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July 31, 2023

Mr. Cory Chalmers
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Transmitted electronically: CChalmers@equitransmidstream.com

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater
Management

Dear Mr. Chalmers:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) hereby approves the Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control (ESC) and Stormwater Management (SWM) for Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP) as revised through July 18, 2023. This coverage is effective from August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.

To ensure compliance with approved specifications, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and the Virginia Stormwater Management Act, DEQ staff will conduct random site inspections, respond to complaints, and provide on-site technical assistance with specific erosion and sediment control and stormwater management measures and plan implementation.

Please note that your approved Annual Standards and Specifications include the following requirements:

1. In addition to MVP's internal review process, site specific ESC (9VAC25-840-40) and SWM (9VAC25-870-55) plans must be submitted to DEQ for review and approval.
2. ESC variance requests must be submitted to DEQ and will be reviewed in accordance with ESC (9VAC25-840-50) requirements.

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3. SWM exception requests must be submitted to DEQ and will be reviewed in accordance with SWM (9VAC25-870-57) requirements.
4. Initial draft and final site-specific ESC and SWM plan(s) and supporting documents must be posted on MVP's website for public view.
5. Inspection reports conducted by MVP as well as complaint logs and complaint responses must be submitted to DEQ in accordance with Section 2.0 (General Requirements) of your Annual Standards and Specifications.
6. The following information must be submitted to DEQ at least two weeks in advance of the commencement of land-disturbing activities for each separate land disturbance construction area spread for this project. Notifications shall be sent by email to StandardsandSpecs@deq.virginia.gov.
 - i. Project name or project number;
 - ii. Project location (including nearest intersection, latitude and longitude, access point);
 - iii. On-site project manager name and contact information;
 - iv. Responsible Land Disturber (RLD) name and contact information;
 - v. DEQ-certified ESC and SWM inspector name and contact information;
 - vi. Project description;
 - vii. Acreage of disturbance for spread; and
 - viii. Project start and finish date; and
 - ix. Any variances/exceptions associated with this project.

Please contact Larry Gavan at Larry.Gavan@deq.virginia.gov or 804-965-3320 should you have any questions about this letter and/or concerning your Annual Standard and Specifications requirements.

Sincerely,



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Case Decision Information

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.