



April 12, 2018

Ms. Susan Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
West Virginia Division of Cultural & History
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Charleston, WV 25305-0300

**Subject: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Addition of MVP-ATWS-1553 within the Cunningham Farmstead (Losch Farmstead
BX-0351) near Milepost 69.95
WVDCH FR # 15-67-MULTI
FERC Docket CP16-10**

Dear Ms. Pierce:

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (Mountain Valley), a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Midstream Partners, LP, NextEra Energy, Inc., Con Edison Gas Midstream, LLC, WGL Holdings, Inc., and RGC Midstream, LLC, is providing herein, for your review and comment, information related to the addition of a proposed temporary workspace within the historic property boundary for the Cunningham Farmstead (Losch Farmstead BX-0351).

As you know, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)—the lead federal agency for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for this undertaking—has been consulting with your office on the treatment of historic properties that will be adversely impacted by the proposed project. A document titled *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Revised Historic Property Treatment Plan: Cunningham Farmstead (Losch Farmstead BX-0351)* (Treatment Plan), dated December 2017, was developed in consultation with your office to document Mountain Valley's efforts to coordinate with consulting parties and other stakeholders to identify mitigation measures appropriate to address the proposed project's potential adverse effects to the Cunningham (Losch) Farmstead. The Treatment Plan also proposed mitigation measures designed to mitigate the adverse effects of the project. In accordance with Stipulation III.B.1 of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Project, your office accepted the Treatment Plan in a letter dated January 11, 2018. In a letter dated January 29, 2018, the FERC indicated that it agreed with your office's finding.

Mountain Valley proposes to use an area within the Cunningham (Losch) Farmstead's historic property boundary, already in use as a log landing for timbering operations unrelated to the MVP undertaking, as an additional temporary workspace (ATWS) (Attachment 1). A map depicting the proposed ATWS, designated MVP-ATWS 1553, is provided as Attachment 2. The ATWS is located along proposed access road MVP-BR-090.01 which intersects the pipeline near Milepost 69.95.

We believe that using the existing log landing area as an ATWS will not create any new adverse impacts on the NRHP-eligible historic property; adverse impacts related to the Mountain Valley

Pipeline Project, including use of the existing log landing will be effectively mitigated through implementation of the current approved Treatment Plan. We request your concurrence with this recommendation.

Please review this information under Stipulation IV.A. in the executed Programmatic Agreement for the project. This report will also be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, lead federal agency for the project. Per Stipulation IV.E., comments should be submitted to Paul Friedman at the FERC. He can be reached at:

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Should you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Evelyn Tidlow by telephone at (612) 812-5478 or by e-mail at E.Tidlow@gaiconsultants.com. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Coordinator

Attachments:

Photograph, Proposed Additional Temporary Workspace (MVP-ATWS-1553) within Cunningham (Losch) Farmstead Location Map

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ATTACHMENT 2
Photographs



Photograph 1. Log landing area (proposed MVP-ATWS-1553) currently in use within the Cunningham Farmstead (Losch Farmstead BX-0351) for timbering operations unrelated to MVP undertaking. View Northeast.

ATTACHMENT 2
**Proposed Additional Temporary Workspace (MVP-ATWS-1553)
within Cunningham (Losch) Farmstead
Location Map**

