

This is report #2 *** Report #3 may follow if necessary

Structure (Former) Hydro-Plant		Canal Roanoke Canal related	HAER/CEHR Condition Fair
State/Province <u>N. Carolina</u> County <u>Hallifax</u>		Designer(s) <u>Unknown</u>	
City/Town <u>Weldon</u>		Contractor/Builder <u>Roanoke Navigation & Water Power Company</u>	
Street <u>Off-US #301(close to US #158</u>		Source of Material <u>Local</u>	
Associated Waterway <u>Roanoke Canal</u>		DATES OF CONSTRUCTION	
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP <u>Map not available</u>		Start <u>1880's?</u>	Rebuilding <u>Doubtful</u>
UTM Coordinates _____		Completion <u>c.1904</u>	Abandoned <u>About 1912 ?</u>
History & Use in Service; Use Since Abandonment: <p>After March 18, 1875 the Roanoke Navigation Company went into receivership and their lands and properties were sold to a group of new owners, under the name of the Roanoke Navigation & Power Company. Their charted was granted on March 2, 1885. Their purpose was not for navigation, but for water power to supply the several mills along the canal route.</p> <p>Work started in January 1890 to widen the canal, build headgates, repair canal banks & locks and the aqueduct which required a little attention. The building for the hydro-plant was done by the above company, later sold to the Virginia Electric & Power Company.</p>			
Description (Visible Remains at the site): <p>See Form #1 for discription;</p> <p>At one time this plant was equipt with a 268 H.P. generator. Whether any of its former <u>units</u> are still there is not known. Same for its <u>waterwheels</u>.</p> <p>This recent report received states this plant was in operation up to the mid-1920's. Yet we understand the canal was drained in 1912. Variance in reports are <u>amazing</u>. (Therefore there are (two sides) to every story) and the facts are misleading.</p>			
Other works or events associated with site: <p>See Form #1</p>			
Present Property Owners: <u>Virginia Electric & Power Company</u>		Location of Deed Description: <u>Same</u>	
Bibliography (Published, unpublished mss, maps, photographs): <p>See Form #1</p>			
Agencies, Individuals Interested in Preservation/Restoration: <u>See Form #1</u>		National Register/CEHR, Other Recognition: <u>See Form #1</u>	
Investigation made by: <u>Alden W. Gould (ACS)</u>			Date: <u>March 1976</u>
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RETURN TO: <u>Peter Stott</u>			

A sketch map or illustration of the site should be included on the reverse.