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Honorable Brendan T. Byrne Governor of New Jersey Trenton, New Jersey 08621

1 SEP 1978

Dear Governor Byrne:

Inclosed is the Phase I Inspection Report for Apshawa Main Dam and Apshawa Auxiliary Dam in Passaic County, New Jersey which has been prepared under authorization of the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367. A brief assessment of the condition of these dams is given on the first four pages of the report.

Based on visual inspection, available records, calculations and past operational performance, Apshawa Dam and Apshawa Auxiliary Dam, initially listed as "high" hazard potential structures, but reduced to "significant" hazard potential structures as a result of this inspection, are judged to be in poor overall condition. However, the dam's spillway is considered inadequate since 13 percent of the one half Probable Maximum Flood(1/2 PMF) (or 6.5 percent of the PMF) would overtop the dam. To insure adequacy of the structure, the following actions, as a minimum, are recommended:

a. The spillway's adequacy should be determined by a qualified professional consultant engaged by the owner using more sophisticated methods, procedures, and studies within three months from the date of approval of this report. Any remedial measures necessary to insure the adequacy of the spillway and to prevent overtopping should be initiated within calendar year 1979. In the interim, a detailed emergency operation plan and warning system, should be promptly developed. Also, during periods of unusually heavy precipitation, around-the-clock surveillance should be provided.

b. Within three months from the date of approval of this report engineering investigations and studies should be made to investigate the source of the marshy areas downstream of both dams. Any remedial measures found necessary should be initiated in calendar year 1979. NAPEN-D Honorable Brendan T. Byrne

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A copy of the report is being furnished to Mr. Dirk C. Hofman, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the designated State Office contact for this program. Within five days of the date of this letter, a copy will also be sent to Congressman Kobert A. Roe of the Eighth District. Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, the inspection report will be subject to release by this office, upon request, thirty days after the date of this letter.

Additional copies of this report may be obtained from the National Technical Information Services (NTIS), Springfield, Virginia, 22161 at a reasonable cost. Please allow four to six weeks from the date of this letter for NTIS to have copies of the report available.

An important aspect of the Dam Safety Program will be the implementation of the recommendations made as a result of the inspection. We accordingly NAPEN-D Honorable Brendan T. Byrne

request that we be advised of proposed actions taken by the State to implement our recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

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1 Incl As stated JAMES G. TON Colonel, Corps of Engineers District Engineer

Cy furn: Mr. Dirk C. Hofman, P.E. Department of Environmental Protection

APSHAWA MAIN DAM (NJ00318) and APSHAWA AUXILIARY DAM (NJ00557)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

This dam was inspected on 7, 12, 19 and 27 June 1978 by Langan Engineering Associates, Inc., under contract to the State of New Jersey. The state, under agreement with the U. S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, had this inspection performed in accordance with the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367.

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APPROVED: JAMES G. TON JAMES G. TON Colonel, Corps of Engineers

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PHASE I REPORT

NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM

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APSHAWA MAIN AND AUXILLIARY DAMS

Main: NJ00318 Auxilliary: NJ00557 New Jersey

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7,12,19, and 27 June 1978

ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Apshawa Main and Auxilliary Dams are in poor condition. There are marshy areas at the downstream toes of both dams and no drains are shown for the auxiliary dam. The concrete cutoff may not be effective. It is not sure that the marshy areas are due to leaks through the cutoff or in the rock foundation; or a higher water table at the downstream side of the core. We recommend the following remedial measures: The drainage at the downstream toe of the dams at the locations of the marshy areas should be investigated and conditions improved. If necessary, relief wells should be installed to the top of rock to relieve hydrostatic pressure in deeper layers. Deterioration of the spillway concrete should be repaired and measures taken to minimize further concrete deterioration. The rip-rap and the top of the main dam near the left side wall of the spillway and upstream rip-rap should be repaired. An investigation should be made to determine if there are obstructions at the intake tower grate. The downstream gate house should be cleaned out and the outlet valve maintained. The degree of corrosion of the 14-in-dia. outlet pipe should be checked. All trees should be removed from within the limits of both the main and auxiliary dams and replaced with suitable ground cover. Public access to the dams should be limited to prevent possible damages that may result from vandalism. Covers and locks should be put on the outlet gate houses. The dam should be patrolled by local police periodically.

The spillway capacity is inadequate. We estimate the dams can adequately pass only 6% of the PMF. The capacity of the spillway and the spillway design flood should be determined using more precise and sophisticated methods and procedures. The need for and type of mitigating measures should be determined. Around the clock surveillance during periods of unusually heavy precipitation should be provided, and a warning system established.

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SECTION 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General

Authority to perform the Phase I safety inspection of the Apshawa Dams was received from the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resources by letter dated 26 May 1978. This Authority was given pursuant to the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367.

The purpose of the Phase I investigation is to develop an assessment of the general conditions with respect to safety of the Apshawa Lake Dams and appurtenances based upon available data and visual inspection, and, determine any need for emergency measures and conclude if additional studies, investigations and analyses are necessary and warranted. The assessment is made using screening criteria established in Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams prepared by the Department of Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers. It is not the purpose of the inspection to imply that a dam meeting or failing to meet the screening criteria, is per se, certainly adequate or inadequate.

1.2 Description of Project

The Apshawa dams are identified as the main dam and the auxilliary dam. Both dams are masonry dams reinforced with upstream backfill and downstream rockfill. The main dam has a concrete free fall spillway section and is located at the southeastern end of Butler Reservoir. The auxilliary dam forms a dike across an old stream bed and is located about 500 ft southwest of the main dam. The main dam spillway is reinforced by two concrete side piers that also act as retaining walls for the rockfill and earth backfill, and, a central concrete pier. The main dam is 500-ft long and 22-ft high with a 12-ft wide crest. The auxiliary dam is 132-ft long and 16-ft high with a crest width of 12 ft. The dams impound Butler Reservoir in the Town of Butler, Passaic County, N.J. The main dam is at 41° 01' 40" latitude and 74° 23' 07" longitude. The auxiliary dam is located at the same latitude but at 74° 23' 11" longitude.

The Apshawa Dams are classified as being "Small" on the basis of its reservoir storage volume, which is more than 50-acre feet, but less than 1,000-acre feet. It is also classified as "Small" on the basis of its total height, which is less than 40 feet.

In the National Inventory of Dams, the Apshawa dams have been classified as having "High Hazard Potential" on the basis that failure of one or both of the dams would cause excessive property damage to residences downstream, and could potentially cause more than a few deaths. Visual inspection of the downstream area shows that breach of the dam would cause little damage to residences which are located on high ground but could be hazardous to people utilizing Route 23. Accordingly, it is proposed to change the Hazard Classification Potential to "Significant".

The dams and reservoir were formerly owned by the Butler Water Company and used for water supply. We understand it is now owned by the County of Passaic, 317 Pennsylvania Ave., Paterson, N.J. 07503. It no longer has a functional purpose.

The main and auxiliary dams are located across stream beds leading to Apshawa Brook. They were originally built in 1910 as concrete masonry dams. From available records it appears the dams are founded on natural ground and the spillway and abutments are founded on bedrock. Cracks and movements occurred and they were repaired, and reinforced with rolled-earth backfill upstream and rockfill downstream in 1912. The spillway was repaired and strengthened by adding concrete piers at the downstream sides and center of the spillway. There is a 14-in-dia outlet pipe through the embankment with valves and gate houses at theleft side of the spillway.

1.3 Pertinent Data

The following information was obtained from visual site inspection, reference documents provided by NJ DEP, and examination of maps and airphotos.

The area of Butler Reservoir is 43 acres and the watershed area is 790 acres.

The maximum length of the reservoir is 2,500 ft. The total storage is estimated to be approx 850 acre feet.

The crests of both the main and auxiliary dams are at elevation 773+. The crest of the free-fall spillway is at elevation 770.9 and the total length of the spillway is 50 ft.

Steel rods and pipes are in place on the spillway crest for placement of flash boards. At the time of the visit there were no flashboards and one inch of water was flowing over the crest of the spillway.

Tailwater level was 21 ft below the crest of the dam at elevation 753. The water from the spillway was flowing on rock. The 14-in-dia bottom outlet pipe is of negligible importance for passing flood water.

The main and auxiliary dams are concrete dams with unequally spaced buttresses that have been covered with upstream backfill and downstream rockfill. The total cumulated length of the main and auxiliary dams, not including the spillway, is 582 ft. The crest width is 12 ft and the maximum height from crest to toe is 22 ft. Upstream slopes are 2 hor to 1 vert and the downstream slopes are 1 to 1.

Zoning of both the main and auxilliary dams is a consequence of the history of the dams. The dams were built in 1910 as concrete dams. The buttresses shown on the drawing were probably added when some doubts on the stability appeared, however, they are too far apart to be very effective. The top of the concrete dam, which now acts as a concrete core is reported to be at el 771.8. In 1912 a rolled-earth embankment was added upstream and sloped at 1.75 hor to 1.0 vert. It was covered with a rockfill and placed rock paving to a slope of 2 hor to 1 vert. Rockfill and a layer of placed rock paving was constructed on the downstream faces at a slope of 1 to 1.

A concrete cutoff is shown on the drawing on the typical cross section immediately upstream of the 1910 concrete dam. This cutoff wall which is shown as founded on rock and the concrete wall and downstream rockfill are shown as founded above rock. The control works also seem to have been built in two stages in 1910 and The present system is located near the left 1912. abutment of the spillway and includes an intake tower (new outlet gate house). Inside the tower is a 14in. hub gate closing a 14-in. cast-iron pipe that passes through the rolled-earth backfill and the concrete core wall to an access pit and a valve (old outlet gate). The intake is reported to be of el 753.2 and protected The intake tower is in the by a 3 ft x 2 ft grating. reservoir and can be reached by boat. The access pit to the downstream regulating valve was open but full of debris. The upstream face of the spillway is backfilled to el 768 with rolled earth and is similar to the embankment. The spillway is the old 1910 concrete dam. It is founded on bedrock and strengthened by two end piers and side walls that act as retaining walls for the backfill and by a central pier which does not appear on the old drawing.

The spillway crest is at el 771+ and is not level. The right side of the spillway crest is about one inch lower than the left side. The upstream approach to the spillway is three feet below crest level and paved with rock. The downstream channel is on rock.

Flashboards do not seem to have been in recent use on the spillway crest although provisions had been made.

SECTION 2 ENGINEERING DATA

Data on the design and construction of the 1910 concrete dam is practically non-existent, and is obtained indirectly through the information from its 1912 reinforcement. This concrete dam had insufficient crest elevation and was not founded on rock. The upstream face was cracked and was patched before backfilling in 1912. No engineering data is given concerning the type or quality of the foundation material or the extent of the damage to the concrete dam between 1910 and 1912.

No engineering data is available concerning the design assumptions used for the 1912 reinforcement. This does not mean that the design is necessarily inadequate. The safety of the design depends mainly upon the quality of the foundation material for the concrete core wall and the downstream rockfill which has a 1 to 1 slope. The construction seems to have been carefully controlled although there is a scarcity of written reports and descriptions.

2.1 Regional Geology

Apshawa Dam is located in the New Jersey Highlands physiographic province. The New Jersey Highlands extend across the state in a northeast-southwest direction from the border of New York to the Delaware River and includes the northwest portions of Hunterdon, Passaic, and Morris Counties and the southeastern parts of Warren and Sussex Counties. This province is part of the New England Physiographic Province and lies between the Appalacian Ridge and Valley Province to the northwest and the Piedmont Province to the southeast. See Fig 3.

The Highlands are characterized by rounded and flattopped northeast-southwest ridges and mountains up to 1,400 ft high separated by narrow valleys. The orientation of the valleys are usually, but not always controlled by the underlying geologic structure.

The regional geologic structure reflects the very old age of bedrock. A number of regional faults cross the area in a northeast southwest direction, including the Ramapo Fault; the more than 30 mile long fault scarp forms the eastern border of the province. Faults control many of the river valley orientations. The relatively uniform slope of the mountain elevations, from northwest to southeast, is a direct result of the faulting. The entire area is part of the now dissected Schooley Peneplain. The Pleistocene Age Wisconsin glacier covered all of the dam site area.

The glacier stripped most of the existing overburden and weathered rock and uncovered the numerous hard bedrock knobs and ridges seen throughout the province. Most of the side-slopes in the area are covered with heavy boulder tills (ground moraine), whereas glacial outwash and recent alluvium cover the valleys.

2.2 Site Geology

The Apshawa Dam and its reservoir are located in a glacially excavated basin. Rounded and glacially striated bedrock is exposed throughout the reservoir, the main dam site and at the auxiliary dam site located west of the main dam. Overburden cover, consisting primarily of glacial till, is very thin and typically occupies only the low sections between exposed bedrock knobs in the valley bottom.

Bedrock in the area is a hard, competent gneiss with a well developed and distinct gneissic banding. Gneissic folds and swirls can be seen in the bedrock below the spillway. There are a number of low subparallel bedrock ridges in the dam site area with steep sloped south faces and more gentle north sloping faces. These slopes reflect the direction of movement and plucking action of the glaciers. The glaciers are also responsible for the removal of most of the weathered rock at the surface and only a thin weathered zone could be seen. The predominent discontinuity in the bedrock follows the gneissic banding and strike at N60° W and dips steeply to the southwest.

The site inspection and available drawings indicate the concrete cutoff is constructed on bedrock and the core wall is on natural ground. A sketch of presumed site geological features is given in Fig 4.

SECTION 3 VISUAL INSPECTION

At the time of our inspection the water level was approximately one inch above the lowest part of the spillway crest. There is a wet marshy area downstream of the left embankment of the main dam. It is approximately 50 ft downstream of the toe of the dam and at the lowest part on the left bank of the discharge brook. This wet and marshy area corresponds to the probable location of a 2 ft x 2 ft blind stone drain shown on the 1912 drawing. A wet and marshy area is also located immediately downstream of the auxiliary dike.

No signs of movement or settlement were observed on the embankments except on the section near the left spillway side wall. In this area, and for a length of a few feet, there are traces of erosion and possibly overtopping. This erosion goes down approximately three feet below the crest and the downstream face of the upper part of the rock fill has fallen down. It does not appear likely that this damage was caused entirely by overtopping and may be a consequence of vandalism or a lack of maintenance. The damage may have been increased by erosion and overtopping.

The top and downstream slopes of the main and auxiliary dam are overgrown with small trees and bushes.

The spillway and side walls appear to be the most sensitive part of the whole retaining structure. The concrete has spalled and has fine cracks.

The faces of the side walls of the spillway, immediately downstream and at the top show some seepage. Seepage also occurs at the upper face of the spillway wall itself. It is not possible to be certain there are no leaks below where the water was flowing over the spillway. The central concrete pier shows traces of erosion at the concrete lift levels and some water seems to seep through the pier. Seepage is occuring at the right side wall at the spillway foundation rock interface.

The upstream intake tower could not be visited and is probably used only for maintenance of the outlet valve. At the time of our visit water was flowing at the downstream end of the 14-in-dia pipe, on approximately 1/3 of the cross section. The flow was probably restricted by the downstream valve, but may also restricted by plugging of the grating at the intake tower. No trace of landslides were observed in the reservoir area.

The downstream channel of the spillway and the brook are generally clear of obstructions. The few boulders and debris in the brook are not considered as restrictions to flood flow.

The dam was previously inspected by Brown-Pandullo & Associates on 3 April 1968 and was found in good condition. The visit was made at the period of peak flood, which may have limited the extent of the visual observations.

SECTION 4 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

No information is available concerning operational procedures for the dam. If it is assumed the valves are for regulation of the flow passing into the brook, i.e. to maintain a minimum flow during the dry season, this is efficiently achieved.

Additional flood flow that could pass through the 14-in pipe is negligable. Safety in case of flood is governed only by the spillway.

SECTION 5 HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

The hydraulic/hydrologic evaluation is based on a spillway design flood (SDF) equal to one half of the full probable maximum flood (PMF) in accordance with the evaluation guidelines for dams classified as significant hazard and small in size. The original hydrologic design data for this dam is not available. The 1/2 PMF has been determined by developing a synthetic hydrograph based on the maximum probable precipitation of 22.5 inches (200 square mile - 24 hour). Hydrologic Computations are presented in Appendix 3. The 1/2 PMF determined for the subject watershed is 2552 cfs.

The main dam spillway is essentially a broad crested weir with a length of 50 ft and a maximum depth of approximately 2.5 ft. The maximum capacity of the spillway for this depth is 621 cfs which is less than the SDF. It should be noted that a small portion of the crest of the dam is at elevations as low as 1 foot above the spillway crest. Top of dam elevations are typically 2 ft to 2.5 ft above the spillway crest. Flood routing indicates that the dam will overtop by approximately one foot under the 0.5 PMF. We estimate that the dam can adequately pass 6% of the PMF. However, by raising the top of the dam elevation in that portion that is 1 ft above the spillway crest to elevations equivalent to that typically found along the dam crest could result in dams adequately passing 17% of the PMF.

Preliminary drawdown analyses indicate that using the 14-in-dia outlet pipe, it would take approximately 15 days to drawdown the water to half the existing height and 32 days to empty the lake.

SECTION 6 STRUCTURAL STABILITY

The side walls of the spillway act as retaining walls for the rockfill, which is an essential feature of the stability of the spillway. The available information does not indicate whether or not the walls have been designed for this loading condition. However, no indications of instability were observed and it is likely there is an adequate factor of safety. There is however, a threat to the stability from overtopping at the left side of the spillway wall.

The marshy area downstream of the left embankment of the main dam corresponds to the approximate area of the blind drain. It is likely this seepage and attendant hydrostatic uplift may involve only the upper portion of the ground and may be related to plugging of the drain. In any case this should be checked to ensure stability of the downstream slope and that conditions do not worsen with time. Although the slope of the downstream rockfill is steeper than current practice would permit, it is probably adequate as long as the loading conditions do not change.

The marshy area downstream of the auxiliary dam appears to be in the area of the old stream channel. There is likely seepage under the dam at this location because of the absence of a cut off, or, an ineffective cutoff. Apshawa Dam is located in Seismic Zone 1 of the Seismic Zone Map of Contiguous States. The degree of stability of the dam is unknown. However, on the basis of our observations and the available records we are not confident conventional safety margins exist for either static or earthquake loadings.

The bearing pressure at the downstream area is relatively high and earthquake shaking could induce settlements, and leaks by relative displacement between the core wall and the upstream cut off. Evaluation of such factors are beyond the scope of this phase of the work.

SECTION 7 ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Assessment

The 1912 reinforcement seems to have been made as best as it was possible to strengthen the existing and damaged strucutre. The fact it has stood for more than half a century is a good but not sufficient criteria.

The blind drains shown on the 1912 drawing indicate a recognition at the time of the need for such drains. However, there are marshy areas at both dams and no drains are shown for the auxiliary dam. The concrete cutoff may not be efficient. By visual inspection it was not possible to determine whether the marshy areas are due to leaks hrough the cutoff or in the rock foundation; or a higher water table at the downstream side of the core.

7.2 Recommendations/Remedial Measures

We recommend the following remedial measures:

1. Investigate the conditions and improve the drainage at the downstream toe of the dams at the locations of the marshy areas. If necessary, relief drains should be installed to the top of rock to relieve hydrostatic pressure in deeper layers. This should be done very soon.

- Deterioration of the spillway concrete should be repaired and measures taken to minimize further concrete deterioration. This should be done in the future.
- 3. The rip-rap and the top of the main dam near the left side wall of the spillway and upstream riprap should be repaired. This will require replacement of missing rip-rap and should be done very soon.
- 4. An investigation should be made to determine if there are obstructions at the intake tower gate. The downstream gate house should be cleaned out and the outlet valve maintained. The degree of corrosion of the 14-in-dia. outlet pipe should be checked. This should be done very soon.
- 5. Public access to the dams should be limited to prevent possible damage that may result from vandalism. Covers and locks should be put on the outlet gate houses. The dam should be patrolled by local police periodically. This should be done soon.
- All trees should be removed from within the limits of both the main and auxiliary dams and replaced with suitable ground cover.
- 7. The spillway capacity is inadequate. We estimate the dam can adequately pass only 6% of the PMF. The actual capacity of the spillway and the SDF should be determined using more precise and sophisticated methods and procedures. A more detailed and extensive topographic survey of the dam should be made. The need for and type of mitigating measures should be determined. Around the clock surveillance during periods of unusally heavy precipitation should be provided, and a warning system established. This should be done very soon.



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REGIONAL VICINITY MAP APSHAWA DAMS

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APPENDIX 1

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VISUAL INSPECTION

Tailwater at Time of Inspection 754 M.S.L. Coordinators NJ DEP Temperature $70 - 80^{\circ}$ F Recorder State New Jersey D. Leary -7,12 & 19 June D. Lachel - 27 June Chéick List Visual Inspection Phase 1 Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection 771.1 M.S.L. County Passaic Sunny D. Leary Date(s) Inspection 7, 12, 19, Weather 5 27 June 1978 C. Campbell - 12 June A. Puyo - 19 June Name Dam Apshawa Dam Inspection Personnel:

APSHAWA DAMS CONCRUTTL/MASONRY DAMS	MINATION OF OBSERVATIONS REMARKS OR RECOMMENTATIONS Seepage at downstream left embank- ment of main dam and downstream of auxilliary dam. Marshy areas at both locations.	TO Not observable. MBANKOWENT	None observed.	SACES Free-fall spillway	N Natural rock at spillway and piers.
	VISUAL EXAMINATI SEEPAGE	STRUCTURE TO ABUTHENT/EMBANG JUNCTIONS	DRAINS	WATER PASSAGES	FOUNDATION

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CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS	OBERSVATIONS REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS	Spalling at downstream face of spillway.	Crack in concrete core at left abutment of spillway sidewall.	L Appeared good from observation of embankment crest.	None Observed except at central pier of spillway	Weathering at central pier of spillway along interface of concrete lifts. Horizontal surface cracks in sidewalls.
	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SURFACE CRACKS CONCRETE SURFACES	STRUCTURAL CRACKING	VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNEENT	SINIOL HTIJONON	CONSTRUCTION JOINTS

Sheet 1		REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS					ailed
APSHAWA DAMS	EMILAPAGAENT	OBSERVAT ICNS	None Observed	None Observed	Erosion of embankment crest and downstream rockfill at left spillway abutment by overtopping.	Generally good but being worn down from use as a foot path.	At spillway left side wall embankme abutment. Downstream rip rap has f near crest of embankment.
		VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SURFACE CRACKS	URUSUAL MOVENENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF ENEANCHENT AND ABUTHENT SLOPES	VERTICAL AND NORIZOWTAL ALINEMENT OF THE CREST	RIPRAP FAILURES

Sheet 2		REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS		am Iway	Probably through cracks in rock or clogged drains.			Locate and check blind drains of the main dam - clean them or put an additional one or pipe.
APSHAWA DAMS	EMBANKOENT	OBSERVAT IONS	Marshy area and seepage downstream of auxiliary dike.	Erosion by overtopping - removal of about 3 ft of crest and surface of rip-rap for approximately 8 ft of downstree slope below crest at left spil embankment abutment.	Seepage downstream of left embankment.	•	None observed.	None observed. Blind stone drains are reported on drawing
		VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SEEPAGE	JUNCTION OF ENGANGORIT AND ABUTNENT, SPILLMAY AND DAM	ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE		STAFF CAGE AND RECORDER	SALINS

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	OUTLET WORKS	
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CRACKING AND SPALLING OF Concrete Surfaces In Outlet Conduit	None observed	
INTAKE STRUCTURE	Outlet gate house in reservoir no cover and masonry work has deteriorated.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	14 in. dia cast iron pipe and valve flowing at 25 g/m. Flow may be restrict About 1/3 cross section flowing.	ed.
OUTLET CHANNEL	Rock bottom with small boulders and some debris	
EMERGENCY GATE	Outlet gate pit partially open, no access to pit because of debris	Should be cleaned and valve checked

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REMARKS OR RECONDIENDATIONS General condition is good. Spillway crest is not level with 2 to 3 inches difference. Left side is Buttress pier at center and abutment horizontally at construction joints. wall at ends of spillway. Pier has erosion of concrete at construction Rocks small boulders and debris in stream entering Apshawa Brook deteriorated, spalled and cracked lifts. Concrete of sidewalk has higher than right side. OBSERVATIONS UNGATED SPILLWAY None observed VISUAL EXAMINATION OF DISCHARCE CHANNEL BRIDCE AND PIERS APPROACH CHANNEL CONCRETE WEIR .

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APSHAWA DAMS	OBSERVATIONS gns of instability observed	sedementation at upstream Should be measured of dam	
APSH	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF OBSERVATI SLOPES No signs of ins	SEDIFCENTATION Some sedementat face of dam	1-7

	REMARKS OR RECONCENDATIONS	Not considered significant		Apshawa Brook passes under Route 23.	
APSHAWA DAMS	OBSERVATIONS	Obstruction by rock and debris	Channel side slopes are variable; 10 to 20 hor to l vert	Butler is identified as nearest D/S City with population of 7,051 on N.J. Dam Inventory prepared under PL 92-367.	
	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	CONDITION (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	SLOPES	APPROXIMATE NO. OF HORES AND POPULATION	1-8

APPENDIX 2

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Spillway, Left Sidewall and 19 June 1978 sloughing of upstream riprap.

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Spillway side wall looking east. 19 June 1978 Note spalling of concrete and downstream riprap.





Downstream outlet gate house 19 June 1978 at left embankment.



Discharge from 14 inch c.l. pipe 19 June 1978 from downstream outlet gate house.





Spillway left sidewall. Note disturbance of riprap.

19 June 1978





Erosion of riprap at spillway 19 June 1978 and left sidewall abutment.



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Foundation rock and seepage at downstream right corner of spillway.

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19 June 1978



Upstream corner of spillway 19 June 1978 left sidewall. Note cracks in old concrete dam serving as concrete core in present dam.



Central buttress pier at 19 June 1978 downstream face of spillway.



Central pier at spillway. Note horizontal grooves where concrete lifts were placed.

19 June 1978

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Foundation rock at base of 19 June 1978 central pier at downstream face of spillway.



Spillway discharge channel looking downstream.

19 June 1978



Top and downstream 19 June 1978 riprapped face of auxiliary dam.

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Wet and marshy area downstream of auxiliary dam.

19 June 1978

APPENDIX 3

HYDROLOGIC COMPUTATIONS

LANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. HYDROLOGIC CALCULATIONS APSHAWA DAM 1. Location Passaic Co N.J. within Passaic River Busin 2. Drainage area 790 deres of 1.23 Sq mi 3. Lake area 43 acres 4. <u>Classification</u> Size - Small < 1000 ac A storage Hazard - Significant 5. Spillway Design Flood 100 yr to 1/2 PMF C. Walculster 1/2 PMF 1. Apshawa located in Zone G PMP = 22.5 inches (200 sq mi 24 hr) 2. PMP adjustment factors Reduction Factor * Duration % of 24 hr 0-6 112 .8 JII hrs 0-12 123 0-24 132 c .. * p. 48 "Small Dams" . . JOB NO. J-783 BY JC DATE Apshawa Dam SHEET NO. _ OF 14 CKOGED DATE ANS

ANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. OF CONCENTRATION DETERMINE TIME Ponds There is a stream running DIVIDE through the apphava water 4 N 2100' From a sete inspection the ground cover is "Forest with Heavy Ground Litter & Meadow Chonnel & the stream has irregular DAM side slopes and bottom & the cross section is filled with large growth .: CN=60 : take Mannings n= 0.06. The cross section of the stream will be approximated as Slope of the stream 5= .029 3 5' Slope of the north cast portion of the water shed 5= 77 From SCS Tech Rel #55 determine To BY JC DATE \$25 Applaur J-787 JOB NO OF 14 CKDOED DATE \$ 30 SHEET NO. 2

LANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. assume overland flow from A to B and stream flow from B-C Fig 3-1, vel = 0.67fPs TAB - langth = 2100 Vel. (67) (3600) = 0.87 Ar We estimate that an approximate average value of Q in the stream during The Te;= 2000cts Q = 1.49 AR23 502 $2000 = \frac{1.49}{.06} \left(AR^{2/3}\right) \left(.029\right)^{1/2}$ AR = 473 " depth of flow = 7' Area of flow = 5(7) + 2 (3(5)(5))= 110/4 $T_{BC} = \frac{L_{BC}}{V} = \frac{4500}{\frac{2000}{10}} = 0.07 \text{Ar}$ TC = TAB + TBC = 0.87 +0.07 = 0.94 Ar DATE \$25 Apohawa JOB NO. J-783 BY JC OF 14 CKOCED DATE \$30 3 SHEET NO

LANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC B Delermine To from Fig 3-3 aug slope of the water shed = 4% l = Greatest flow longth ~ 6000 ft ·: Lag Time = 1.2 Ar $f = \frac{1.2}{0.6} = 2.0 hr$ Decause the apphouse water shed is very strep with a network of streams take Te = 1 hour DETERMINE TIME OF PEAK 下= 早+0.6 To Take D= 15min $T_{p} = \frac{25}{2} + .6(1) = 0.725$ Take Tp = 0.75 hours UNIT HYDRO GRAPH Take 30 from SCS formula $g_{P} = \frac{484A}{TP} = \frac{484(1.23)}{0.75} = \frac{794}{-794} C+S$ BY JC DATE 8/25 A pohawa JOB NO. J-782 SHEET NO. 4 OF 14 CKD CED DATE 8130

LANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. a curvilinear hydrograph may be constructed from values of go and To by using ratios tabulated in "Design of Small Dams pg 74, Take the Time increment = D UNIT HYDROGRAPH 8/90 TTP HOURS 8 (c+s) 143 0.18 .33 .25 588 0.74 .66 .50 .75 1.00 1.00 794 1.00 1.33 0.83 659 1.25 1.66 405 0.51 1.50 2.00 2 54 0.32 2.33 1.75 0.20 159 2.66 2.00 0.12 95 2.25 3.00 0.075 60 0.044 2.50 3.33 35 0.024 19 3.66 2.75 0.018 14 3.00 4.00 0.016 12 3.25 4.33 28 = 3237 cts Ava Under Unitgraph = 3237 (.25) (3600) (12) = 1.02" JOB NO. J-783 BY JC DATE 8/25 Apphawa SHEET NO. 5 OF 14 CKDOED DATE 830

LANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. Spillway Capacity Elev 771 Elev 773.7, 50' Section AA 51 Typical cross-section through the Main Dam Note! The Anxielony Dom has a similar cross section is in the computation of Q, Som wall and auxillary Som will be taken Tomore be taken together. BY JC DATE \$25 Apphano JOB NO. J783 OF_14 C CKOSTED DATE 8/30 SHEET NO.

ANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. $Q = C L H^{3/2}$ From "King and Brater" pg 5-50 Table 5-11 Cspelling = 3.1, L= 501 129 5-49 Table 5-9 $C_{Rm} = 3.0$ Low Point of the Reservoir wall is 772.02 -: take Low Point = 772' \mathbf{Q} SPIIIway 11 + Auxil. Spill. TOTAL Elev (c+5) QE +Q. (4+) H fT (++)CAST (++) CfS 771 0 0 .5 55 55 771.5 155 1 155 0 772 773 Z 438 1 20 60 4 98 774 3 805 2 150 1273 2078 4 З 775 1240 4676 300 5916 14400 16133 4 5 776 1733 600 BY JC DATE 8/25 Appheur JOB NO. J-783 or 14 SHEET NO. 7 CKD CAD DATE 8 30



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LANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. Reservoir Storage Capacity assume a linear distribution for the increase of the area with elevation. Start at a zero storage at the crest of the spikway Late area = 43 ac Elev ≈771 anea Eler 780' = 520c H Aug Eler Area STorage $(Ac \cdot ft)$ Anea (Acres) (++)(++)(Acres) 43 771 D 21.6 43.25 43.5 .5 771.5 43.5 43.5 772 44 44 BB 2 773 45 44.5 131 3 774 46 45 180 4 775 47 45.5 228 5 48 776 BY JC DATE 9/25 Apphawa JOB NO. J-787 SHEET NO. 9 OF 14 CKOLED DATE \$ 30



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HYDROGRAPH & FLOOD ROUTING

2. Z PMF = 2552 cfs (routed to 2433 cfs) 3. Routing indicates dam will overtop for ½ PMF by approximately it to 2 ft.

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LANGAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. RESERVOIR DRANDOWN 1. Assume outlet control - 14" CIP Kpr 5087n2 $H = (1 + K_{*} + K_{v} + K_{pl}) \frac{V^{2}}{2q}$ $= 1 + .23 + .2 + \frac{5087 n^2}{14^{1.83}} \frac{Q^2}{2g \text{TD}^2}$ Kp= (5087).012)2 334 = $\left[1+,23+,2+.022(75)\right] \frac{Q}{29^{TT}(116)^2}$ Kp= . 022 $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1.43 + 1.65 \end{bmatrix} \frac{Q^2}{68.8} = \frac{3.08}{68.8} Q^2 = .045 Q^2$ $Q = \frac{H}{1045} = 4.72 H^{1/2}$ H 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 Q 6.7 11.16 15 17.6 20 9.4 13.4 16.4 18.8 20 for a more and the second second 2 A storage between spillway crest and bottom is equal to 750 acft and area varies linearly with depth a A(18) = Area per foot = $\left(\frac{43+x}{2}\right)$ 18 = 750 x = 40.3 (area at) ... volume is approx known with depth @ 43 arfs per ft 3. Infino assumed to 2-ofs / sq mi on 2.5 cfs BYCED DATE 7/2/28 Aprilius Dom JOBNO. J-783 CKOLD DATES 3018 _____ SHEET NO. _____ OF ____






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