

September 25, 2019

Sonja Ingram, Field Representative Preservation Virginia 204 West Franklin Street Richmond, VA 23220

**Subject:** Mountain Valley Pipeline Project

Final Preliminary Information Form (PIF) for the Bent Mountain Rural Historic

**District** (080-5677)

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

Dear Ms. Ingram:

On behalf of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (Mountain Valley), a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Midstream Partners, LP and affiliates of NextEra Energy, Inc., Con Edison Midstream Gas, LLC, WGL Holdings, Inc., and RGC Midstream LLC, you will find enclosed one (1) flash drive containing Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, **Preliminary Information Form (PIF) for the Bent Mountain Rural Historic District (080-5677)** dated August 2019. Under Stipulation IV.B of the executed Programmatic Agreement for the project, we are submitting this final document to you because you are a consulting party for the project.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has been consulting with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) on the treatment of historic properties that will be adversely impacted by the proposed project. A document titled *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Revised Historic Property Treatment Plan: Bent Mountain (080-0322) Rural Historic District, Bent Mountain Apple Orchard Rural Historic District (080-5731), and Coles-Terry (080-5689) Rural Historic District (Treatment Plan), dated February 2018, was developed to document Mountain Valley's efforts to coordinate with consulting parties and other stakeholders to identify mitigation measures appropriate to address the proposed project's potential adverse effects to the Bent Mountain (080-0322) Rural Historic District, Bent Mountain Apple Orchard Rural Historic District (080-5731), and Coles-Terry (080-5689) Rural Historic District. The Treatment Plan also proposed mitigation measures designed to mitigate the adverse effects of the project. This PIF for the Bent Mountain Rural Historic District is one component of the Treatment Plan.* 

This document, prepared by SEARCH on behalf of Mountain Valley, was prepared in accordance with the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Management Summary, Work Plan, and Schedule, Historic Property Treatment Plan Implementation, Bent Mountain (080-5677), Bent Mountain Apple Orchard (080-5731), and Coles-Terry (080-5689) Rural Historic Districts, DOCKET NO. CP16-10, DHR FILE #2014 1194. This PIF provides the results of architectural field survey to identify and recommend eligibility evaluations for contributing resources to the Bent Mountain Rural Historic District (080-5677).

Under Stipulation IV.I of the executed Programmatic Agreement for the project, we are submitting this draft document to you for comment. Comments should be directed to Paul Friedman at the FERC within 30 days. He can be reached using the following contact information:

Paul Friedman Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street NE Washington, DC 20426 (202) 502-8059 Ms. Ingram September 25, 2019 Page 2

Should you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Evelyn Tidlow by telephone at (612) 812-5478 or by email at E.Tidlow@gaiconsultants.com. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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**Environmental Permitting Supervisor** 

Attachment: One (1) flash drive of Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, **Preliminary Information Form** (**PIF**) for the Bent Mountain Rural Historic District (080-5677) dated August 14, 2019

cc: Roger Kirchen, VDHR (with attachments)

Mary Krueger, National Park Service (with attachments)

Ann Rogers, Committee for Appalachian and Piedmont Preservation (CAPP) (with attachments)

Alison Blanton, Roanoke Valley Preservation Foundation (with attachments)

Ashley Webb, Historical Society of Western Virginia (with attachments)

Richard Caywood, Roanoke County Board of Supervisors (with attachments)

Grace Terry, CAPP (with attachments)

Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants (with no attachments)

