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**Subject:** RE: MVP-Priority Review for MVP-ATWS-1637 and MVP-NI-151.03 (SHPO FR# 15-67-MULTI-187)

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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 workspace, MVP-ATWS-1637, and one access road, MVP-NI-151.03, are being proposed in Nicholas County, WV. The proposed access road is located near pipeline corridor MP 119.8, will be 0.42 kilometer in length, and abuts existing access road MVP-NI-151.01. The proposed workspace covers 0.08 hectares (ha) and extends southeast from existing access road MVP-NI-151.01. Both 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:

Archaeological investigation of the previously un-surveyed portion of the workspace included visual reconnaissance. Steep terrain and disturbance resulting from an existing road cut were observed. No archaeological resources were identified. 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 pedestrian surveys identified no aboveground properties within the direct APEs, nor did they identify any resources that will have a view of the proposed work areas. The variances are also located within the previously established visual APE for the overall undertaking, which has already been evaluated for potential effects on historic properties. 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 a variance (workspace and associated access road) that requires tree clearing before the May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

As per our agreement of 3/13/2019 please respond with your comments via email to the recipients who are copied above.

Thank you

JT

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