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Mr. Paul Friedman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
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Re: *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project – Variance Parking Area MVP-PA-006*
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #PF15-3-000

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The Department of Historic Resources (DHR) has received for review a letter report in support of the above-referenced variance. We provide the following comments as assistance to MVP and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in meeting their collective responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The variance involves the use of a 0.28-acre temporary workspace for parking. On-site assessments documented prior disturbance and no adjacent historic structures. Based on the information provided, we concur that no additional studies are necessary and that use of this workspace is unlikely to affect historic properties.

If you have any questions regarding these comments or our review of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me at roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Kirchen".

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