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Subject: RE: MVP Priority Review for Slip Mitigation ATWS-SM-031 Extension

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-SM-031 (Ext) is being proposed to stabilize the hillside and address a slip that has occurred in Wetzel County, WV along the pipeline corridor near milepost (MP) 1.03 – 1.21, west of Fallen Timber Road (County Route 80). Tree clearing will be necessary for this workspace. The direct and indirect areas of potential effects (APE) are consistent with those defined for the previously surveyed pipeline corridor.

Archaeological Resources:

As stated in the submitted materials, survey of the original MVP-ATWS-SM-031 resulted in a determination of no effect to archaeological historic properties. The current field effort included visual reconnaissance and shovel probe excavation. Steep terrain and disturbance resulting from the active slip were observed over most of the variance. Except for modern trash, no cultural materials were encountered. We concur that no further archaeological investigations are warranted. In our opinion, use of this workspace extension 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 variance. The submitted documentation indicated no *historic* architectural resources are located within the direct APE, nor were any such properties identified within the indirect APE that might have a view of the proposed workspace. The variance is 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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Importance: High

Good Evening Lora and Mitch

Attached is a letter report for one (1) Slip Mitigation Variance. This is an extension of ATWS-SM-031, an area that was previously reviewed.

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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