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January 10, 2018

Mr. Roger Kirchen  
Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
Division of Review and Compliance  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23221

**Subject: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project  
Site 44FR0370 (Northern Sector) Treatment Plan  
Franklin County, Virginia  
Request for Review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act  
DHR File No. 2014-1194  
FERC Docket – CP16-10-000**

Dear Mr. Kirchen:

On behalf of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC, 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 1 CD and 1 paper copy of the document entitled:

***Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Site 44FR0370 (Northern Sector) Treatment Plan, Franklin County, Virginia***

Mountain Valley previously submitted an avoidance plan and contingency treatment plan for site 44FR0370 to your office. As discussions with the landowner have continued, construction of the initial avoidance route may not be acceptable and Mountain Valley is considering an alternative route through the northern sector of the site. Mountain Valley, therefore, has prepared this treatment plan to mitigate Project effects on significant archaeological deposits that may be present within the northern sector of site 44FR0370.

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

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

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Brian M. Clauto  
Senior Environmental Coordinator

Attachment – 1 paper copy and 1 CD of report

cc: Evelyn Tidlow, GAI (without attachments)  
Sean Sparks, Tetra Tech (without attachments)  
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