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November 30, 2018

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
Supplemental Information Regarding Proposed Workspace MVP-ATWS-1600
FR: 15-67-MULTI-134

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 modify the shape and area of previously reviewed temporary workspace (ATWS) MVP-ATWS-1600. The workspace is associated with a proposed temporary aboveground waterline (MVP-WL-001) that will be used for hydrostatic testing activities. The ATWS is located near Mobley, WV at the southern terminus of the waterline. The direct and indirect areas of potential effect (APE) are consistent with that for the previously surveyed pipeline corridor.

Archaeological Resources:

The submitted information states that visual inspection and the excavation of a single shovel probe were conducted within the currently proposed APE. The ATWS is located within an existing pipeline corridor and exhibited prior disturbance. One shovel probe was excavated to confirm ground disturbance. No new archaeological sites were identified. Consequently, we concur that no further archaeological investigation is necessary and that use of this redesigned workspace will have no effect on archaeological historic properties.

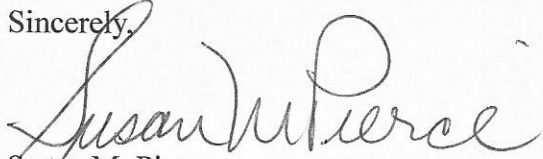
Architectural Resources:

We have reviewed the submitted information and determined no further consultation is necessary regarding the aforementioned project elements. No tree clearance will be required for the variance, and no documented historic architectural resources are located within or will have a view of the workspace. Thus, no further consultation is necessary regarding these three project elements; however, we ask that you contact our office if the project should change.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Pierce". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Susan M. Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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CC: Ms. Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants