

Mountain Valley Pipeline Project

Docket No. CP16-10-000

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Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC – Docket No. CP16-10-000
DHR File No. 2014-1194

Dear Mr. Friedman:

As a follow up to our November 3, 2017 comments on the effect of the referenced undertaking on historic properties, the Department of Historic Resources (DHR), which serves as the Virginia State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), provides below further guidance to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding the identification of historic properties and assessment of effects.

As noted in our earlier comments, DHR's National Register Evaluation Committee has determined that the proposed Bent Mountain Orchard Rural Historic District (DHR ID #080-5731) is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The Bent Mountain Orchard Rural Historic District is located within the boundaries of the previously-identified Bent Mountain Rural Historic District (DHR ID #080-5677). It is our recommendation that the FERC individually recognize this new district as an historic property and, as with the Bent Mountain RHD, find that the Bent Mountain Orchard RHD will be adversely affected by this undertaking. While the overlap of the Bent Mountain, Bent Mountain Orchard, and Coles-Terry rural historic districts reflect the need for further refinement of district boundaries, based on the available information, it is our opinion that each of these districts has unique characteristics that warrant individual recognition.

DHR further recommends that the adverse effects to the Bent Mountain, Bent Mountain Orchard, and Coles-Terry rural historic districts be addressed as follows. We support the preparation of nominations to the NRHP for the Bent Mountain Orchard RHD and Coles-Terry RHD and the preparation of a Preliminary Information Form (PIF), which is a precursor to a NRHP nomination in Virginia, for the Bent Mountain RHD. The PIF for the Bent Mountain RHD will allow for the refinement of boundaries for the Bent Mountain Orchard RHD and Coles-Terry RHD while developing the unique historic context for the Bent Mountain RHD. In our opinion, the level of effort required for this proposed treatment does not surpass that

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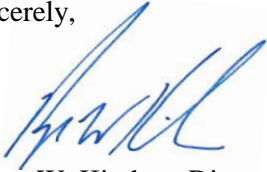
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which has already been recommended; however, this treatment will recognize the significance of the newly-identified historic property and provide the data important to the future management of these districts.

We look forward to continued consultation on this project. Should you have any questions concerning these comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,



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