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Subject: RE: MVP Priority Review for Slip Mitigation Variances and tree clearing (SHPO FR# 15-67-MULTI-181)

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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, two new workspaces (MVP-ATWS-1501 (Ext) and MVP-ATWS-1634) and two new access roads (MVP-LE-084.01 and MVP-BR-085.01) are being proposed to address slips that have occurred along the pipeline corridor in Lewis and Braxton Counties, WV near the town of Orlando. Workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-1501 is located in Lewis County at the western end of access road MVP-LE-084.01 and to the west of the pipeline corridor milepost MP 66.0. Access road MVP-LE-084.01 begins at the western edge of MVP-ATWS-1501 (Ext) and proceeds to the southeast for 0.52 kilometer (km) where it terminates approximately 0.42 km from MP 66.0. Workspace MVP-ATWS-1634 is located at the intersection of MVP-LE-084.01 and MVP-BR-085.01, approximately 0.40 km southwest of MP 66.0. Finally, access road MVP-BR-085.01 begins 0.43 km southwest of MP 66.0 at the northern edge of MVP-ATWS-1634 and terminates at MP 66.0. With the exception of workspace MVP-ATWS-1501 (Ext), tree clearing will be necessary in all the proposed variances. 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 proposed variances included visual reconnaissance and shovel test pit excavation. Steep terrain and disturbance resulting from the active slip were observed over portions of the area. A total of 22 shovel test pits were excavated. 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 documentation and determined no further consultation is necessary regarding the aforementioned project variances. The submitted documentation indicated no aboveground properties are located within the variances' direct APEs, nor will any historic resources have a view of the proposed work areas. The variances are mostly located within the previously established visual APE for the overall undertaking. Though some tree

removal will be necessary, it is our opinion 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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Importance: High

Good Morning Lora and Mitch

Attached are two letter reports, one for a slip mitigation variance, and one for two workspaces and two access roads that requires tree clearing before May 31st. Please note a hardcopy of the later report was sent to your office 4/30/2019.

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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