

## RE: Dominion Bremo Power Station (SWP618) West Ash pond Closure by Removal letter

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Thank you JengHwa. Hope everyone is well.

Have a good weekend.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dominion Bremo Power Station (SWP618) West Ash pond Closure by Removal letter

Dennis,

Attached please find a DEQ letter regarding the Bremo West Ash Pond Closure By Removal Construction Report. A paper copy will not be mailed unless specifically requested. If we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

JengHwa Lyang, Ph.D., P.E., Solid Waste Permit Writer

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RE: Bremo Bluff Power Station, Solid Waste Permit (SWP) 618 Closure by Removal Construction Report – West Ash Pond Fluvanna County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Slade:

The Department has reviewed the following documents that were prepared on your behalf by Golder Associate Inc. (Golder) for the West Ash Pond in the Bremo Bluff Power Station, SWP618.

- Closure by Removal Construction Report West Ash Pond, dated March 25, 2020 and received on April 3, 2020.
- A construction quality assurance certification, in accordance with the requirements of 9 VAC 20-81-160.D.4. of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR) signed by Andrew T. North, P.E., of Golder and dated March 25, 2020.

The documentation provided indicates that the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) in the west Ash Pond has been visually removed and over-excavated in accordance with the Surface Impoundment Closure Plan, Bremo Power Station-West and East Ash Ponds dated May 11, 2018. In addition, the documentation provided satisfies the facility Permit Condition I.F.9.

A copy of the above-mentioned documents and all record drawings must be retained for SWP 618 until closure of the West and East Ash Ponds has been confirmed by the Department. The

Mr. Dennis A. Slade, CHMM Bremo Bluff Power Station, SWP618 Closure by Removal Construction Report – West Ash Pond April 17, 2020; Page 2 of 2

remaining closure activity of the West and East Ash Ponds include the completion of the groundwater monitoring in accordance with the Permit Modules XI and XII.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact JengHwa Lyang, Solid Waste Permit Writer, at (540) 574-7826 or jenghwa.lyang@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Graham H. Simmerman, Jr., P.G. Regional Land Protection Manager

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### Closure by Removal Construction

Bremo Power Station
West Ash Pond (VDEQ Permit No. 618)

Submitted to:

### Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia

600 Canal Place Richmond, Virginia 23219

Submitted by:

#### **Golder Associates Inc.**

2108 West Laburnum Ave, Suite 200 Richmond, Virginia 23227



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report presents a summary of the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) activities performed by Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) during the construction activities for the Closure by Removal (CBR) of the West Ash Pond at the Bremo Power Station in Bremo Bluff, Virginia. The West Ash Pond is approximately 17.0 acres in size. CBR construction began on approximately July 6, 2016 and was substantially complete on January 30, 2020. CBR construction was performed consistent with the Station's solid waste permit (SWP #618) CCR Closure Plan (Appendix D). Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) was notified of the project substantial completion of construction by email on February 7, 2020 (Appendix E).

The Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) in the West Ash Pond were excavated from July, 2016 through July, 2017 and placed in the North Ash Pond before excavation was paused. CBR construction began again on approximately September 28, 2019, with CCR material being hauled and disposed of in an offsite, licensed municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill. The CBR contractor established a baseline surface to be considered "Visually Clean", meaning no residual CCR materials visible on the remaining soils. Following inspection and documentation of the visually clean (VC) surface by a Virginia licensed Professional Engineer from Golder, a topographic survey was performed to establish the horizontal and vertical limits of the VC surface. Over-excavation of the VC footprint by a minimum of six inches was performed, followed by inspection and documentation by Golder. Upon completion of the over-excavation, test pits were hand excavated, at a minimum frequency of one per acre, to further verify the removal of CCR material. A total of twenty-one test pits were excavated. A final survey of the over-excavated area was performed to verify at least six inches of material had been removed and/or the presence of competent material (e.g., bedrock) preventing further excavation.

During excavation activities, the following approximate volumes were excavated:

Pond	VC Removal	Six-Inch Removal	Total	
	(CY)	(CY)	(CY)	
West Ash Pond	West Ash Pond 327,323		349,013	

Earthwork construction was performed by Ryan Incorporated Central of Janesville, WI. Surveying was provided by Flora Surveying Associates of Glenns, VA, under contract to Ryan. A list of the key personnel who were involved in the CBR construction is included in Section 2.1 of this report.



#### 1.0 CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the *Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations 9VAC 20-81-800*, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) *Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals and Surface Impoundments 40CFR §257.102(c)*, this is to certify that the visual CCR removal and six-inch over-excavation for the West Ash Pond, as described in the <u>Closure Plan for the West and East Ash Ponds</u>, has been successfully carried out in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

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Andrew North, P.E.

Certifying Engineer

Dated Signature and Seal

\*As used herein, the word *certify* shall mean an expression of the Engineer's professional opinion to the best of his or her information, knowledge and belief, and does not constitute a warranty or guarantee by the Engineer.



#### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates, Inc. (Golder), under contract to Dominion, performed CQA observation and documentation of the CCR and soil excavation portion of the CBR for the West Ash Pond at the Bremo Power Station in Bremo Bluff, Virginia. CBR construction began approximately July 6, 2016 and was substantially complete on January 30, 2020.

#### 2.1 Primary Project Personnel

A list of the organizations and key personnel that participated in the CBR construction is presented below:

#### Owner

Dominion Energy Virginia Project Managers – Maria Gwynn and Chris Nunn, P.E.

#### **Earthworks Contractor**

Ryan Incorporated Central of Janesville, WI Superintendent – Mike Thomas / Ken Becker

#### Surveyor

Flora Surveying Associates, PC, Glenns, VA Project Manager – Bruce Flora, PLS

#### **CQA Engineer**

Golder Associates Inc., Richmond, Virginia Project Manager – Andrew North, P.E. Certifying Engineer – Andrew North, P.E. Field Manager – Wade Bowes Lead CQA Technician – Richard Siemaszkiewicz



#### 3.0 CLOSURE BY REMOVAL PROTOCOL

CBR construction was performed consistent with the Station's solid waste permit (SWP #618) CCR Closure Plan. The protocol for closure by removal of the West Ash Pond involved removing accumulated CCR such that no residual materials remained visible, then over-excavating the removal footprint by at least six inches. Removed CCR, CCR-mixed soil, and the six-inch over-excavation soil was consolidated in the North Ash Pond CCR impoundment or hauled to an offsite, licensed MSW landfill. To facilitate stormwater management, construction, and/or structural stabilization of embankments or excavations, excavation was sequenced in phases.

#### 3.1 Visually Clean Removal, Inspection, and Survey

Golder provided full-time observation of the CCR excavation in the West Ash Pond. Following achievement of visually clean conditions in an area, Golder inspected the soil surface for evidence of CCR materials. Areas determined to still contain CCR were identified for further excavation and re-inspection. Underlaying soils in the pond area included light-colored sands and clays, dark-colored organic layers, light to dark grey clay layers, and light to dark weathered rock and sand. In areas where darker material was observed, a hand microscope was used to verify the absence of cenospheres (shown below), which are a unique identifier for CCR.

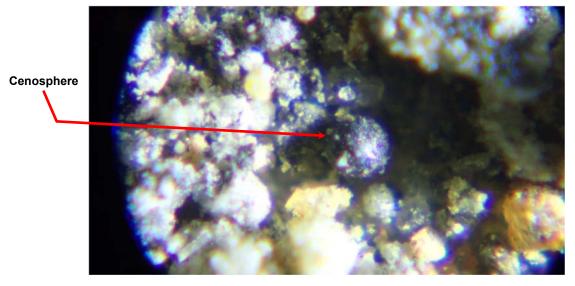


Figure 1: Cenospheres in Soil Matrix

Following Golder's visually clean inspection, areas were surveyed to designate the boundaries of the visually clean area. Construction traffic from non-cleaned areas was diverted around visually clean areas to prevent contact with CCR material.

#### 3.2 Six-Inch Removal, Inspection, and Survey

After survey review and documentation for the visually clean areas, six-inch removal and excavation was initiated by the contractor. Removal of the six-inch material was sequenced by the contractor so that areas of potential CCR contact, such as haul roads or drainage channels, were avoided. Upon completion of six-inch over-excavation in an area, Golder again conducted a physical inspection of the area for the presence of CCR. If CCR was identified, the area was further excavated to at least six-inches below the last-identified



CCR, then re-inspected. Golder hand-excavated targeted soil cores throughout the six-inch removal area at a frequency of at least one hole per acre to further verify removal of CCR. Once Golder's inspection and initial acceptance was determined, the area was surveyed to indicate the six-inch removal boundaries.

Pond	Size (Acres)	Initial Removal (CY)	Six-Inch Removal (CY)	Total Removal (CY)	Test Holes (6-inch Deep)
West Ash Pond	17.0	327,323	21,690	349,013	21

The surveyor compiled a topographic map with contours showing the limits of survey for both the visually clean and six-inch removal conditions. In addition, the surveyor prepared a comparison showing elevation differences between the visually clean and over-excavation surveys to verify six-inch removal. Over-excavation, inspection, and verification surveying was repeated until all areas within the pond limits were at least six-inch over-excavated beyond the visually clean condition survey. Surveys prepared by a licensed Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) for the Visual Clean and Six-Inch Removal for the West Ash Pond are presented in Appendix A.

#### 3.3 Documentation of Removal

After each site visit inspection or major work milestone, a Memorandum for Record was prepared by the certifying engineer detailing the area inspected on that date, including a sketch map and representative photos of the inspected area. Visually Clean documents are included in Appendix B and Six-Inch Removal documents are included in Appendix C.

#### 3.4 Regulatory Site Visits

Representatives from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Valley Regional Office visited the site to observe the ongoing CBR progress. A DEQ site visit was made on October 8, 2019, to inspect the initial visually clean area. DEQ was notified of substantial completion of construction on February 7, 2020.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

Golder personnel provided full-time CQA services during the CBR excavation of the West Ash Pond at the Bremo Power Station by observing and documenting the following:

- Visually clean excavation;
- Six-inch removal excavation; and,
- Targeted hand excavations at one per acre.

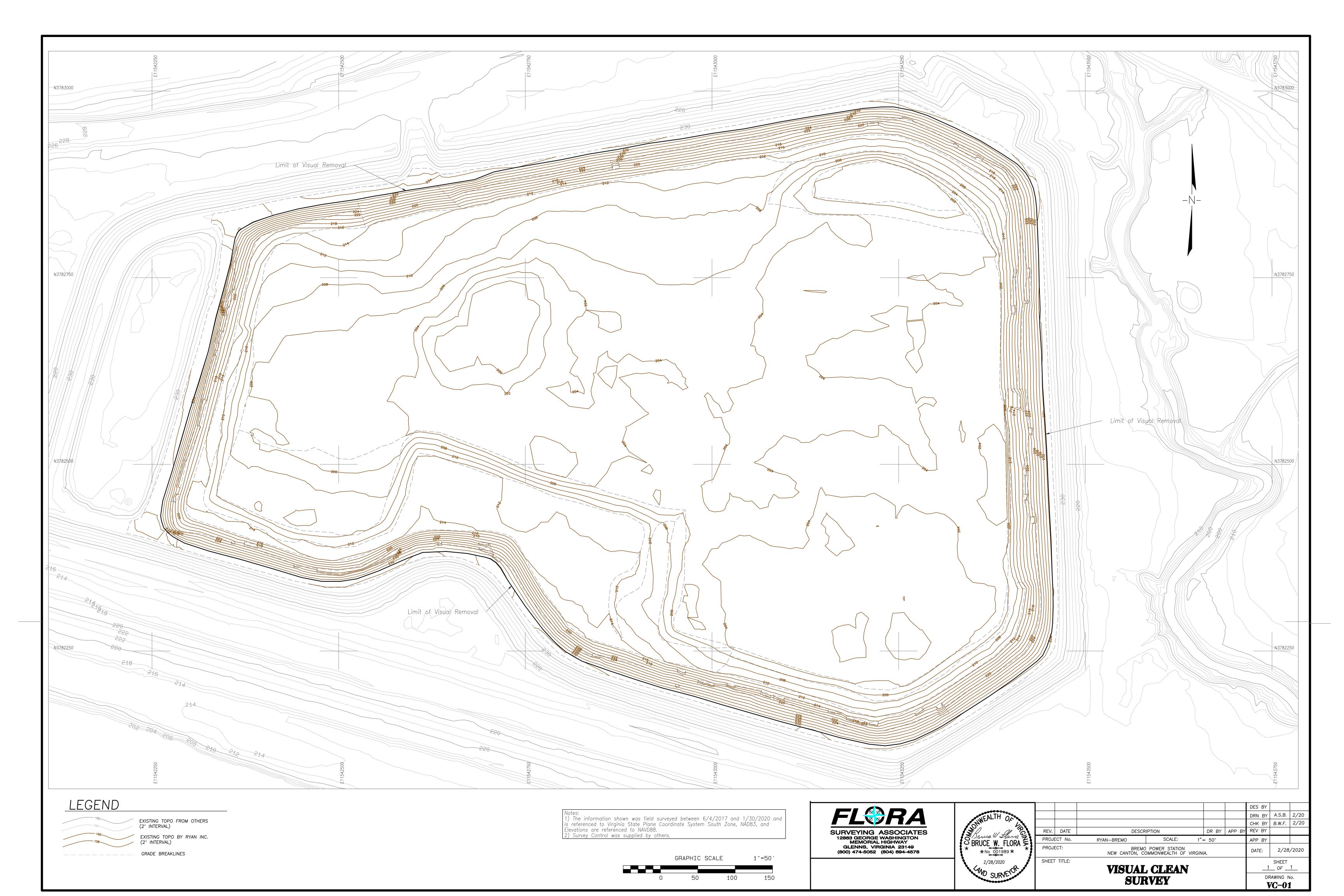
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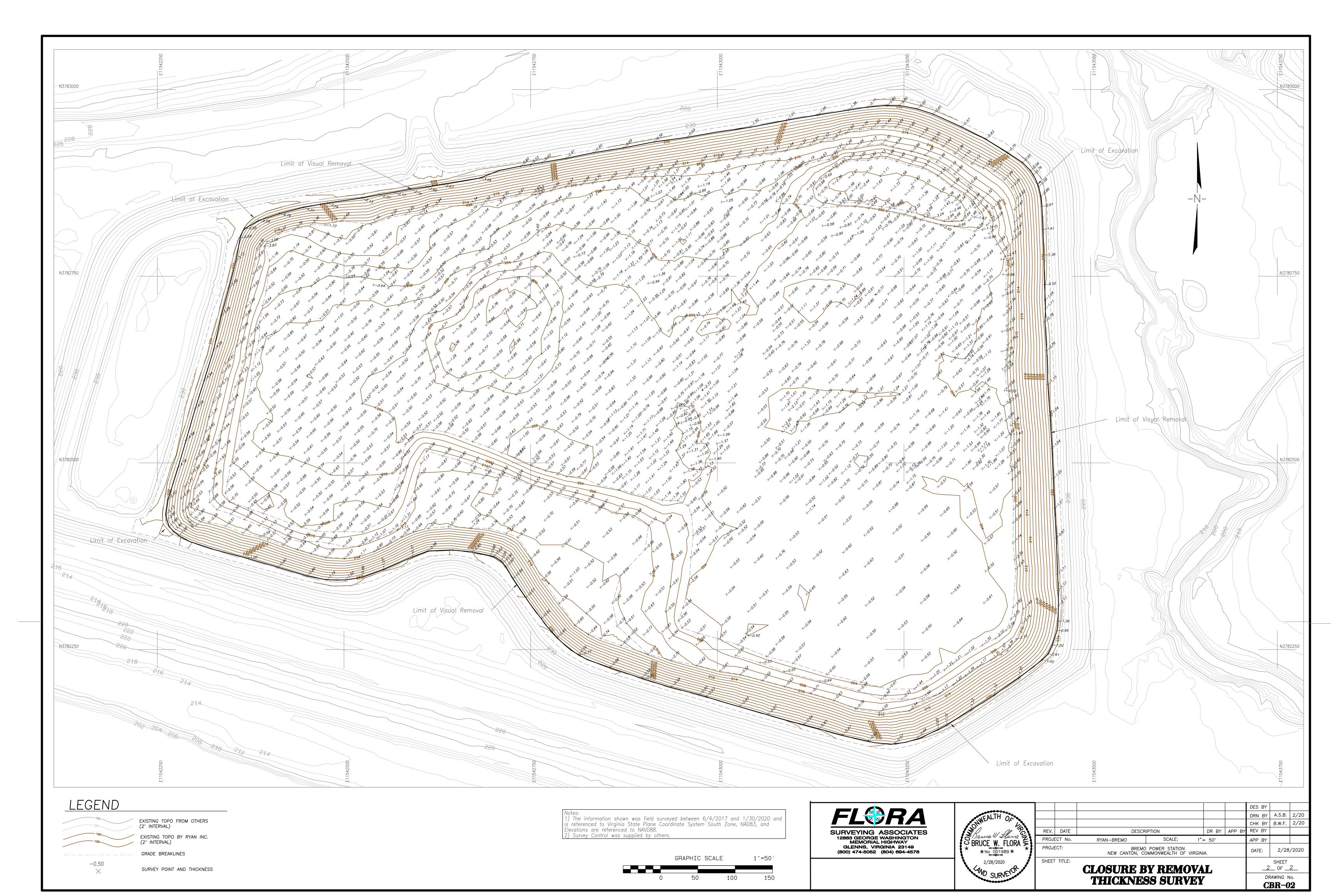


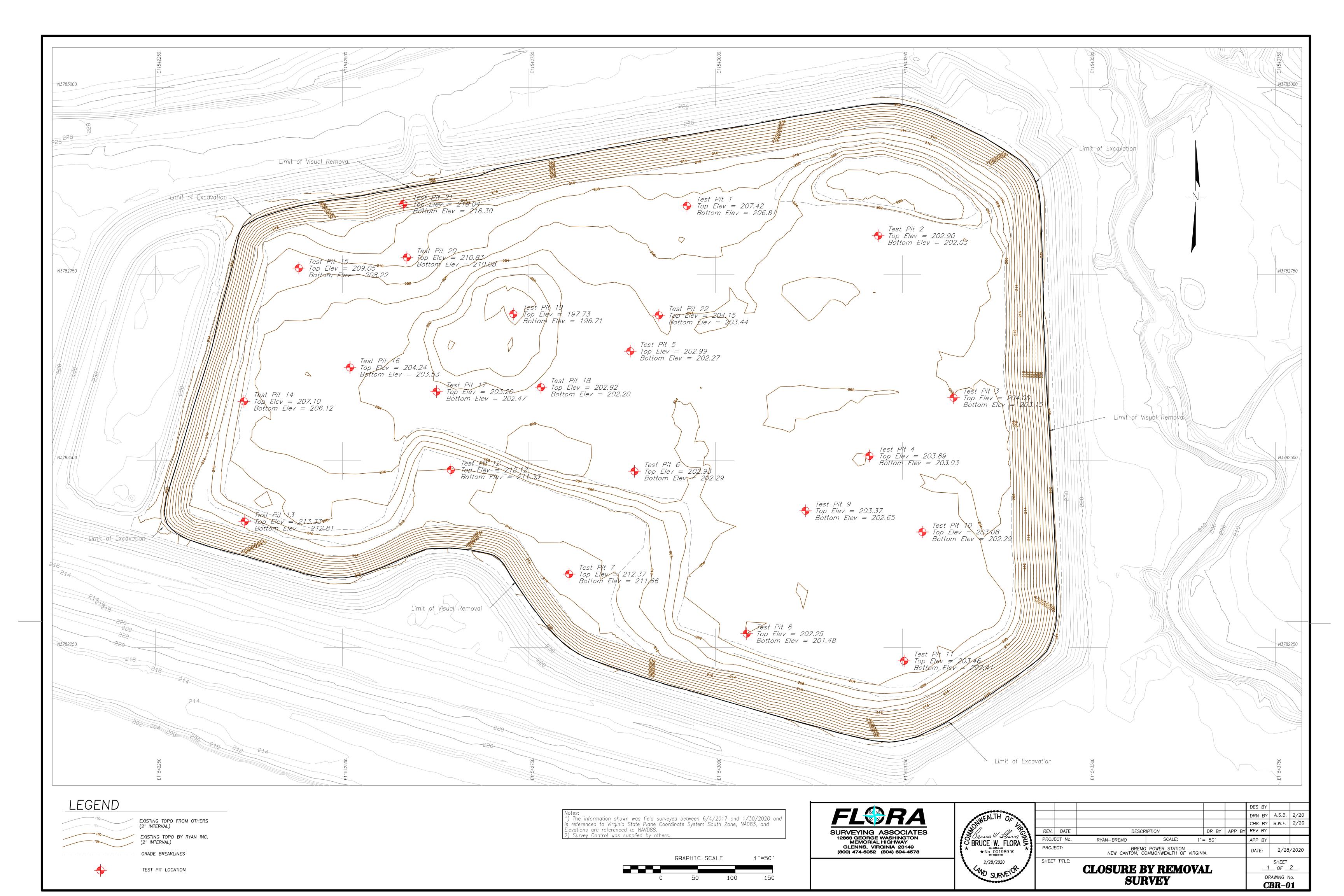


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### Appendix B - SUMMARY TABLE

Visual Removal (VR) Certification					
Reference Number	Approx. Area (ac) +/-	Golder Inspection	DEQ Inspection	VR Survey	Misc. Notes
001	15.5	10/08/19	10/08/19	10/03/19	All but northeast portion
002	0.5	10/29/19	N/A	10/29/19	Northeast Corner
003	0.5	01/15/20	N/A	01/15/20	Bottom of northeast portion
004	0.5	01/30/20	N/A	01/30/20	NE Slope (Access ramp)
TOTAL	17.0 (per survey)				



## CLOSURE BY REMOVAL

Date: October 9, 2019 Project No. 1520347QA

Dominion Energy Bremo Power Station 1038 Bremo Road Bremo Bluff, VA 23022

RE: BREMO CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD – AREA 001

On October 8, 2019, Andrew North, P.E. with Golder Associates performed an inspection of the West Ash Pond at the Bremo Power Station to verify the removal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from within the inspected area (Area 001). The inspected area consisted of Phases 1, 2, 3, 4, and parts of Phase 5 with an approximate size of 15.5 +/- acres, as shown in the attached Area Sketch Map. The weather conditions during the inspection were overcast with temperatures in the low seventies. Please find attached the photographs taken during the inspection to document the inspected area visually absent of CCR material.

On October 8, 2019, Greg Adamson with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) performed an inspection of the described area. No exceptions were taken aside from the equipment loading area and the surface water present at the time of inspection, which were not included as part of Area 001.

Golder Associates presents this acceptance statement for visual closure by removal of the CCR at the Bremo Power Station. This acceptance applies to the area in the West Ash Pond as described above. The area has been visually inspected and documented through field survey in accordance with the Bremo Power Station Inactive CCR Surface Impoundments Closure by Removal Plan (SWP #618). Based on visual inspection, I certify the area described above and represented in the attached area sketch map as visually absent of CCR material and recommend the additional 6-inch subgrade removal.

The use of the word "certify" in this document shall be interpreted and construed as a Statement of Professional Opinion and is not and shall not be interpreted or construed as a guarantee, warranty, or legal opinion.

Sincerely,

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.** 

Andrew T. North, P.E. Project Engineer

Attachments:

2 - "Visual Removal" Area Sketch Map



### Photo #1 Observation:

Western limit of Subject Area looking east, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.



### Photo #2 Observation:

Western limit of Subject Area looking southeast.





# Photo #3 Observation:

Southern limit of Subject Area looking west.



### Photo #4 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking southeast.







# Photo #5 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking east, showing existing riser structure.



# Photo #6 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking southwest, showing the southern limit of area.







# Photo #7 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking north, showing northern limit of area.



#### Photo #8 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking southeast.





# CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL REMOVAL

Photo #9 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking west.





## CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL REMOVAL

Date: October 30, 2019 Project No. 1520347QA

Dominion Energy Bremo Power Station 1038 Bremo Road Bremo Bluff, VA 23022

RE: BREMO CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD – AREA 002

On October 29, 2019, Andrew North, P.E. with Golder Associates performed an inspection of the West Ash Pond at the Bremo Power Station to verify the removal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from within the inspected area (Area 002). The inspected area consisted of a portion of Phase 5 with an approximate size of 0.5 +/- acres, as shown in the attached Area Sketch Map. The weather conditions during the inspection were overcast with temperatures in the mid-sixties. Please find attached the photographs taken during the inspection to document the inspected area visually absent of CCR material.

Per discussions between Dominion Energy and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), it was agreed that the additional 6-inch removal over inspected areas could proceed without DEQ inspection of the visual removal areas unless otherwise specified by the DEQ. Golder documented the removal of CCR materials in Area 002 and recommended the additional 6-inch removal over the inspected area.

Golder Associates presents this acceptance statement for visual closure by removal of the CCR at the Bremo Power Station. This acceptance applies to the area in the West Ash Pond as described above. The area has been visually inspected and documented through field survey in accordance with the Bremo Power Station Inactive CCR Surface Impoundments Closure by Removal Plan (SWP #618). Based on visual inspection, I certify the area described above and represented in the attached area sketch map as visually absent of CCR material and recommend the additional 6-inch subgrade removal.

The use of the word "certify" in this document shall be interpreted and construed as a Statement of Professional Opinion and is not and shall not be interpreted or construed as a guarantee, warranty, or legal opinion.

Sincerely,

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.** 

Andrew T. North, P.E.

Project Engineer

Attachments:

1 – "Visual Removal" Inspection Photos

2 – "Visual Removal" Area Sketch Map



## Photo #1 Observation:

Western limit of Subject Area looking northwest, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.



### Photo #2 Observation:

Western limit of Subject Area looking north, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.







### Photo #3 Observation:

Western limit of Subject Area looking northeast, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.



### Photo #4 Observation:

Western limit of Subject Area looking east, showing rea where CCR has been visually removed.





# CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL REMOVAL

# Photo #5 Observation:

Western limit of Subject Area looking east, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.





## CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL REMOVAL

Date: January 15, 2020 Project No. 1520347QA

Dominion Energy Bremo Power Station 1038 Bremo Road Bremo Bluff, VA 23022

RE: BREMO CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD – AREA 003

On January 15, 2020, Andrew North, P.E. with Golder Associates performed an inspection of the West Ash Pond at the Bremo Power Station to verify the removal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from within the inspected area (Area 003). The inspected area consisted of a portion of Phase 5 with an approximate size of 0.45 +/- acre, as shown in the attached Area Sketch Map. The weather conditions during the inspection were overcast with temperatures in the low fifties. Please find attached the photographs taken during the inspection to document the inspected area visually absent of CCR material.

Per discussions between Dominion Energy and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), it was agreed that the additional 6-inch removal over inspected areas could proceed without DEQ inspection of the visual removal areas unless otherwise specified by the DEQ. Golder documented the removal of CCR materials in Area 003 and recommended the additional 6-inch removal over the inspected area.

Golder Associates presents this acceptance statement for visual closure by removal of the CCR at the Bremo Power Station. This acceptance applies to the area in the West Ash Pond as described above. The area has been visually inspected and documented through field survey in accordance with the Bremo Power Station Inactive CCR Surface Impoundments Closure by Removal Plan (SWP #618). Based on visual inspection, I certify the area described above and represented in the attached area sketch map as visually absent of CCR material and recommend the additional 6-inch subgrade removal.

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Sincerely,

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.** 

Andrew T. North, P.E. Project Engineer

Attachments:

□ 1 – "Visual Removal" Inspection Photos

2 - "Visual Removal" Area Sketch Map



# Photo #1 Observation:

Northern limit of Subject Area looking southeast, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.



### Photo #2 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.







# Photo #3 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking north, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.





## CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL REMOVAL

Date: January 31, 2020 Project No. 1520347QA

Dominion Energy Bremo Power Station 1038 Bremo Road Bremo Bluff, VA 23022

RE: BREMO CLOSURE BY REMOVAL VISUAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD – AREA 004

On January 30, 2020, Andrew North, P.E. with Golder Associates performed an inspection of the West Ash Pond at the Bremo Power Station to verify the removal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from within the inspected area (Area 004). The inspected area consisted of a portion of Phase 5 with an approximate size of 0.57 +/- acre, as shown in the attached Area Sketch Map. The weather conditions during the inspection were cloudy with temperatures in the high thirties. Please find attached the photographs taken during the inspection to document the inspected area visually absent of CCR material.

Per discussions between Dominion Energy and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), it was agreed that the additional 6-inch removal over inspected areas could proceed without DEQ inspection of the visual removal areas unless otherwise specified by the DEQ. Golder documented the removal of CCR materials in Area 004 and recommended the additional 6-inch removal over the inspected area.

Golder Associates presents this acceptance statement for visual closure by removal of the CCR at the Bremo Power Station. This acceptance applies to the area in the West Ash Pond as described above. The area has been visually inspected and documented through field survey in accordance with the Bremo Power Station Inactive CCR Surface Impoundments Closure by Removal Plan (SWP #618). Based on visual inspection, I certify the area described above and represented in the attached area sketch map as visually absent of CCR material and recommend the additional 6-inch subgrade removal.

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Sincerely,

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.** 

Andrew T. North, P.E.

Project Engineer

Attachments:

1 – "Visual Removal" Inspection Photos

2 - "Visual Removal" Area Sketch Map





## Photo #1 Observation:

Northern limit of Subject Area looking east, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.



### Photo #2 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking northwest, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.







### Photo #3 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking south, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.



### Photo #4 Observation:

Bottom of Subject Area looking east, showing area where CCR has been visually removed.



