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DATA SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC ** Atlanta Dam and Power Plant

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *W of Atlanta on*
Section 5, T5N, R11E
middle fork of the Boise river

NOT FOR PUBLICATION second
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Atlanta

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Idaho

16

Elmore

039

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Harold Lanning

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Atlanta

VICINITY OF

STATE Idaho

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Elmore County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Mountain Home

STATE

Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Atlanta Dam is on the middle fork of the Boise river just below its junction with the Yuba river, two miles from Atlanta. It provides a forty six foot head, and is constructed of log cribs filled with rock. A timber flume on the north side diverts the waters to a 550 horse power electric power plant. The power station is a two-story, board and batten building with a gabled roof.

The dam is in good condition, although the flume is in need of some work. The power plant still uses the original Charles Moore and Company machinery, which includes two horizontal turbines and generators. This equipment is still in good condition and remains in operation.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1906

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Atlanta Dam and Power Plant is significant as a rare and excellent example of turn of the century power technology. Its horizontal turbines and generators are an unusual surviving example of a technology which disappeared several years after their instillation. The dam is one of the few remaining log crib dams in Idaho and is a rare extant example of a standard installation form employed in power plants for early Twentieth century mines.

The dam and power plant were constructed by the Atlanta Mines Company in 1906 for \$100,000 to provide power to their new 150 ton stamp mill and to operate the Monarch mine's air compressor and hoist. Engineer A. R. Jayne, of Salt Lake, installed the machinery of Charles Moore and Company of San Francisco in January, 1907, and in May, 1907, the plant was put in operation. In October, 1907, the company provided the town of Atlanta with its first electricity. The plant has remained Atlanta's source of power to the present day.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Mountain Home Maverick, July 5, 1906, p. 1, c. 1; October 25, 1906, p. 3, c. 1;
 January 10, 1907, p. 1, c. 3.
Report of Inspector of Mines, 1906, pp. 56-57.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA *Sheet 5*

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than five acres.

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 1	6 4 7 8 2 0	4 8 5 1 4 6 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

24 June 1977

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

384-2120

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL _____

STATE _____

LOCAL _____

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Marle Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

24 June 1977

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Charles H. ...

DATE

10/5/77

DATE

9-21-77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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The Atlanta power plant was burned by a lightning-caused fire, June 27, 1983.
Atlanta dam still functions and remains unaffected by that fire.

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Verbal Boundary Description:

The nomination includes the Atlanta Dam and the land on which it is located, the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 5, T5N, R11E, Boise Meridian.

Acreage:

2.5 acres