STREAM BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITOR REPORT

Version 2.3

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Stream ID: S-A33	**Crossing Start Date:** 05/22/2025	**Crossing Completion Date:** 05/22/2025
Milepost: 205.4	**Pre-Con Assessment Date:** 05/20/2025	**Post-Con Assessment Date:** 05/22/2025
Station: 10763+97	**Stream Classification:** Ephemeral **(Perennial, Intermittent, Ephemeral)**	**Bankfull Width (ft.):** 7
County: Giles	**303(d) Impairment Listing:** Not Impaired	**Riffle:Pool Complexes Present?** No

Item #	Resource Crossing Conditions	N/A	YES	NO
1.	Were all applicable resource specific crossing conditions satisfied? Time of Year Restrictions (TOYR)? N/A Fish Relocation? N/A Mussel Relocation? N/A		X	
2.	Is this resource designated a wild or stockable trout stream?			X
3.	Which crossing methods were utilized during the stream crossing? *(Select one or more)* Dam & Pump, Flume, Cofferdam, Conventional Bore, Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) Bore?	Dam & Pump		
4.	Was the top 1-foot (12-inches) of streambed substrate segregated and stockpiled separate from trench spoils?		X	
5.	Was excess material not needed for backfill removed and disposed of in an upland area?	X		
6.	Was the top 12-inches of backfill made with clean native stream substrate?		X	
7.	Was the pre-construction survey data provided and utilized during restoration in attempt to re-establish pre-construction contours?	X		
8.	Were any field modifications to the stream implemented by project or regulatory personnel to address potential drainage or bank restoration limitations?		X	
9.	Were impervious trench breakers/plugs properly installed within 25-feet of top-of-bank to prevent subsurface erosion to or from the resource area?	X		
10.	Was permanent seed and stabilization material (straw or matting) applied to riparian areas and stream banks prior to re-establishing flow to the impact area of the channel?	X		
11.	Was the time of disturbance minimized by conducting resource work continuously to completion?		X	
12.	Have civil surveys been scheduled to verify as-built conditions meet pre-construction conditions in accordance with the project Mitigation Framework and federal/state permit requirements?	X		
13.	Are bareroot saplings required and/or scheduled to be planted for the dormant season (10/1 – 4/30)?			X
14.	Did any unauthorized discharges to unpermitted resources occur during the crossing? If so, explain the corrective actions implemented in the Comments section and include additional photos.			X

Item #	Biological Conditions	Pre-Con	Post-Con
15.	**Predominant Substrate Type (select one):** *Bedrock, Boulder (>10"), Cobble (2-10"), Gravel (0.1-2"), Sand (<0.1"), Mud/Silt/Clay*	Mud/Silt/Clay	Mud/Silt/Clay
16.	**Channel Conditions:** **Rating:** *1-Optimal (80-100% stable banks), 2-Suboptimal (60-80% stable banks), 3-Marginal (40-60% stable banks), 4-Poor (20-40% stable banks), 5-Severe (0-20% stable banks, highly eroded or unvegetated banks)*	4 - Poor	3 - Marginal
17.	**Riparian Buffer Zone within ROW and ≤50 ft. from Stream Top-of-Bank:** **Rating:** *1-Optimal (60-100% heavy vegetative cover), 2-Suboptimal (30-60% mixed vegetated coverage), 3-Marginal (<30% vegetative coverage), 4-Poor (Mowed/maintained area or farmland, impervious area, sparsely vegetated coverage, etc.)*	3 - Marginal	3 - Marginal
18.	**Instream Habitat Conditions:** **Examples:** *Varied substrate sizes, varied combination of water velocities/depths, presence of woody/leafy debris, stable substrate with low amount of mobile particles, low embeddedness, shade protection, undercut banks, root mats, submerged aquatic vegetation.* **Rating:** *1-Optimal (Habitat conditions present in >50% of resource), 2-Suboptimal (Habitat conditions in 30-50% of resource), 3-Marginal (Habitat conditions in 10-30% of resource), 4-Poor (Habitat conditions in 0-10% of resource)*	4 - Poor	4 - Poor
19.	**Channel Alterations:** **Examples:** *Straightened channel, non-MVP stream crossings, non-native riprap/rock along banks, concrete/gabions/concrete block, manmade embankments, constrictions w/in channel, livestock or agricultural impacts.* **Rating:** *1-Negligible (unaltered/natural stream), 2-Minor (20-40% of resource disrupted by channel alterations), 3-Moderate (40-80% of resource disrupted), 4-Severe (>80% of resource disrupted)*	1 - Negligible	2 - Minor

Comments/Remarks

05-20-2025: The pre-construction assessment was completed and the pre-construction photos were taken. -S. Fisher

05-22-2025: A pre-construction meeting was held with TRC, WSSI, MVP EI, and contractor representatives on site. A dam and pump was installed upstream and an energy dissipator installed downstream even though there was no flow at the time of the repair. All work was conducted with hand tools. The subsidence was located along center line of the pipe. The stream substrate was removed, the subsidence was filled with bentonite, and the bentonite was activated before being tamped down. The stream substrate was then restored on top of bentonite repaired area. Post-construction assessment was completed and post-construction photos were taken. There were no impacts to biological conditions observed during the repair activities. -A. Breeding

Item #8: Field modification made by placing bentonite in the stream bed to repair subsidence.

Item #18: Marked poor due to dry stream.

In accordance with the Mountain Valley Pipeline Consent Decree, Case No. CL18006874-00, (Issued October 11, 2019) this independent report was completed to document the on-site monitoring of instream invertebrate and fisheries resources during all construction activity related to waterbody and wetland crossings, and document instream conditions and any impacts to the resources.

This report was written by	Allie Breeding		05/22/2025
	Print Name	*Signature*	*Date*

Required Photos

Photo Description: Downstream view of permitted impact area during pre-construction assessment.

Photo Description: Conditions of the downstream area outside the ROW during pre-construction assessment.

Photo Description: Downstream view of permitted impact area during post-construction assessment.

Photo Description: Conditions of the downstream area outside the ROW during post-construction assessment.

Optional Additional Photos

Photo Description: Water was added to the bentonite chips in order to activate them.

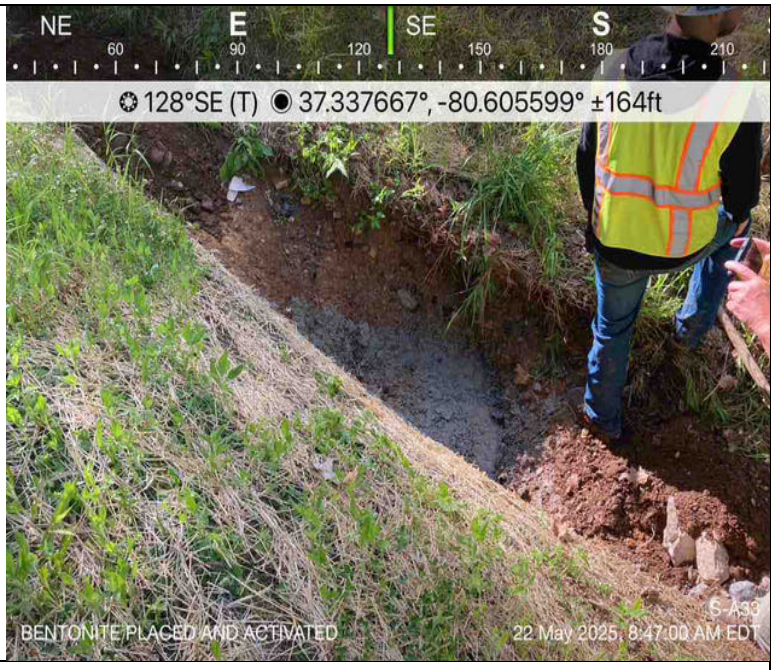

Photo Description: The activated bentonite chips were tamped in place.

Photo Description: Subsoil and substrate were restored over the activated bentonite.

Photo Description: Substrate was restored.