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Mr. Brian Clauto Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC 2200 Rice Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Phase IB Combined County Archaeological Survey Report, Addendum III, Montgomery, Roanoke, Franklin, and Pittsylvania Counties, Virginia DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #CP16-10

Dear Mr. Clauto:

We have received for review the report referenced above prepared by Tetra Tech for Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP). It is our opinion that this report meets DHR's *Survey Guidelines* and other applicable standards. We provide the following comments as assistance to MVP and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in meeting their collective responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

This addendum presents supplemental archaeological survey of approximately 98 acres of previously unsurveyed tracts. The survey identified four (4) sites; however, only three (3) sites are discussed in this report with the fourth site reported under separate cover. The consultant recommends and DHR concurs that sites **44MY0590**, **44RN0391**, and **44FR0432** are *not eligible* for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and no further study of these resources is warranted.

If you have any questions regarding these comments or our review of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Kirchen, Director Review and Compliance Division

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