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KINGSTON FOSSIL PLANT - COAL YARD RAINFALL RUNOFF STUDY

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As a result of recently imposed budgetary restraints on future F&HP capital expenditures a thorough review of the proposed conceptual design for the subject project has been conducted. It now appears that the design described in the conceptual design package can be modified somewhat in order to cut costs.

The design recommended in the design package called for two pumps constructed of CD4Cu material, a sump tank and suction piping constructed of polyethylene, and two discharge lines constructed of polyethylene. These concepts should now be modified to reflect the following design premises:

- a. Pumps constructed of less costly materials of construction yet tolerant of runoff having an average pH greater than the 2.4 that was previously assumed.
- b. A sump constructed of concrete or a pump platform constructed of steel.
- c. Three alternative pump and pipeline configurations:
 1. One pump and one discharge pipeline to ash pond.
 2. Two pumps and one discharge pipeline to ash pond.
 3. Two pumps and two discharge pipelines to ash pond.

*Purkey says he would not want to consider concrete or structural platform for pH lower than 2.5
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The revised design package should present information in a manner that will allow separate cost estimates to be prepared for each of the above three configurations (Alternatives 1, 2 and 3). (No cost estimate is to be prepared based on the original design, which was based on only one pumping system configuration and the use of more costly materials of construction.)

The revised design package should also contain the following information:

- a. Intervals between rainfall events. Historical rainfall data for the Kingston Plant region, including short duration time intervals between those 24-hour rainfall events that exceeded or approached the magnitude of a 10-year, 24-hour event (approximately 4.8 inches).
- b. Pumping durations. Time required to pump a volume of rainfall runoff equivalent to an amount falling on the coal pile area during a 10-year, 24-hour event for the following pump/pipeline configurations:
 1. One pump and one discharge pipeline to ash pond.
 2. Two pumps and one discharge pipeline to ash pond.
 3. Two pumps and two discharge pipelines to ash pond.

- c. Rainfall volume. The volume of rain that falls on the coal pile drainage area during a 10-year, 24-hour event.
- d. Working volume of coal pile runoff basin. The volume of coal pile runoff basin contained between those elevations at which the first pump starts and the basin overflows.
- e. Pumping volumes. The volume of runoff that would be pumped during a 24-hour period for the following pump/pipeline configurations:
 - 1. One pump and one discharge pipeline to ash pond.
 - 2. Two pumps and one discharge pipeline to ash pond.
Two pumps operating.
 - 3. Two pumps and two discharge pipelines to ash pond.
Two pumps operating.

Remaining work performed during this study should be charged to the same activity numbers as used in the past.

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