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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
Docket No. PF15-3-000
Monthly Status Report – September 2015

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 157.21(f) (6) of the Commission's rules and regulations, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC is submitting for filing in the captioned proceeding its Monthly Status Report for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project covering the period through September 30, 2015. Note that the tables attached to the report provide information for activities during September, with some additional information for the month of August – previous reports should be consulted for activities conducted in prior months.

A copy of this filing is also being provided to Paul Friedman, OEP and to Lavinia DiSanto, Cardno. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned by telephone at (412) 395-5540 or by e-mail at pdiehl@eqt.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul W. Diehl".

Paul W. Diehl

Enclosures

cc: Paul Friedman (w/enclosures)
Lavinia M. DiSanto, Cardno, Inc. (w/enclosures)

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I. Pipeline

a. Land and Civil Surveys

- i. 78% survey permissions obtained for proposed route
- ii. 42% survey permissions obtained for alternative routes
- iii. 85% centerline survey complete for proposed route
- iv. 34.2% ROW acquired by length
- v. 90% access roads identified to date, 0% acquired
- vi. 90% ancillary sites identified to date, 0% acquired

b. Environmental

- i. Stream and Wetland field surveys –85% of the proposed route complete overall
- ii. Phase I Cultural surveys – 85% of the proposed route complete overall; Phase II surveys started in WV.
- iii. Bats – 93% of the proposed route complete overall
 - Mist Net Surveys 94% complete
 - Portal Surveys 93% complete
 - Seven suitable portals located to date that will require fall surveys
 - Habitat Assessment 93% complete
- iv. Mussels –60% complete
- v. Plants – 90% complete
- vi. Aquatics – 60% complete

c. Alternatives

- i. Permission to survey alternative routes is ongoing. Civil and environmental surveys have begun in areas where survey permission has been granted.

d. Engineering

- i. Utility and Foreign Pipe Crossing data research on-going
- ii. Draft karst mitigation plan has been completed
- iii. Preliminary major road and waterbody crossing analysis has been completed
- iv. Cathodic protection groundbed site selection underway
- v. Continued alignment, access road and ancillary site adjustments based on environmental, cultural, and geologic surveys, in preparation of generating the FERC filing
- vi. Performed review of Alignment Sheets, Access Road and Ancillary Site Quad Sheets, and Access Road and Ancillary Site Detail Sheets for FERC filing
- vii. Reviewed and made adjustments to Residential Construction detail sheets
- viii. Reviewed and revised Typical Construction Details and created new versions where necessary

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II. Compressor Stations

- a. **Bradshaw Station – Wetzel County, West Virginia, Harris Station - Braxton County, West Virginia, Stallworth Station - Fayette County, West Virginia, Swann Station - Montgomery County, Virginia (approximate mile post – 2.7, 77.9, 154.4, and 220.5, respectively)**
- i. Land - Proposed sites have been identified and survey permission granted for Bradshaw, Harris, and Stallworth Stations.
 - ii. Environmental – All environmental surveys for Bradshaw, Harris and Stallworth Stations are complete
 - iii. Engineering – Preliminary Compressor Station design complete; Detailed design in progress
 - Preliminary Compressor Station P&IDs complete for Bradshaw
 - Turbine/compression vendor selected, kick-off meeting completed in August.
 - Turbine/compressor general arrangement drawings reviewed
 - Engineering drawing P.O.'s issued for station suction filters, discharge separators and fuel gas filters. Approval drawing reviews for these vessels are nearly complete.
 - Engineering drawing P.O. issued for compressor unit gas coolers
 - Vent Silencer vendor selected. Technical requirements for the application are being fine-tuned with the vendor
 - Reductions were made to the compressor building size and revised quotes are under review.
 - Office building quotes are under review
 - Other long lead time material specifications being developed:
 - Auxiliary Buildings
 - MCC Building and Switchgear Building layouts are being reviewed by building vendors
 - Compressor station noise modeling is complete for Bradshaw, Harris and Stallworth, including pre-construction surveys.
 - Draft emissions dispersion models are complete
 - Various Resource Reports are continuing to be reviewed
 - Reviews have been occurring weekly with TT concerning compressor station cut/fill designs
 - Geotechnical core borings are complete for Bradshaw and Harris station sites. Stallworth core borings are in progress
 - iv. Construction – Bradshaw, Harris, and Stallworth Compressor Stations have been examined for constructability and found acceptable. Site design work is ongoing. Geotechnical analysis for Bradshaw, Stallworth and Harris are complete.

III. Interconnect Facilities

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- a. **Mobley Interconnect, Sherwood (MarkWest) Interconnect, WB (Columbia) Interconnect, and Transco Interconnect**
- i. Land – Locations have been identified for Mobley, Sherwood, WB, and Transco Interconnections. Survey permission has been requested.
 - ii. Environmental – Stream and wetland, rare, threatened and endangered species, and cultural surveys are ongoing as land permission becomes available.
 - iii. Engineering – Preliminary Interconnect Station size and material sizing is complete
 - Equipment specs and quotes on-going
 - Sherwood detailed design is on-going
 - WB detailed design to start in October
 - Mobley detailed design started
 - Transco technical conference call scheduled for October and site visit shortly thereafter
 - iv. Construction - WB Interconnect site has been identified and examined for constructability and found to be acceptable. Construction continues to work with land to acquire a site for the Mobley Interconnect. A site visit is scheduled in October to review constructability for the Transco interconnect. Sherwood review is ongoing.

IV. Stakeholder Communications

- a. Government – See attached Table 1 (For September Correspondence and Updates to August Correspondence Only)
- b. Non-Government Officials - See attached Table 1 (For September Correspondence Only)
- c. Environmental non-government organizations – See attached Table 2 (For September Correspondence and Updates to August Correspondence Only)

V. Agency Communications

- a. Agency Meetings – See attached Table 3 (For September Correspondence Only)
- b. Bi-weekly phone calls continue with FERC and cooperating agencies. Calls will be held every other Tuesday at 10:00 am.

VI. Permitting Table

- a. See attached Table 4 (For September Correspondence and Updates to August Correspondence Only)

**Government and Non-Government
Stakeholder Communications
Table 1**

Stakeholder Affiliation	Name	Title/Position	Details and Comments
West Virginia			
Office of the Governor, West Virginia	Earl Ray Tomlin	Governor	Meeting on September 27, 2015.
Office of the Governor, West Virginia	Joshua Jarrell	Deputy Secretary of Commerce	Meeting on September 27, 2015. Meeting on September 28, 2015.
Office of the Governor, West Virginia	Larry Malone	Director of Policy	Meeting on September 27, 2015.
WV State Senate	Bill Cole	Senate President	Spoke with Senator Cole on September 14, 2015.
WV House of Delegates	John O'Neil		Provided project update on September 24, 2015.
WV State Senate	Mike Romano	WV State Senator	Provided project update on September 3, 2015.
West Virginia General Assembly	Delegate Woodard Ireland	State Delegate	Meeting on September 28, 2015.
West Virginia - Counties			
Braxton County Commission	Gary Ellyson, II Teresa Frame Arlene Herndon	President Commissioner Commissioner	Communication with Canoe Run PSD on September 9, 2015.
Doddridge County Commission	Ralph Sandora, Jr. Shirley Williams Gregory Robinson	President Commissioner Commissioner	Spoke with Commission President on September 14, 2015.
Doddridge County EDA	Herk Connor	Director	Spoke with EDA director and received signed Resolution of Support on September 14, 2015.
Harrison County Delegate	Patsy Trecost	Delegate	Provided project update on September 3, 2015.
Harrison County Delegate	Danny Hamrick	Delegate	Provided project update on September 3, 2015.
Harrison County Delegate	Teresa Waxman	Delegate	Provided project update on September 3, 2015.
Harrison County Chamber of Commerce	Kathy Wagner	Executive Director	Spoke with Executive Director on September 10, 2015. Presented general overview of Project and provided status update at a Chamber event on September 21, 2015.
Lewis County Chamber of Commerce	Sherry Lambert	Executive Director	Providing general overview of Project to Chamber on August 26, 2015.
Monroe County Clerk	Donald Evans	County Clerk	Communicated with County Clerk on September 18, 2015.
Virginia			

Stakeholder Affiliation	Name	Title/Position	Details and Comments
Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia	Maurice Jones	Secretary of Commerce & Trade	Meeting on September 21, 2015.
Virginia - Counties			
Craig County	Clay Goodman	County Administrator	Phone conversation on September 1, 2015.
Franklin County	Brent Robertson	County Administrator	Meeting on September 2, 2015. Phone conversation on September 9, 2015. Phone conversation on September 15, 2015.
Franklin County	Ronnie Thompson	Board of Supervisors	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County	Steve Sandy	Planning Manager, Department of Planning & Community Development	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County	Ron Wilson	Development Review Coordinator, Department of Planning & Community Development	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County	Bob Camicia	Board of Supervisors	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County	C.B. Reynolds	Board of Supervisors	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County	Charles Wagner	Board of Supervisors	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County	Leland Mitchell	Board of Supervisors	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County	Tommy Cundiff	Board of Supervisors (Supervisor-Elect, January 2016)	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County	Chris Whitlow	Deputy County Administrator	Meeting on September 2, 2015.
Franklin County (Town of Boones Mill)	Matthew Lawless	Town Manager	Phone conversation on September 15, 2015. Email on September 17, 2015. Meeting on September 30, 2015.
Montgomery County	Cpt. Brad St. Claire	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	Meeting on September 3, 2015.
Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce	Laurie Moran	President	Presentation on September 2, 2015.
Roanoke County	Richard Caywood	Assistant County Administrator	Email on September 10, 2015. Phone conversation on September 11, 2015.
Non-Government Organizations			
WV Manufacturers Association			Spoke with Director on September 2, 2015.

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Mid-Ohio Valley Chamber of Commerce	Jill Parsons		Spoke with Director on September 2, 2015.
Blacksburg-Roanoke Business Council	General Membership		Presentation to general membership on September 18, 2015.
Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce	Laurie Moran	President	Presentation to membership and general public on September 2, 2015.

**Environmental Non-Government Organizations
Stakeholder Communications
Table 2**

Stakeholder Affiliation	Name	Details and Comments
Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC)	Laura Belleville	MVP met with USFS, NPS, and ATC on September 14, 2015 to discuss the Appalachian National Scenic Trail crossing.

**Agency Communications
Table 3**

Agency	Agency Contact	Correspondence Type	Date Submitted	Correspondence Received
Federal				
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)	Paul Friedman, FERC Environmental Project Manager	Meeting	9/3/2015	Meeting with FERC to discuss Resource Reports.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Norfolk District	Todd Miller, Western Richmond Field Office	Phone call	9/1/2015	Phone call with Todd Miller to discuss how Virginia Marine Resources Commission is involved in the Joint Permit Application process in Virginia and to discuss whether the 12-SPGP-01 General Permit is applicable to this Project.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), West Virginia	Tiernan Lennon USFWS - Elkins Field Office	Meeting	9/10/2015	Meeting with Tiernan Lennon and Barbara Sargent (WVDNR) to update both agencies on changes that have occurred with the Project since previous discussions in October 2014.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Virginia	Troy Andersen Supervisory Fish & Wildlife Biologist	Email	8/31/2015	Email with VDGIF and USFWS (Virginia) to schedule a meeting to discuss MVP Project.
		Meeting	9/9/2015	Meeting with VDGIF and USFWS (Virginia) to discuss MVP Project.
		Phone call	9/17/2015	Phone call with Kim Smith regarding Roanoke logperch and Mitchell satyr butterfly.
National Park Service (NPS)	Sumalee Hoskin Fish & Wildlife Biologist	Meeting (on the phone)	9/14/15	MVP met with USF, NPS, and ATC to discuss the Appalachian National Scenic Trail crossing.
	Kim Smith Fish & Wildlife Biologist			
U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	Jennifer Adams USFS Project Coordinator	Meeting	9/14/2015	MVP met with USF, NPS, and ATC to discuss the Appalachian National Scenic Trail crossing.

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	Karen Overcash Acting Natural Resources Group Staff Officer	Email	9/21/2015	Email correspondence with Jennifer Adams regarding designated major forest community types on Jefferson National Forest.
	Carol Croy USFS Forest Biologist	Email/phone call	9/25/2015	Email correspondence and phone call with Jennifer Adams and Alex Faught regarding active special land use permits in the Project vicinity.
	Fred Huber USFS Botanist Alex Faught GWNF Lands/Realty Specialist	Email	9/28/2015	Email from Russ MacFarlane providing GWJNF GIS information.

Agency	Agency Contact	Correspondence Type	Date Submitted	Correspondence Received
West Virginia				
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR)	Barbara Sargent WVNDR – Elkins Field Office	Email	8/31/2015	Email with Barbara Sargent to discuss in-stream construction time-of-year restrictions for warmwater or trout streams.
	Craig Stihler WVNDR – Elkins Field Office	Meeting	9/10/2015	Meeting with Tiernan Lennon and Barbara Sargent to update both agencies on changes that have occurred with the Project since previous discussions in October 2014.
	Janet Clayton Wildlife Diversity Biologist	Email	9/14/2015 9/15/2015	Email correspondence with Craig Stihler regarding MYSE bat captures.
	Cliff Brown	Email	9/17/2015	Email correspondence with Barbara Sargent stating that there are no known eagle nests within or near the pipeline corridor.
		Email	9/29/2015	Email correspondence with Janet Clayton with regard to the crossing of Gauley River and mussels.
		Meeting	9/21/2015	Meeting with WVDEP and WVDNR to discuss permitting for MVP Project.
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP)	Wilma Reip and Nancy Dickson, 401 permitting	Meeting	9/21/2015	Meeting with WVDEP and WVDNR to discuss permitting for MVP Project.
	Yogesh Patel, Division of Water and Waste Management Engineer Chief			
	Beverly McKeone (WVDPE)	Meeting	9/1/2015	Meeting with WVDEP to discuss air permitting for MVP Project.

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Virginia				
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF)	Ernie Aschenbach Environmental Services Biologist	Email	8/31/2015	Email with VDGIF and USFWS (Virginia) to schedule a meeting to discuss MVP Project.
	Rick Reynolds Bat Biologist	Email	9/3/2015	Email correspondence with Sergio Harding to discuss peregrine falcons.
	Sergio Harding Nongame Bird Conservation Biologist	Meeting	9/9/2015	Meeting with VDGIF and USFWS (Virginia) to discuss MVP Project.
		Email	9/21/2015	Email correspondence providing Portal Trapping Notification.
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (VDCR)	S. Rene Hypes Project Review Coordinator	Email	8/31/2015	Email correspondence with John Townsend regarding questions about declaration of species extirpation.
Virginia Speleological Society (VSS)	John Townsend, Staff Botanist	Email	9/18/2015	Email correspondence with Mike Futrell, Will Orndorff, and Rene Hypes with regard to Canoe Cave.
	Will Orndorff, Karst Protection Coordinator (Virginia Department of Conservation Resources)	Email	9/21/2015	Email correspondence with Rene Hypes regarding Mitchell's satyr butterfly.
	Mike Futrell, VSS Database Manager	Phone call	9/28/2015	Phone call with John Townsend to request information regarding survey window for the pinnate-lobed coneflower.

Agency	Agency Contact	Correspondence Type	Date Submitted	Correspondence Received
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ)	Andrew Hammond Fredrick Cunningham Larry Gavan James Golden	Meeting	9/17/2015	Meeting with VDEQ to discuss permitting for the MVP Project.

**Permit Approvals
Table 4**

Permits/ Approvals/ Consultation	Administering Agency	Agency Contact	Status/Comments
Federal			
NGA Section 7; Certificate for construction and operation of interstate natural gas pipeline	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)	Paul Friedman, FERC Environmental Project Manager	Meeting with FERC on September 3, 2015 to discuss Resource Reports.
Section 404 Permit for impacts on waters of the U.S., including wetlands Section 10 Permit for activities affecting navigation	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Norfolk District	Todd Miller, Western Richmond Field Office	Phone call with Todd Miller on September 1, 2015 to discuss how Virginia Marine Resources Commission is involved in the Joint Permit Application process in Virginia and to discuss whether the 12-SPGP-01 General Permit is applicable to this Project.
Consultation under Section 7 of ESA for potential impacts on federally protected species Consultation regarding impacts on fish, wildlife, and migratory birds	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), West Virginia	Tiernan Lennon USFWS - Elkins Field Office	Meeting with Tiernan Lennon and Barbara Sargent (WVDNR) on September 10, 2015 to update both agencies on changes that have occurred with the Project since previous discussions in October 2014.

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<p>Consultation under Section 7 of ESA for potential impacts on federally protected species</p> <p>Consultation regarding impacts on fish, wildlife, and migratory birds</p>	USFWS, Virginia	<p>Troy Andersen Supervisory Fish & Wildlife Biologist</p> <p>Sumalee Hoskin Fish & Wildlife Biologist</p> <p>Kim Smith Fish & Wildlife Biologist</p>	<p>Email with VDGIF and USFWS (Virginia) on August 31, 2015 to schedule a meeting to discuss MVP Project.</p> <p>Meeting with VDGIF and USFWS (Virginia) on September 9, 2015 to discuss MVP Project.</p> <p>Phone call with Kim Smith on September 17, 2015 regarding Roanoke logperch and Mitchell satyr butterfly.</p>
<p>Right-of-way through USFS lands</p> <p>SF-299 Form</p> <p>Permit for Archaeological Investigations</p>	U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	<p>Jennifer Adams USFS Project Coordinator</p> <p>Karen Overcash Acting Natural Resources Group Staff Officer</p> <p>Carol Croy USFS Forest Biologist</p> <p>Fred Huber USFS Botanist</p> <p>Alex Faught GWNF Lands/Realty Specialist</p>	<p>MVP met with USFS and ATC on September 14, 2015 to discuss the Appalachian National Scenic Trail crossing.</p> <p>Email correspondence with Jennifer Adams on September 21, 2015 regarding designated major forest community types on Jefferson National Forest.</p> <p>Email correspondence and phone call with Jennifer Adams and Alex Faught on September 25, 2015 regarding active special land use permits in the Project vicinity.</p> <p>Email from Russ MacFarlane on September 28, 2015 providing GWJNF GIS information.</p> <p>SF-299 Modification for Alternative 200 approved on September 30, 2015.</p>

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State – West Virginia			
<p>Consultation</p> <p>Stream Activity Permit for construction in or across a stream</p>	<p>West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR)</p>	<p>Barbara Sargent WVNDNR – Elkins Field Office</p> <p>Craig Stihler WVNDNR – Elkins Field Office</p> <p>Clifford Brown</p>	<p>Email with Barbara Sargent on August 31, 2015 to discuss in-stream construction time-of-year restrictions for warmwater or trout streams.</p> <p>Phone call with Tiernan Lennon and Barbara Sargent on September 10, 2015 to update both agencies on changes that have occurred with the Project since previous discussions in October 2014.</p> <p>Email correspondence with Craig Stihler on September 14 and 15, 2015 regarding MYSE bat captures.</p> <p>Email correspondence with Barbara Sargent on September 17, 2015 stating that there are no known eagle nests within or near the pipeline corridor.</p> <p>Email correspondence with Janet Clayton on September 29, 2015 with regard to the crossing of Gauley River and mussels.</p> <p>Meeting with WVDEP and WVDNR to discuss permitting for MVP Project.</p>
<p>Consultation</p> <p>Section 401 Permit</p>	<p>West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP)</p>	<p>Wilma Reip and Nancy Dickson Division of Water and Waste Management</p>	<p>Meeting with WVDEP and WVDNR on September 21, 2015 to discuss MVP Project.</p>

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State - Virginia			
Consultation regarding impacts on federal and state listed species	Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF)	Ernie Aschenbach Environmental Services Biologist Rick Reynolds Bat Biologist Sergio Harding Nongame Bird Conservation Biologist	Email with VDGIF and USFWS (Virginia) on August 31, 2015 to schedule a meeting to discuss MVP Project. Email correspondence with Sergio Harding on September 3, 2015 to discuss peregrine falcons. Meeting with VDGIF and USFWS (Virginia) on September 9, 2015 to discuss MVP Project. Email correspondence on September 21, 2015 providing Portal Trapping Notification.
Consultation regarding impacts on federal and state listed	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (VDCR)	S. Rene Hypes Project Review Coordinator John Townsend, Staff Botanist Will Orndorff, Karst Protection Coordinator (Virginia Department of Conservation Resources) Mike Futrell, VSS Database Manager	Email correspondence with John Townsend on August 31, 2015 regarding questions about declaration of species extirpation. Email correspondence with Mike Futrell, Will Orndorff, and Rene Hypes on September 18, 2015 with regard to Canoe Cave. Email correspondence with Rene Hypes on September 21, 2015 regarding Mitchell's satyr butterfly. Phone call with John Townsend on September 28, 2015 to request information regarding survey window for the pinnate-lobed coneflower.

Permits/ Approvals/ Consultation	Administering Agency	Agency Contact	Status/Comments
Consultation Water Quality Certification for construction and operation impacts on water and wetlands Erosion and sedimentation control/Stormwater management	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ)	Andrew Hammond Fredrick Cunningham Larry Gavan James Golden	Meeting with VDEQ on September 17, 2015 to discuss permitting for the MVP Project.