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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Power Plant and Dam No. 5 (Honeywood Dam)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

On Potomac River near Honeywood

CITY, TOWN

Hedgesville

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

West Virginia

CODE

54

COUNTY

Berkeley

CODE

003

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Potomac Edison Company

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 1458

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown, Md. 21740

STATE

VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Berkeley County  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Martinsburg, WV 25401

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE H-80, Group D, Section II, Berkeley County Historical Society & Berkeley  
County Historical Landmarks Commission Survey

DATE

1973-78

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Berkeley County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Martinsburg, WV 25401

STATE

# DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED

ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 than 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.

# SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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 5 A.

QUADRANGLE NAME Hedgesville

QUADRANGLE SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

UTM REFERENCES

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### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Don C. Wood, Genealogist, Historian, Historic Archeologist

ORGANIZATION President, Berkeley County Historical Society DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Berkeley County Historical Landmarks Commission

STREET & NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Route 3, Box 79

CITY OR TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Martinsburg, WV 25401

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

TEST: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



BERKELEY Co.



ZONE 17 — ZONE 14

M A R Y L A N D

WASHINGTON COUNTY

DAM 5

WASHINGTON COUNTY

MARYLAND

DAM #4

JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY

