

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORMAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

1. Complete all items that are applicable; if not applicable, write in "N/A".
2. Use the next page to determine ratings of each dam component.
3. Please either type or write legibly and concisely.
4. The inspection personnel shall review the "Guidelines for Inspection of Dams" available on the MDEQ website prior to conducting the inspection. Failure to comply with the requirements of this guideline may result in the inspection being rejected by MDEQ.
5. If the ratings of the components of the dam have changed since the last inspection, please explain the change in condition under the appropriate section. If a rating has improved, dam repairs, improvements, analyses, or maintenance must have been performed and documented.
6. The inspection report including this form shall be submitted to MDEQ including pictures in an appendix section.
7. Please sign and date this page in the space below to verify that you have read and understand these instructions.

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Robert A. King*

Date: Feb. 15, 2018



## GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONS

### CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO UPSTREAM SLOPE, CREST, DOWNSTREAM SLOPE, PRINCIPAL SPILLWAY, AUXILIARY SPILLWAY

#### SATISFACTORY

In general, this part of the structure has a good appearance, and conditions observed in this area do not appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### FAIR

Although general cross-section is maintained, surfaces may be irregular, eroded, rutted, spalled, or otherwise not in like new condition. Conditions in this area do not currently appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### POOR

Continued deterioration and/or unusual loading may threaten the safety of the dam.

#### UNSATISFACTORY

Conditions observed in this area appear to threaten the safety of the dam. Conditions observed in this area are unacceptable.

### CONDITIONS OBSERVED - APPLIES TO SEEPAGE

#### SATISFACTORY (NONE)

No evidence of uncontrolled seepage. No unexplained increase in flows from designed drains. All seepage is clear. Seepage conditions do not appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### FAIR

Some seepage exists at areas other than the drain outfalls, or other designed drains. No unexplained increase in flows from designed drains. All seepage is clear. Seepage conditions observed do not currently appear to threaten the safety of the dam.

#### POOR

Excessive seepage exists at areas other than drain outfalls and other designed drains. Seepage needs to be evaluated. Increased flow and/or continued deterioration in seepage conditions may threaten the safety of the dam.

#### UNSATISFACTORY

Excessive seepage conditions observed appear to threaten the safety of the dam and is unacceptable. Examples: 1) Designed drain or seepage flows have increased without increase in reservoir level. 2) Drain or seepage flows contain sediment. i.e., muddy water or particles in jar samples. 3) Widespread seepage, concentrated seepage or ponding appears to threaten the safety of the dam.



# Formal Inspection Checklist

(For Engineers)

**DAM NAME:** Olen Burrage Dam

**DAM INVENTORY NO:** MS03530

**OWNER:**

Land Owners Name (Per Deed): Olen Burrage, Jr.

Address: P.O. Box 428, Philadelphia, MS 39350

Phone #: (601) 656-9444

Email: sotrucks@aol.com

Primary Contact Person (if different from above):

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

**OPERATOR (if different from Owner):**

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

**DATE(S) OF INSPECTION:** Jan. 23, 2018



## INSPECTION PERSONNEL (include contact information)

### Mississippi Licensed Professional Engineer(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Area of Expertise</u>
Herbert King, P.E.	King Engineering Assoc., Inc.	Civil Engineer

MULTIDISCIPLINARY: I am experienced in the technical disciplines or I am working with other professionals experienced in the technical disciplines to properly inspect this dam and appurtenant works. Technical disciplines, in addition to the general civil engineering, may include geotechnical, geological, hydrologic, structural, and mechanical.

Yes  No Comment: *Civil Engineer*

### Other technical expert(s) and advisors(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Area of Expertise</u>
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### State Representative(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
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### Dam Owner Representative(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
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### Others:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather Conditions (including rainfall within previous 14 days): See attached rainfall data

County: Neshoba

Stream Name: Unnamed stream

Tributary of: Kentawka Creek a tributary  
The Pearl River

Latitude (N): 32°45'26"

Longitude (W): 89°09'21"

Purpose of Dam:

Hazard Classification: High

Drainage Area (sq. mi.): 0.12

Height of Dam (ft): 17 ft

Length (ft): 600 ft

Normal Surface (ac): 13.5 acres @ 440.0 ft

Normal Capacity (ac-ft): 80

Maximum Surface (ac): 19.5 acres @ 440.0 ft

Maximum Capacity (ac-ft): 162.5

Normal Reservoir Elevation (ft): 440.0 ft

Reservoir Elevation at time of inspection (ft): 440.0 ft (NAVD88)

## SPILLWAY SYSTEM

Type of spillway (riser and conduit, concrete chute, vegetated earthen, etc.)

Principal: Riser and conduit

Auxiliary (Emergency): Vegetated earthen channel

Principal Spillway Capacity (inches/24 hours & storm distribution): 9.52"/24 hours (estimated 100 yr.  
24 hour rainfall)

Auxiliary (Emergency) Spillway Capacity (inches/24 hours & storm distribution): 44"/24 hours (PMP)

**See attached Hydrologic Assessment for more detailed information**

**Note:** If you do not understand what is meant by the above questions please engage the services of a professional who can assist you. These questions are not meant to capture the spillway capacity in cfs, as this data is irrelevant in determining the dams overall ability to pass the extreme precipitation event (% of the PMP) as required by the Regulations. If there are more than two spillways, please add an additional item. **A formal inspection will not be approved by the Dam Safety Division unless this section is completed.**



Are the spillway(s) adequate for this classification of dam (see the dam safety regulations 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 7, Ch. 3 for definition of Probable Maximum Precipitation – PMP – and what amount of PMP must be handled by the different spillways)?

Principal:                      Yes        No   

Auxiliary(Emergency):    Yes        No   

If not, what percent of the total PMP will the combined spillways pass (%)?

Or, note date and author of hydrologic and hydraulic report evaluating spillway capacity: *Feb. 2018*

Major changes to the dam or watershed since preparation of last report that may affect spillway adequacy? (Yes / No, if yes then describe changes):    No

## HISTORY

Date Constructed: 1996

Date(s) Reconstructed:

Designer: Herbert King

Constructed by: Pierce Construction Co.

## PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS (date of)

Last Owner's Inspection:

Last Formal Inspection: 2011

## EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Date of Last Approved Plan (when the plan was last distributed to the EAP holders):

Date of Last Revision:

Is the notification flowchart complete and current?

Is the emergency materials and equipment information current?

When was the plan last tested? Was this test a table top exercise or a full scale exercise?



## **DOWNSTREAM HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS**

Present Hazard Classification: High

Changes in Downstream Land Use and Habitation since last inspection: Highway improvements

Is present Classification appropriate? Yes

## **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

Date of Operation and Maintenance Plan:

Are instructions adequate?

Do operating personnel follow instructions?

What are operating personnel capabilities?

## **PROJECT RECORD REVIEW**

Date of file review:

Description of previous deficiencies noted and corrective actions taken (if so, when?):



# EXAMINATION OF EMBANKMENT DAMS

## DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE

Embankment Material: Compacted Fill

Cutoff Type (If Known):

Impervious Core (If Known):

Internal Drainage System (Yes / No?) If yes, describe:No

Any Signs of Movement (Horizontal and Vertical Alignment)?:No

Miscellaneous:

## CREST

Width of Crest: 15 ft

Problems:

None  Ruts or Puddles  Erosion  Cracks with Displacement  Sinkholes  Not Wide Enough  Low Area  Misalignment  Inadequate Surface Drainage  Trees, Brush, Briars  Other:

If Trees, Brush, Briars is checked above please describe the nature and extent of vegetation on the dam?

Comments:

Overall Condition:

Satisfactory  
 Fair  
 Poor  
 Unsatisfactory



## UPSTREAM SLOPE

Slope (H:V): 4:1

Problems:

- None  Riprap - Missing, Sparse, Displaced, Weathered  Wave Erosion-with Scarps  
 Cracks-with Displacement  Sinkhole  Appears Too Steep  Depressions or Bulges  
 Slides  Animal Burrows  Trees, Brush, Briars  
 Other:

If Trees, Brush, Briars is checked above please describe the nature and extent of vegetation on the dam?

Comments:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory  
 Fair  
 Poor  
 Unsatisfactory

## DOWNSTREAM SLOPE (including groins and toe area)

Slope (H:V): 5:1

Problems:

- None  Livestock Damage  Erosion or Gullies  Cracks with Displacement  
 Sinkholes  Appears too Steep  Depression or Bulges  Slide(s)  Soft Areas  
 Trees, Brush, Briars on dam or within 50 feet of toe  Animal Burrows  
 Other:

If Trees, Brush, Briars is checked above please describe the nature and extent of vegetation on the dam?



Comments:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

## UTILITIES

Utilities Installed in Embankment or Toe? None

- Phone/Cable  Water  Electrical  Sewer  Gas

Does the location of all utilities appear on the as-built plans for the dam?

## SEEPAGE

Problems:

- None
- Saturated Embankment Area
- Seepage Exits on Embankment
- Seepage Exits at Point Source
- Seepage Area at Toe
- Flow Adjacent to Outlet
- Other:

Comments:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory (None)
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

Does the location of all drainage systems/filters appear on the as-built plans for the dam?

## SEEPAGE AND TOE DRAIN/RELIEF WELL FLOW

Location

Estimated Flow

Color (Turbidity)



# EXAMINATION OF SPILLWAYS AND OUTLET WORKS

## PRIMARY SPILLWAY (Fill out those sections that apply)

**ENTRANCE CHANNEL** N/A

Description:

Vegetation (Trees, Bushes):

Debris:

Channel Side-Slope Stability:

Slope Protection/Erosion:

Unusual Conditions:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**SPILLWAY CREST** N/A

Description:

Condition of Material:

Signs of Movement:

Joints:

Unusual Conditions:



Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**CHUTES** N/A

Description:

Condition of Material:

Signs of Movement:

Joints:

Unusual Conditions:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**SPILLWAY WING WALLS** N/A

Description:

Condition of Material:

Signs of Movement:

Joints:

Drains:



Unusual Conditions:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

## **DOWNSTREAM APRON** N/A

Description:

Condition of Material:

Signs of Movement:

Unusual Conditions:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

## **INLET RISER**

Description and Material Type (i.e. HDPE, Concrete, Steel, CMP, etc.): 48" C.M. pipe riser

Condition of Material: Good

Signs of Movement: None

Joints: None

Floor: Concrete

Unusual Conditions:



Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

## CONDUIT(S)

Description and Material Type (i.e. HDPE, Concrete, Steel, CMP, etc.): 36" C.M pipe

When was the last video inspection of the conduit? None

Condition of Material: Good

Signs of Movement: None

Joints:

Seepage into conduit(s): No seepage exiting outlet

Location

Estimated Flow

Turbidity

Unusual Conditions:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**TRASH RACKS** N/A

Description:

Condition of Material:

Unusual Conditions:



Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**GATES**    *N/A*

Description/Type:

Condition:

Protective Coating:

Leakage when gate is closed (Yes / No?):

Exercising Frequency:

Gates operated at time of Inspection?

Condition of seals:

Condition of gate controls and hoists:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**STILLING BASIN**    *N/A*

Description:

Condition of Material:

Signs of Movement:



Erosion:

Unusual Conditions:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**OUTLET CHANNEL**    N/A

Vegetation (Trees, Bushes):

Debris:

Channel Side-Slope Stability:

Erosion:

Unusual Conditions:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**LOW LEVEL OUTLET**    N/A

Description:

Condition:

Trash Rack:

Leakage:



Location

Estimated Flow

Unusual Conditions:

Was the low-level outlet operated during the inspection?

Were there difficulties operating the low-level outlet?

When was the low-level outlet last operated and did this conform with the Operation and Maintenance Procedures?

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

**VALVES** N/A

Description:

General Condition:

Protective Coating:

Evidence of Cavitation or Abrasion:

Leakage (Yes / No?):

Frequency of Use:

Valve operated during inspection (Yes / No?):



Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory

## AUXILIARY (EMERGENCY) SPILLWAY

Note: For Earthen Spillways Only. If the auxiliary (emergency) spillway is not earthen please duplicate the above sections for the primary spillway here as needed. If there are more than one earthen and/or other spillway besides the primary please duplicate the appropriate sections in this report.

Description: Vegetated earthen channel

Vegetation (Trees, Bushes): Grass

Debris: None

Channel Side-Slope Stability: 6:1 side slope or flatter

Slope Protection/Erosion: Grassed with no erosion

Unusual Conditions:

Overall Condition:

- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsatisfactory



## EXAMINATION OF OTHER FEATURES

INSTRUMENTATION N/A

List all instrumentation (i.e. weirs, piezometers, flow gauges):

(A separate report including instrument location, instrument readings, instrument condition, normal readings, observations, and conclusions based upon the collected data shall be attached.)

### RESERVOIR

Slopes:

Sedimentation:

Unusual Conditions Which May Affect Dam:

Any Other Unusual Conditions:

**APPURTENANT STRUCTURES** (Power House, Gatehouse, Penstocks, Water Supply, Other)

Description and Condition of each:

### FOUNDATION AND GEOLOGY

Unusual Conditions Which May Affect Dam:

Cracks, Joints, Bedding Planes Which May Affect Dam Or Provide Seepage Paths:



## CONCLUSIONS

I certify that the above dam was personally inspected by me and the conditions described herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The following maintenance concerns should be addressed (in order of importance):

This dam is very well maintained.

I recommend the following changes in maintenance:

I recommend the following repairs be made within one year (in order of importance):

Abandoned animal burrow at outlet of 36" conduit be packed with dry Sac-crete of mortor mix  
And allowed to set up to prevent future use by animals

The following long-term improvements should also be undertaken (in order of importance):

The following studies should also be undertaken (in order of importance):

Have the recommendations above included those from previous Inspections?

Does the Emergency Action Plan or the Operation and Maintenance Procedures require revision?

Mississippi Licensed Professional Engineer representing the dam owner in responsible charge of the inspection:

Signature Herbert A. King Date 2/15/2018

P.E. SEAL

