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Subject: RE: MVP Priority Review for Slip Mitigation ATWS-SM-070, 071, 037 (ext 1 and 2) and access road to MVP-WE-013-01; SHPO FR# 15-67-MULTI-162

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, four new workspaces, MVP-ATWS-SM-070, MVP-ATWS-SM-071, MVP-ATWS-SM-037 (Ext) and MVP-ATWS-SM-037 (Ext2), and one access road, MVP-WE-013.01, are being proposed to address the slips and stabilize hillsides. The workspaces and access road are located along the pipeline corridor in Wetzel County, WV as follows: MVP-ATWS-SM-070 is near milepost (MP) 5.64-5.74; MVP-ATWS-SM-071 is near MP 5.56-5.67; MVP-ATWS-SM-037 (Ext) is near MP 5.60-5.76; MVP-ATWS-SM-037 (Ext2) is near MP 5.74-5.80; and Access Road MVP-WE-013.01 is near MP 5.50. All proposed variances will require tree clearing. The direct and indirect areas of potential effects (APE) are consistent with those defined for the previously surveyed pipeline corridor.

Archaeological Resources:

According to the submitted materials, survey of the proposed variances included visual reconnaissance and shovel probe excavation. Steep terrain and disturbance resulting from the active slip were observed over most of the proposed variances. Shovel probes excavated within a portion of MVP-ATWS-SM-070 were negative for cultural materials. No archaeological sites were identified. As a result, we concur that no further archaeological investigations are warranted. In our opinion, use of these workspaces and access road 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 five (4) slip mitigation variances, and one (1) access road variance.

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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