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December 10, 2018

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 Slip Mitigation Workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-051
FR: 15-67-MULTI-140

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the information that was submitted for the abovementioned 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 repair a slip that occurred along the pipeline corridor near MP 55, approximately 13.4 kilometers southwest of Weston, Lewis County, WV. The proposed workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-051, most of which was previously surveyed and documented with negative results, will be used to stabilize the hillside and will require tree clearing. The direct and indirect areas of potential effect (APE) are consistent with that for the previously surveyed pipeline corridor.

Archaeological Resources:

Available information indicates that the un-surveyed portion of the ATWS is located on steeply sloped terrain, making it unlikely that significant archaeological resources would be encountered. Consequently, we concur that no further archaeological investigation is necessary and that use of this workspace will have no effect on archaeological historic properties.

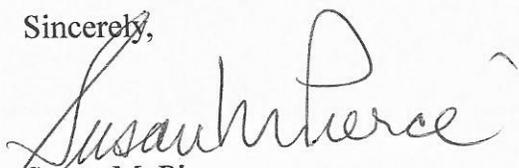
Architectural Resources:

We have reviewed the submitted information and determined no further consultation is necessary regarding the aforementioned project elements. No documented historic architectural resources are located within or will have a view of the workspace. Thus, no further consultation is necessary regarding this project element; 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 typed name.

Susan M. Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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CC: Ms. Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants