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**Subject:** RE: [External] MVP Priority Review for Slip Mitigation Variance MVP-ATWS-SM-096 (SHPO FR# 15-67-MULTI-209)

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 new workspace, MVP-ATWS-SM-096, is being proposed to address a slip that has occurred along the pipeline corridor in Wetzel County, WV. The workspace is located along the pipeline corridor between mileposts (MPs) 5.17 and 5.23 approximately 550 meters west of Kady Lick Road and will require tree clearing. In addition, a 30.5-meter buffer was surveyed to account for additional workspace that might be needed if the slip continues to destabilize the hillside. As well, portions of the proposed variances were previously surveyed and reviewed in 2015. 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, 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. As a result, 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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Good Afternoon Lora and Mitch

Attached is a letter report for slip mitigation variance MVP-ATWS-SM-096

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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