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Re: *Addendum to the Phase I Reconnaissance Architectural Survey for the Mountain Valley Pipeline, Craig and Giles Counties, Virginia: Supplemental Information*  
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #PF15-3-000

Dear Ms. Neylon:

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) received for review the supplemental report referenced above prepared by New South Associates, Inc. This addendum was prepared to specifically address our May 25, 2016 comments and comments by other stakeholders regarding the identification of historic properties within the National Register-listed Greater Newport Rural Historic District (GNRHD; DHR ID #035-0412). It should be noted that in the original report New South correctly applied guidance from DHR on the scope of the study and did not re-survey previously identified contributing and non-contributing resources within the GNRHD. That said, the lack of a comprehensive inventory of contributing resources to the GNRHD within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) caused some confusion on the sufficiency of the study.

We appreciate the effort to inventory the 82 contributing and non-contributing resources to the GNRHD within the APE. To summarize, New South identified 39 contributing, 40 non-contributing, and three (3) undetermined resources within the APE. Although the contributing status of the undetermined resources must be resolved at some point, this information will prove critical as we move towards the assessment of effects of this project on the GNRHD and its constituent parts.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at [roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

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