Name:
Historic Power Plant and Dam No. 5 (Honeywood Dam)

Location:
Street & Number: On Potomac River near Honeywood
City, Town: Hedgesville
State: West Virginia

Classification:
Category: Structure
Ownership: Private
Status: Unoccupied
Present Use: Educational

Owner of Property:
Name: Potomac Edison Company
Street & Number: P. O. Box 1458
City, Town: Hagerstown, Md. 21740
State:

Location of Legal Description:
Courthouse: Berkeley County
Registry of Deeds, Etc.:
Street & Number:
City, Town: Martinsburg, WV 25401
State:

Representation in Existing Surveys:
Title: H-80, Group D, Section III
Survey: Berkeley County Historical Society & Berkeley County Historical Landmarks Commission Survey
Date: 1973-78
Depository for Survey Records: Berkeley County Courthouse
City, Town: Martinsburg, WV 25401
State:
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**DESCRIPTION**

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance.

Dam No. 5 has been repaired several times. The original dam was of log construction and built in 1835 by The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. A stone dam was constructed in 1857. Considerable damage was done to the dam during the Civil War.

A brick building of 4 bays, the building at Dam No. 5 is 2 stories with a gable roof. Three large exhausts are evenly spaced on the roof ridge. The fenestration is arched with full size windows on the first floor and small eye-brow size windows above. It is a smaller building that that at Dam No. 4 but the machinery and plan is more modern. It is bordered by a cyclone fence. A cement wall holds back the water from the wheel pits.
The Dam No. 5 and Power Plant are significant for the part they have played in producing electricity for Berkeley County. The power plant building is significant as an industrial building. The area has another significance as a possible source for Civil War artifacts. It also has a further historical significance. The Honeywood mill was erected in 1835 by Edward Colston. This mill burned a few years after and a new mill building was erected. These were burned during the Civil War. The Honeywood mill paper mill was then established ca. 1900. The mill was purchased by the electric company. The area of the dam was an important point of interest during the Civil War and saw many actions.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Special Issue, The Berkeley Journal, 1977, published by The Berkeley County Historical Society

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

QUADRANGLE NAME

Hedgesville

UTM REFERENCES

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

A

1,8

14,90,3

4,318,719,2

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QUADRANGLE SCALE

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

100 feet around each side and end of the dam and power house.

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FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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Chairman, Berkeley County Historical Landmarks Commission

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Martinsburg, WV 25401

STATE

WV

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

OR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE