

G-III-A-075  
Pennsylvania Electric Power Plant  
Hoyes Run  
Private

1923-25

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Pennsylvania Electric Power Plant

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Off Oakland-Sang Run Rd. on private road, E side, Yough. R., approx. .5 mi. SW of Hoyes Run

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hoyes Run

— VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

G-11-A-075

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Pennsylvania Electric Power Plant is located on a private road on the E side of the Youghiogheny River, approximately .5 miles SW of Hoyes Run. The plant lies at the S end of a 400-foot tailrace which runs N into the River.

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There is one recessed triple window on the facade, set into the two upper stories. The side elevations (SE and NW) contain four narrow, recessed windows, also set into the two upper stories. Below the belt course are smaller windows.

NE of the building is a steel power transmission structure.

The power plant contains two 12,000 horsepower Allis-Chalmers generators which are capable of transmitting 110,000 volts of electric power. Running SE of the power plant are two steel penstocks with a diameter of six feet and a length of 685 feet to a steel surge tank with a diameter of 35 feet and a height of 53 feet. Southeast of the surge tank runs a tunnel which runs 7155 feet to the Deep Creek Lake Dam.

The dam is an earth-filled concrete core-wall dam with a height of 62 feet and a length of 13000 feet. The core wall measures 28 inches at the bottom and 16 inches at the top, and the spillway measures 300 feet wide by 200 feet long. The elevation at the top of the spillway wall is 2462 feet.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input 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
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<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		

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 SPECIFIC DATES      1923-25

 BUILDER/ARCHITECT
 

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Schlosnagle states that "in 1921 Maryland's General Assembly granted the Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Electric Corporation of Johnstown, exclusive rights to investigate the water power possibilities of the Youghiogheny river and its tributaries for the generation of electricity."

After some deliberation, the corporation decided to proceed with the Deep Creek project. By 1923 they had purchased 140 farms at an average price of fifty-five dollars an acre. Construction began November 1, 1923. The lake began to fill January 16, 1925 and the power plant began operation July 6, 1925. The power so generated serves customers in western Pennsylvania.

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Corliss, F.R. Map of Deep Creek Lake owned by Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corp....  
in Garrett County, Maryland. Aug. 29, 1936.

Schlosnagle, Stepen. Garrett County. Parsons, WV: McClain, 1978, p. 337.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis.

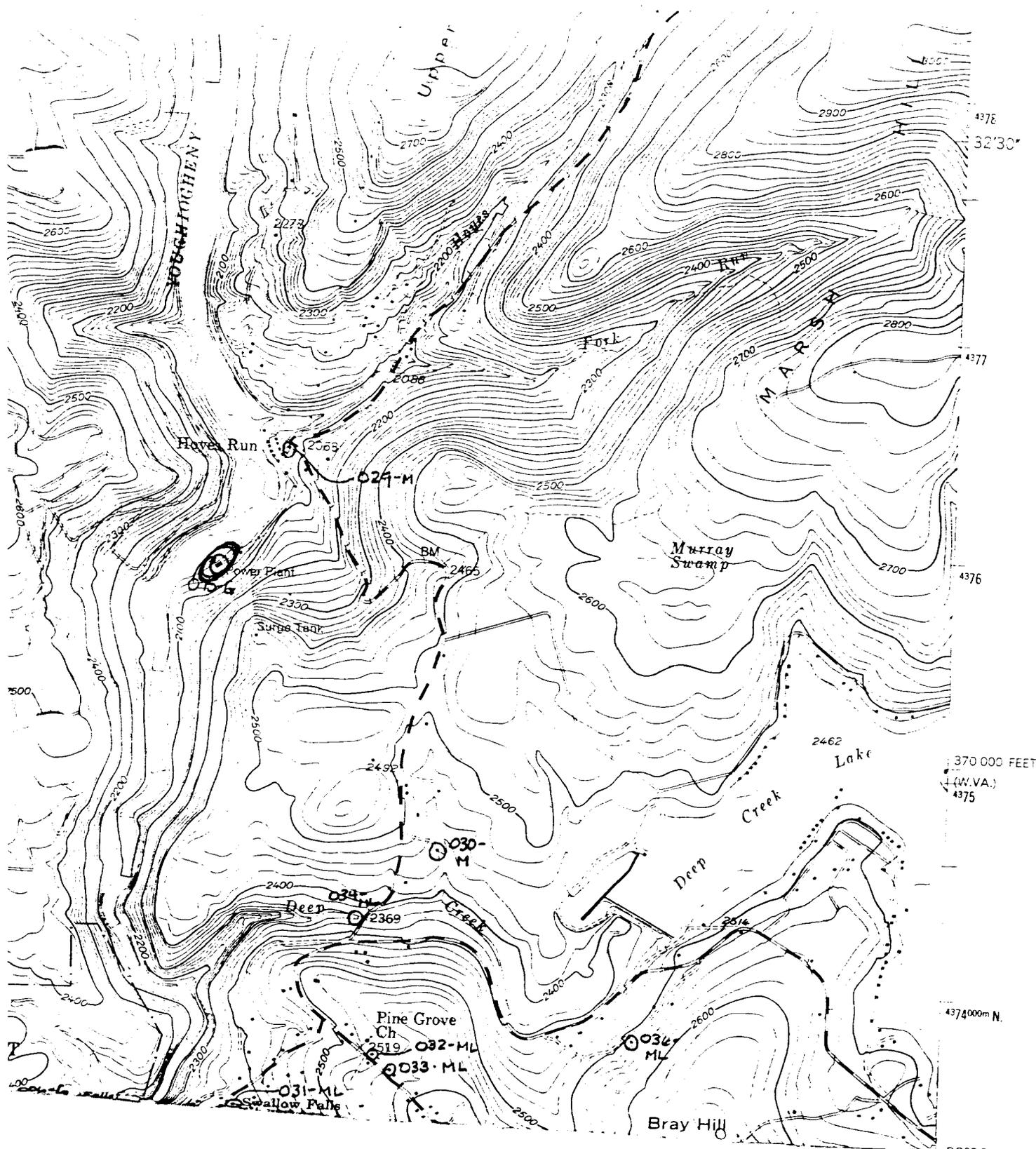
STATE

Maryland 21401

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Sang Run, MD-WV  
 USGS 7.5 minute series  
 Scale - 1: 24,000  
 1947; photorevised 1974

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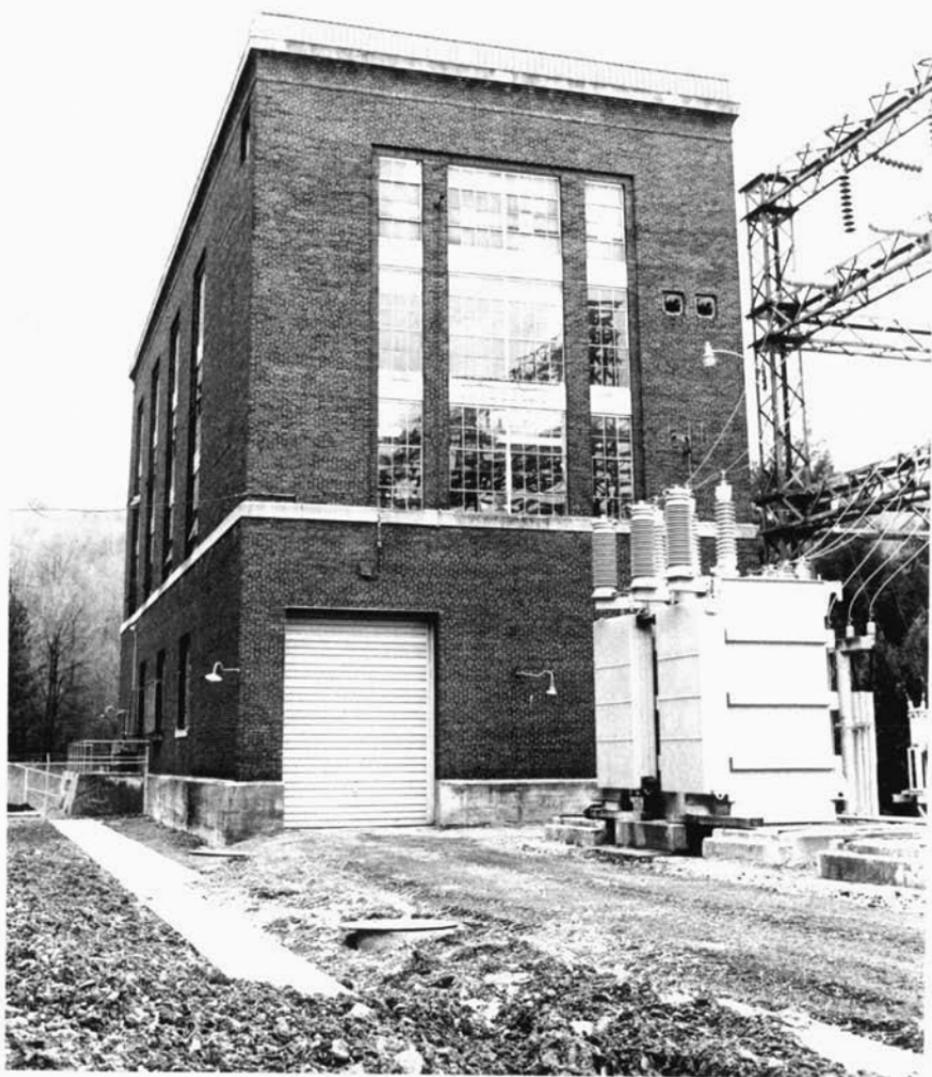
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NW elevs.



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