Road, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620								
Contact's Name Angie Scheller	Contact's Phone (day) (evening)		1787 3925	Spillway W Top 60	idth Bot.	30	Ft. FBD. 6	
	ght Crest Length 20 FT 1100	Crest Width FT 25 FT	Inlet Be	elow Crest FT	Slope:		H):1(V) (H):1(V)	
FIELD CONDITIONS OBSERVED  Water Level - Below Dam Crest								
MONITORING								
A UPSTREAM SLOPE GOOD	splacement	• •	•	oo Steep	•	,	e Erosion-with ions or Bulges	
Upstream slope covered with riprap.								
B CREST GOOD								
The crest of the dam is covere	d with crushed stone	e.						

Spillway Width refers to the open channel (typically the emergency or auxiliary spillway) at the control section.

Ft. FBD. refers to the vertical distance from the emergency (auxiliary) spillway control section to the lowest point of the crest of the dam.

Inlet Below Crest refers to the vertical distance from the inlet of the principal spillway to the crest of the dam.

OVERALL CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT: IF THIS RATING IS DIFFERENT THAN PREVIOUS IDNR RATING, PLEASE ATTACH EXPLANATION AND REASONS FOR CHANGE ON PAGE 4.

Based on this inspection and recent file review, the overall surficial condition is determined to be:

☐ (H-3) Conditionally Poor ☐ (H-4) Poor ☐ (H-5) Unsatisfactory

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図 (H-1) Satisfactory

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION BY OWNER
TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE DAM  MAINTENANCE-MINOR REPAIR-MONITORING
(1) Provide Additional Erosion Protection:
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(2) Mow.      (3) Clear Trees and/or Brush From:
(4) Initiate Rodent Control Program and Properly Backfill Existing Holes:
□ (5) Repair:
☐ (6) Provide Surface Drainage For:
☐ (7) Monitor:
□ (8) Other:
(9) Other:
ENGINEERING-EMPLOY AN ENGINEER EXPERIENCED IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS TO:
(Plans & Specifications must be approved by State prior to construction.)
☐ (10) Prepare Plans and Specifications for the Rehabilitation of the Dam:
☐ (11) Prepare As-Built Drawings of:
(12) Perform a Geotechnical Investigation to Evaluate the Stability of the Dam:
☐ (13) Perform a Hydrologic Study to Determine Required Spillway Size:
☐ (14) Prepare Plans and Specifications for an Adequate Spillway:
☐ (15) Set up a Monitoring Program:
☐ (16) Refer to Unapproved Status of Dam:
(17) Develop an Emergency Action Plan:
☐ (18) Other:
☐ (19) Other:
Recommended schedule for upgrades/comments (Please prioritize and note importance of each item.)  Continue existing maintenance program.
Photographs XI Attachments XI
ENGINEER'S INSTRUCTION Instructed owner on the safety concerns with the structure and how to monitor and inspect the dam and appurtenant works in the interim period between the regulatory two-year inspections. Yes 🗷 No 🗇
Professional Engineer's Signature Nonclid & Synth Date 1/11/16
Reviewed By Date Owner/Owner's Representative

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DAM VISUAL INSPECTION REPORT

- 1. Complete all items that are applicable; if not applicable, write in "N/A". For concrete dams, complete all applicable items and use "comments" section to cover items not included in the check boxes. Also indicate that the dam is concrete in the comments section.
- 2. Use page 6 to determine ratings of each dam component (items A through G) and for Overall Conditions (Item H).
- 3. Please write legibly and concisely.
- 4. Inspector must be knowledgeable with the type of dam, materials, and components being inspected. If not, qualified assistance shall be engaged.
- 5. The inspector shall review the dam owner's and IDNR project files prior to the inspection. Previous inspection reports shall be closely reviewed for previous problems and deficiencies.
- 6. If the ratings of the components (items A through G) or the Overall Conditions (item H) of the dam have changed since the last inspection, please complete page 4. If a rating has improved, dam repairs, improvements, analyses, or maintenance must have been performed and documented on page 4.
- 7. For a dam to have a satisfactory "Overall Conditions" rating, it must have no existing or potential dam safety deficiencies recognized. Safe performance is expected under all anticipated loading conditions, including infrequent hydrologic events (PMP for high hazard dams) and seismic events. The dam owner's project files must contain hydrologic and hydraulic analyses of the dam and its spillways to verify performance. The files must also contain slope stability analyses to verify embankment stability under full reservoir conditions and rapid-draw down conditions. The dam and all of its components must meet current IDNR and design standards. "Normal" deficiencies such as minor erosion, minor seepage, or normal concrete aging may not make a dam unsatisfactory or unacceptable. For a satisfactory "Overall Conditions" rating to be assigned, items A through G generally should all have a "good" rating; however, in some cases an "acceptable" rating may be satisfactory if the "Problems Noted" are minor, or "normal" conditions, such as minor erosion rills, small puddles on crest, or if grass needs mowed, but is in good condition.
- 8. An inspection report form must be submitted to IDNR along with a formal technical inspection report as described in Chapter 4.0 of Part 3 of the Indiana Dam Safety Inspection Manual.
- 9. Please sign and date this page in the space below to verify that you have read and understand these instructions.

Inspector's Signature: Moncled L. Seyet Date: 1/11/16

#### **GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONS**

#### CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO UPSTREAM SLOPE, CREST, DOWNSTREAM SLOPE, PRINCIPAL SPILLWAY, AUXILIARY SPILLWAY

#### GOOD

# In general, this part of the structure has a good appearance, and conditions observed in this area do not appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### **ACCEPTABLE**

# Although general cross-section is maintained, surfaces may be irregular, eroded, rutted, spalled, or otherwise not in new condition. Conditions in this area do not currently appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### DEFICIENT

# Continued deterioration and/or unusual loading may threaten the safety of the

#### POOR

Conditions observed in this area appear to threaten the safety of the dam. Conditions observed in this area are unacceptable.

#### **CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO SEEPAGE**

#### GOOD (NONE)

# No evidence of uncontrolled seepage. No unexplained increase in flows from designed drains. All seepage is clear. Seepage conditions do not appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### ACCEPTABLE

# Some seepage exists at areas other than the drain outfalls, or other designed drains. No unexplained increase in flows from designed drains. All seepage is clear. Seepage conditions observed do not currently appear to threaten the safety of the

#### DEFICIENT

# Excessive seepage exists at areas other than drain outfalls and other designed drains. Seepage needs to be evaluated. Increased flow and/or continued deterioration in seepage conditions may threaten the safety of the dam.

#### POOR

Excessive seepage conditions observed appear to threaten the safety of the dam and is unacceptable. Examples: 1) Designed drain or seepage flows have increased without increase in reservoir level. 2) Drain or seepage flows contain sediment. i.e., muddy water or particles in jar samples. 3) Widespread seepage, concentrated seepage or ponding appears to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### **CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

#### GOOD

# Damappears to receive effective on-going maintenance and repair, and only a few minor items may need to be addressed.

#### **ACCEPTABLE**

Dam appears to receive maintenance, but some maintenance items need to be addressed. No major repairs are required.

#### DEFICIENT

Level of maintenance of the dam needs significant improvement. Major repairs may be required. Continued neglect of maintenance may threaten the safety of the dam.

#### POOR

Dam does not receive adequate maintenance. One or more items needing maintenance or repair has begun to threaten the safety of the dam. Level of maintenance is unacceptable.

#### **OVERALL CONDITIONS**

SATISFACTORY - No existing or potential dam safety deficiencies recognized. Safe performance is expected under all anticipated loading conditions, including such events as infrequent hydrologic and/or seismic events. Project Files contain necessary hydrologic, and other engineering calculations to verify dam safety and performance.

FAIR - No existing dam safety deficiencies are recognized for normal loading conditions. Infrequent hydrologic and/or

seismic events would probably result in a dam safety deficiency.

CONDITIONALLY POOR - A potential safety deficiency is recognized for unusual loading conditions which may realistically occur during the expected life of the structure. CONDITIONALLY POOR may also be used when uncertainties exist as to critical analysis parameters which identify a potential dam safety deficiency; further investigations and studies are necessary.

POOR - A potential dam safety deficiency is clearly recognized for normal loading conditions. Immediate actions to resolve the deficiency are recommended; reservoir restrictions may be necessary until problem resolution.

UNSATISFACTORY - A dam safety deficiency exists for normal conditions. Immediate remedial action is required for problem resolution.

#### HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS OF DAMS (STRUCTURE)

LOW HAZARD- A structure the failure of which may damage farm buildings, agricultural land, or local roads

SIGNIFICANT HAZARD- A structure the failure of which may damage isolated homes and highways, or cause the temporary interruption of public utility services.

HIGH HAZARD-A structure the failure of which may cause the loss of life and serious damage to homes, industrial and commercial buildings, publicutilities, major highways, or railroads.

#### **UNAPPROVED STATUS OF DAM**

A dam that has been given an unapproved status (see entry for permit) means that plans, construction specifications, hydraulic analyses, and/or a geotechnical investigation on your dam, proving the safety of the structure, have not been received and approved by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). IDNR records indicate that no progress has been made to secure this approval. The fact that the dam is inspected under the Regulation of Dams Act (IC 14-27-7.5) in no way alters the illegal status of the structures.

If your dam is indicated to be unapproved, it is requested that your engineer contact the Indiana Department of Natural Resources,

APPENDIX B: UPPER ASH POND

**SECTION 2: SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS** 

# A. B. BROWN STATION UPPER DAM OBSERVATIONS 10-7-15

- Crest of dam is lined with crushed stone and is in good condition.
- Upstream slope is riprap covered and is in good condition.
- Downstream slope is grass covered and in good condition. Height of vegetative cover is being maintain at less than 6 inches.
- The normal pool elevation is controlled by a Principal Spillway drop inlet structure that discharges directly into the Lower Basin. The gate weir added in 2014 was in operation at the time of this field observation trip.
- The area around the principal spillway outlet pipe is clear of brush and is easily accessible. No problems noted at outlet pipe or outlet channel.
- The dam is equipped with an Emergency Spillway with spillway EL 461.5. The control section is grass lined and in good condition. The riprap lined emergency spillway outlet channel is clear of brush and small trees. No problems noted at the outlet channel.

# APPENDIX C: SITE PLAN

