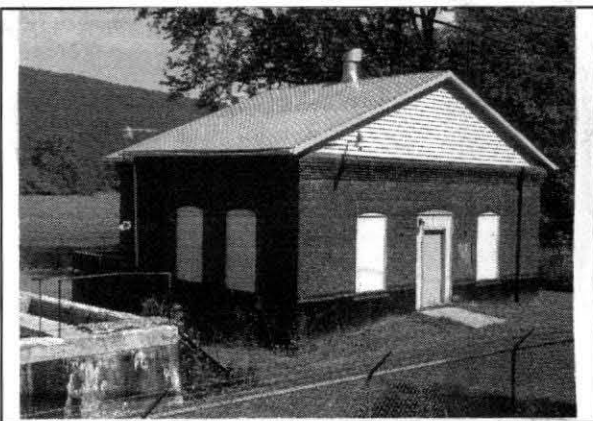


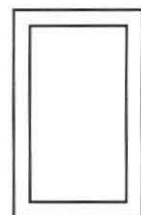


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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address US Route 50	Common ☐ /Historic Name/ ☐ Both ☒ Romney Water Treatment Plant	Field Survey # 00001	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0104
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire	Negative No. Roll 1, Frames 2-4	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder A.B. Gordon and Frank P. Plessinger	Date of Construction 1928 (date stone); 1978	Style Vernacular	
Exterior Siding/Materials Brick	Roofing Material Standing seam metal	Foundation Poured concrete	
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial ☐ Other ☒ Water works (historic) Vacant (present)	UTM Zone 17 E691937 N4356608		
Survey Organization & Date GAI Consultants, Inc. March 21, 2002	Quadrangle Name Romney		
	Part of What Survey/FR# Romney Bridge Replacement		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS MapSITE NO.
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Present Owners Town of Romney Phone #	Owners Mailing Address 60 School Street Romney WV 26757 Map 27, parcel 7
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Describe Setting The buildings stand on a floodplain along US Route 50, southwest of Romney. The buildings are below grade, but face US Route 50. A chain-link guard fence surrounds the immediate setting. A dirt and gravel road borders the property on the south.	.383 Acres N/A Archaeological Artifacts Present
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Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present) This 1-story, 3-bay, gable-roofed brick building stands on a raised concrete foundation. The brick is laid in a 4-course common bond. There are corner brick pilasters and a corbeled brick cornice. The windows have segmental arched heads with header bond trim. The pedimented gable front is covered with vinyl siding. There is a small 1-story, 1-bay, gable-roofed brick ell on the west.	1 Stories 3 Front Bays (Use Continuation Sheets)
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Alterations ☒ Yes ☐ No	If yes, describe The original door and window sash have been removed. Windows have been boarded up and the door is a modern replacement. The gable ends have vinyl siding. The dedicatory plaque has been removed.
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Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No	If yes, describe
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Describe All Outbuildings To the south is the raised concrete filtration plant with concrete bridges and iron steps and catwalk. Connected to this is the 1978 filtration building. It is a 1-story, 3-bay, gable-roofed building clad with metal siding.	(Use Continuation Sheets)
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Statement of Significance Statement on Datestone: "Romney Filtration Plant, Erected 1928, John O. Linthicum, Mayor, John L. Lehman, Recorder Councilmen, F.B. Miller, J.B. Saville, T.F. Peterson, C.J. Powell, L.V. Thompson Advisory Committee, C.W.S. Grove, T.E. Pownall, B.T. Pacey Contractors, A.B. Gordon, Frank P. Plessinger Designed and Supervised By J. Paul Blundon, Consulting Engineer."	(Use Continuation Sheets)
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Bibliographical References Datestone on building.	(Use Continuation Sheets)
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Form Prepared By: Geoffrey B. Henry and A. Renee Sobota Name/Organization: GAI Consultants, Inc. Address: 570 Beatty Road, Monroeville PA 15146 Phone #: 412-856-6400	Date May 1, 2002
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West Virginia Historic Property Form
Continuation Sheet

Name

Romney Water Treatment Plant

Field Survey #

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NRHP Evaluation

The Romney Water Treatment Plant is readily identifiable as a water/sewer related resource, and it is significant for its association with engineering and public works in the Romney area. While a new building has been built within the property's confines, the original facility maintains its original pumping equipment and is stylistically associated with its historic function. As such, the Romney Water Treatment Plant is recommended NRHP eligible under Criterion A on the local level. The Romney Water Treatment Plant is not associated with a person significant on the national, state, or local level and is not NRHP-eligible under Criterion B. The Romney Water Treatment Plant, while maintaining the original form with only minor alterations, is a typical example of its type in West Virginia and does not possess the requisite architectural significance for individual NRHP-eligibility under Criterion C.