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Mr. Paul Friedman  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE, Room 1A  
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project  
FERC Docket No. CP 16-10  
Proposed MVP-TA-002 Turnaround, Lewis County  
FR: 15-67-MULTI-126

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the information that was submitted for the abovementioned undertaking. As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations, U.S. 36 CFR § 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

According to the submitted information, Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) proposes to use one (1) location in Lewis County at the intersection of CR 9/5 and an unnamed road as a vehicle turnaround. No tree-clearing or new construction of aboveground facilities are proposed for this work. The turnaround area falls outside of the previously surveyed indirect area of potential effects (APE).

Archaeological Resources:

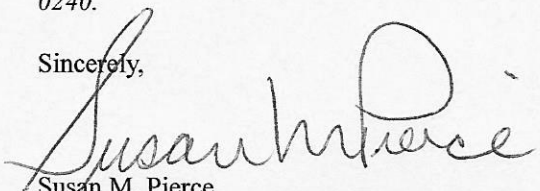
As indicated in the submitted materials, no previously documented archaeological sites are located within the currently proposed APE. In addition, personnel from Tetra Tech conducted a visual reconnaissance of the APE and observed previous disturbance and sloping terrain. No areas suitable for subsurface investigation were identified. No cultural resources were identified. Consequently, we concur that no further archaeological investigation is necessary and that use of the area will have no effect on archaeological historic properties.

Architectural Resources:

We have reviewed the submitted information and concur no further consultation is necessary regarding the aforementioned project elements. Use of the turnaround will require no tree clearance or new construction, and no above-ground properties have been identified within the defined direct APE. No further consultation is necessary regarding architectural resources; however, we ask that you contact our office if the project should change.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. *If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please contact Lora A. Lamarre-DeMott, Senior Archaeologist, or Mitchell K. Schaefer, Structural Historian, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,

  
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