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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 Parking Area MVP-PA-007
FR: 15-67-MULTI-194

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 construct a temporary workspace that will provide additional parking for construction vehicles in Harrison County, WV. The proposed parking space is located adjacent to the pipeline corridor near milepost (MP) 29.4 off Raccoon Run Road (CR 50/6). No tree clearing will be required. The direct and indirect areas of potential effect (APE) are consistent with that for the previously surveyed pipeline corridor.

Archaeological Resources:
The proposed variance consists of a graveled area located immediately to the east of Raccoon Run Road. Pedestrian survey and visual reconnaissance confirmed the disturbed nature of this area. Because potential impacts will be limited to the extant surface, no subsurface investigation was conducted. We concur that no further archaeological survey is warranted. In our opinion, no archaeological historic properties are present within the proposed variance.

Architectural Resources:
We have reviewed the submitted documentation and determined no further consultation is necessary regarding the aforementioned project element. The proposed parking area is located within the previously established visual APE for the undertaking and no aboveground historic properties will have a direct line of sight view of the proposed work. No tree removal is required

for the variance. 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 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,

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