

September 4, 2019

Chris McKlarney Giles County Board of Supervisors 315 North Main Street Pearisburg, VA 24134

**Subject:** Mountain Valley Pipeline Project

Variance for Ground bed MVP-CPGB-21 (Rev)

**FERC DOCKET NO. CP16-10, DHR FILE #2014 1194** 

Dear Mr. McKlarney:

On behalf of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP), a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Midstream Partners, LP, NextEra Energy, Inc., Con Edison Gas Midstream, LLC, WGL Holdings, Inc., and RGC Midstream, LLC, you will find enclosed one (1) flash drive which contains a copy of the subject letter report. You are receiving a copy of this letter report because you are a consulting party for the project.

This letter report presents an assessment of one proposed variance, a cathodic protection ground bed MVP-CPGB-21 (Rev). This variance is located inside the boundary of previously recorded potentially NRHP-eligible Big Stony Historic District (035-5127) and within 500 meters (1,640 feet) of four previously recorded resources 035-5126, -5120, -5119 and -5139. As a result of a visual reconnaissance survey and subsurface testing, one resource was documented. Resource 080-5140 represents a drive-through corn crib and rubble stone foundation. This resource was recommended not eligible for listing in the NRHP.

Please review this document under Stipulation IV.A. in the executed Programmatic Agreement for the project. This report will also be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), lead federal agency for the project. Per Stipulation IV.E., comments should be submitted to Paul Friedman at the FERC. He can be reached using the following contact information:

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Please contact Evelyn Tidlow by at (612) 812-5478 or by e-mail at E.Tidlow@gaiconsultants.com if you have questions or require additional information during your review.

Sincerely,

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**Environmental Permitting Supervisor** 

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