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Ms. Susan Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
West Virginia Division of Cultural & History
1900 Kanawha Blvd, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0300

**Subject: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Modification to Access Road within the Cunningham Farmstead (Losch Farmstead BX-0351)
WVDCH FR # 15-67-MULTI
FERC Docket CP16-10**

Dear Ms. Pierce:

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (Mountain Valley), a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Midstream Partners, LP, NextEra Energy, Inc., Con Edison Gas Midstream, LLC, WGL Holdings, Inc., and RGC Midstream, LLC, is providing herein, for your review and comment, information related to the slight modification of a proposed access road within the historic property boundary for the Cunningham Farmstead (Losch Farmstead BX-0351).

As you know, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)—the lead federal agency for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for this undertaking—has been consulting with your office on the treatment of historic properties that will be adversely impacted by the proposed project. A document titled *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Revised Historic Property Treatment Plan: Underwood Farmstead (LE-0150)* (Treatment Plan), dated December 2017, was developed in consultation with your office to document Mountain Valley's efforts to coordinate with consulting parties and other stakeholders to identify mitigation measures appropriate to address the proposed project's potential adverse effects to the Underwood Farmstead. The Treatment Plan also proposed mitigation measures designed to mitigate the adverse effects of the project. In accordance with Stipulation III.B.1 of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Project, your office accepted the Treatment Plan in a letter dated January 11, 2018. In a letter dated January 29, 2018, the FERC indicated that it agreed with your office's finding.

Subsequent your office's January 11, 2018 acceptance of the Treatment Plan, Mountain Valley discovered that the proposed access road route has been adapted slightly and is already in use as a logging road for timbering operations (unrelated to the MVP undertaking) that are currently underway at the property. Mountain Valley proposes to modify the proposed access road depicted in the Treatment Plan and to adopt the route of the logging road as it currently exists through the property. A map depicting both the proposed access road as depicted in the Treatment Plan and the proposed modified access road route is provided as Attachment 1.

We believe that using the logging access road will not create any new adverse impacts on the NRHP-eligible historic property; adverse impacts related to the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project,

including use of the existing use of the now existing logging road will be effectively mitigated through implementation of the current approved Treatment Plan. We request your concurrence with this recommendation.

Please review this information under Stipulation IV.A. in the executed Programmatic Agreement for the project. This report will also be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, lead federal agency for the project. Per Stipulation IV.E., comments should be submitted to Paul Friedman at the FERC. He can be reached at:

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Should you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Evelyn Tidlow by telephone at (612) 812-5478 or by e-mail at E.Tidlow@gaiconsultants.com. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Matt Hoover
Senior Environmental Coordinator

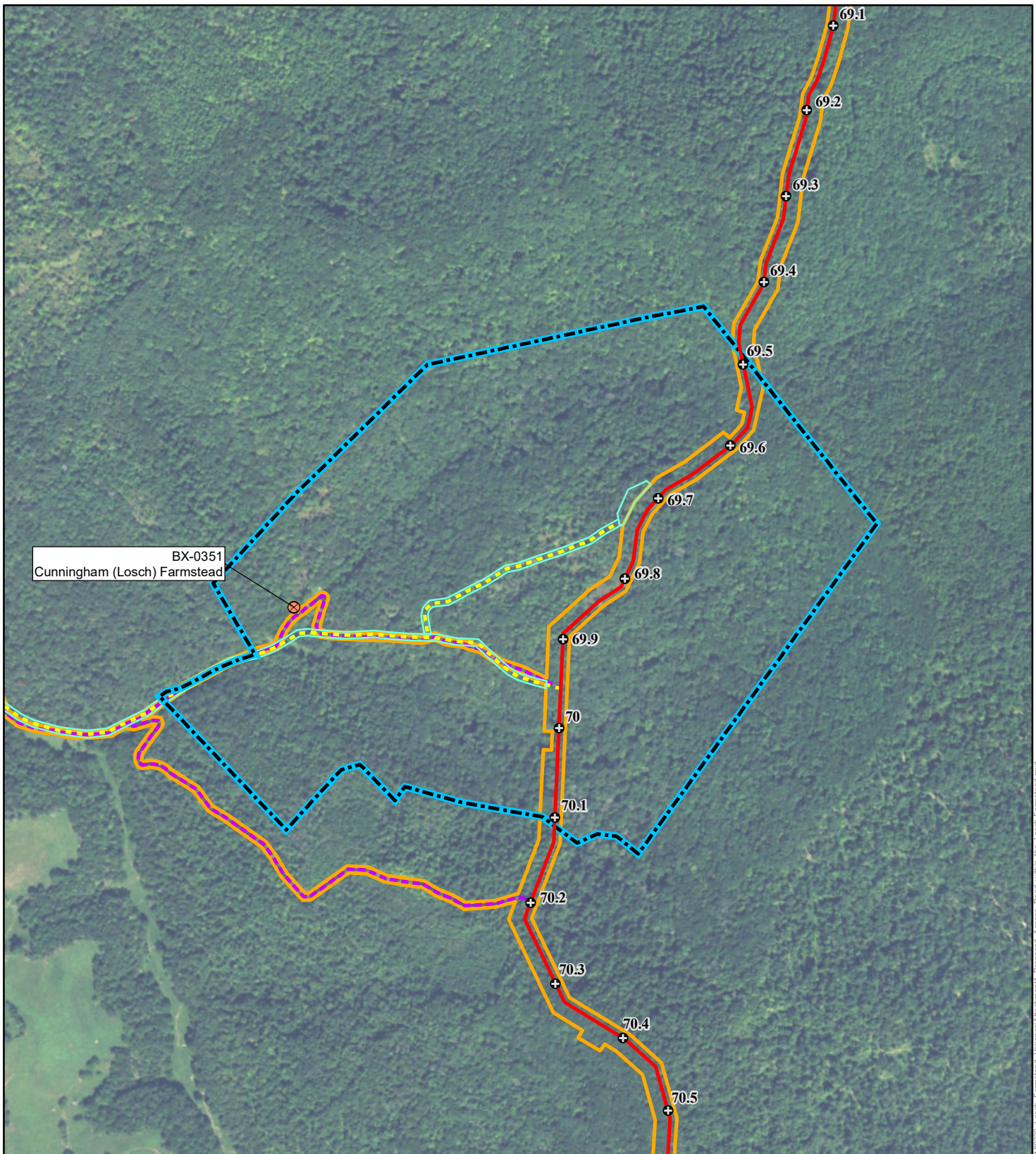
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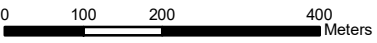










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ATTACHMENT 1
Proposed Access Road within Cunningham Farmstead (Losch Farmstead)
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Mountain Valley Pipeline Project  NAD 1983 UTM 17N 		
 Attachment 1 Proposed Access Road within the Cunningham (Losch) Farmstead (BX-0351) March 2018 Data Sources: NRHP, ESRI Streaming Data, 2015		
Legend Historic Resource  Eligible: Criteria A and C  Milepost  Proposed Pipeline  NRHP Boundary  Proposed Access Road (3/27/2018)  Proposed Limits of Disturbance (3/27/2018)  Treatment Plan Access Road (12/20/2017)  Treatment Plan Limits of Disturbance (12/20/2017)		

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