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Mr. Brian Clauto
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Re: *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Phase I Archaeological Survey Report of Tract VA-RO-054, Roanoke County, Virginia* (July 2017)
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #PF15-3-000

Dear Mr. Clauto:

The Department of Historic Resources (DHR) has received for review the report referenced above prepared by Tetra Tech for Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP). It is our opinion that this report meets DHR's *Survey Guidelines* and other applicable standards. 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.

This archaeological survey of 19.68 acres identified three (3) sites within the study area. The consultant recommends and DHR concurs that sites **44RN0400** and **44RN0401** are potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and that site **44RN0399** is not eligible for NRHP listing. Avoidance or Phase II evaluation is warranted for the two (2) potentially eligible sites.

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 "Roger W. Kirchen".

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