



August 26, 2016

Mr. John McDade
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**Subject: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
FERC Docket No. CP16-10-000
ARPA Permit # BLRI 2016-02
Report of Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Blue Ridge Parkway
Roanoke and Franklin Counties, Virginia**

Dear Mr. McDade,

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP), a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Corporation and NextEra Energy, Inc., Con Edison Midstream Gas, LLC, WGL Holdings, Inc., Vega Energy Partners, Ltd., and RGC Midstream, LLC, proposes to construct and operate an approximately 301-mile, 42-inch diameter natural gas pipeline to allow producers and end-users a direct route to transport new gas supplies to meet the growing need for natural gas in the Mid-Atlantic and southeastern United States markets.

In compliance with Tetra Tech's ARPA Permit with NPS for work in Blue Ridge Parkway in conjunction with the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project (ARPA Permit No. BLRI 2016-02), please find a draft of Tetra Tech's report entitled: *Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Blue Ridge Parkway, Roanoke and Franklin Counties, Virginia*.

We look forward to receiving your comments on the report.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sydne B. Marshall'.

Sydne B. Marshall, Ph.D., RPA
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Attachment: Phase IB Archaeological Investigation Report

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