NAME
HISTORIC: Power Plant and Dam No. 5 (Honeywood Dam)
AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION
STREET & NUMBER
On Potomac River near Honeywood
CITY, TOWN
Hedgesville
STATE
West Virginia
VICINITY OF

CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY
-X BUILDING(S)
-STRUCTURE
-SITE
-OBJECT

OWNERSHIP
-PUBLIC
-PRIVATE
-BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION
-IN PROCESS
-BEING CONSIDERED

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

PRESENT USE
-AGRICULTURE
-COMMERCIAL
-EDUCATIONAL
-ENTERTAINMENT
-GOVERNMENT
-INDUSTRIAL
-MILITARY
-MUSEUM
-PARK
-PRIVATE RESIDENCE
-RECREATIONAL
-SCIENTIFIC
-TRANSPORTATION
-OTHER:

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
STATE

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE
H-80, Group D, Section III, Berkeley County Historical Society & Berkeley County Historical Landmarks Commission Survey
DATE
1973-78
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Berkeley County Courthouse
CITY, TOWN
Martinsburg, WV
STATE
### DESCRIPTION

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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 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

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<td>VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION</td>
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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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: Route 3, Box 79

TELEPHONE: 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: ___________________________

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: ___________________________