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

RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Cultural Resources Survey Report: Addendum 3 to Volume III
Tracts BWGR-027 and WV-GR-045.01, Greenbrier County, West Virginia
FR: 15-67-MULTI-53

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the report, "Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Cultural Resources Survey, Addendum 3 to Volume III, Tracts BWGR-027 and WV-GR-045.01, Greenbrier County, West Virginia" that Tetra Tech prepared 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.

The submitted technical report documents the results of architectural and archaeological surveys conducted on two parcels in Greenbrier County where survey permission was previously denied. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) that was defined for this survey is consistent with the APE for the previously considered pipeline corridor and consists of the proposed limits of disturbance for the proposed laydown yard. Survey within these parcels included pedestrian reconnaissance and the excavation of a total of three shovel probes. Previous disturbance and steep slope were observed. No additional archaeological or architectural resources were identified. As a result, we concur that no further work is necessary for these parcels.

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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