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**Subject:** RE: MVP Priority Review for Slip Mitigation ATWS-SM-038 (ext) and Tree clearing review for ATWS SM-007 and SM-009 (SHPO FR# 15-67-MULTI-164)

## EXTERNAL E-MAIL MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the information that was submitted for the aforementioned project. As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

According to the submitted information, one workspace, MVP-ATWS-SM-038 (Ext) is being proposed to stabilize the hillside and address a slip that has occurred in Wetzel County, WV along the pipeline corridor near milepost (MP) 5.91-6.06. Tree clearing will be necessary for this workspace. In addition, tree clearing is being proposed within MVP-ATWS-SM-007 and MVP-ATWS-SM-009, which were previously reviewed in May 2018 and June 2018, respectively. The direct and indirect areas of potential effects (APE) are consistent with those defined for the previously surveyed pipeline corridor.

### Archaeological Resources:

As stated in the submitted materials, portions of MVP-ATWS-SM-038 (Ext) were previously surveyed for cultural resources with negative results. The current field effort included visual reconnaissance. Steep terrain and disturbance resulting from the active slip were observed, precluding the need for subsurface investigation. No cultural resources were observed. Workspaces MVP-ATWS-SM-007 and MVP-ATWS-SM-009 were also previously surveyed with negative results. The addition of tree clearing to these workspaces has no bearing on our previous determinations. We concur that no further archaeological investigations are warranted. In our opinion, use of these workspaces will have no effect on archaeological historic properties.

### Architectural Resources:

We have reviewed the submitted report and determined no further consultation is necessary regarding the aforementioned project variances. The submitted documentation indicated no aboveground properties are located within the direct APEs, nor will any resources have a view of the proposed work areas. The variances are also located within the previously established visual APE for the overall undertaking. Thus, no further consultation is necessary regarding these project elements; however, we ask that you contact our office if the project should change.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you have any questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please do not hesitate to contact Mitchell K. Schaefer, Architectural Historian, or me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon Lora and Mitch

The attached letter report contains one (1) slip mitigation variance and one (1) clarification on tree clearing.

As per our agreement of 3/13/2019 please respond with your comments via email to the recipients who are copied above.

Thank you

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