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April 2, 2019

Mr. Paul Friedman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
FERC Docket No. CP 16-10
Proposed Variance: Temporary Workspaces MVP-ATWS-1608, MVP-ATWS-1609,
MVP-ATWS-1610, and MVP-ATWS-1611
FR: 15-67-MULTI-166

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the information that was submitted for the undertaking. As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations, U.S. 36 CFR § 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

According to the submitted information, Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) proposes to construct four workspaces, MVP-ATWS-1608, MVP-ATWS-1609, MVP-ATWS-1610, and MVP-ATWS-1611, in Webster County, WV within the vicinity of the pipeline corridor between mileposts (MP) 94.60 – 95.50. The direct and indirect areas of potential effect (APE) are consistent with that for the previously surveyed pipeline corridor.

Archaeological Resources:

Archaeological survey of the proposed variances included pedestrian reconnaissance and shovel probe excavation. No cultural deposits were identified. Consequently, we concur that no further archaeological investigation is necessary and that construction and use of the workspaces will have no effect on archaeological historic properties.

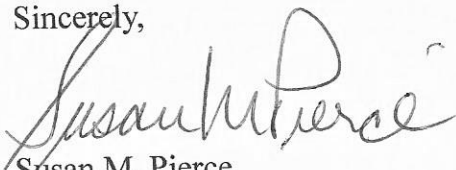
Architectural Resources:

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

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We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. *If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please contact Lora A. Lamarre-DeMott, Senior Archaeologist, or Mitchell K. Schaefer, Structural Historian, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Pierce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Susan M. Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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CC: Ms. Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants