

**Mountain Valley Pipeline Project**

**Docket No. CP16-10-000**

**Attachment DR5 Cultural 3**



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Ms. Megan L. Neylon  
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Re: *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Phase IB Archaeological Survey Report, Addendum I, Pittsylvania County, Virginia*  
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #CP16-10

Dear Ms. Neylon:

We have received for review the report referenced prepared by Tetra Tech. We provide the following comments, which supplement our October 27, 2015 comments on the initial archaeological survey in Pittsylvania County, as assistance to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in meeting its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

This addendum presents supplemental archaeological survey of the previously unsurveyed pipeline right-of-way (ROW) in Pittsylvania County and provides a full list of recommendations for archaeological resources identified within the ROW in Pittsylvania County. In total, 20 archaeological sites and 67 isolated finds have been identified within the Pittsylvania County ROW. Isolated finds are, by definition, not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and no further consideration of these resources is warranted. The consultant recommends that eight (8) sites warrant avoidance or Phase II evaluation and the remaining 12 sites warrant no additional work. DHR concurs with these recommendations (see Attachment for details on these recommendations). It should be noted that one site identified during the previous study (44PY0427) is no longer within the ROW and does not appear in the attached table. Also, an additional site identified during the previous study (44PY0421) that was to be avoided, will not be avoided and is included in the attached table.

If you have any questions regarding these comments or our review of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me at [roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roger W. Kirchen".

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Site #	Type	Tetra Tech Recommendation	DHR Recommendation
44PY0278	Historic Camp	Not Eligible (DHR 2006); No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0417	Historic Dwelling	Potentially Eligible; Avoid or Phase II	Potentially Eligible
44PY0418	Prehistoric Camp; Historic Midden	Potentially Eligible (Prehistoric Component only); Avoid or Phase II	Potentially Eligible (Prehistoric Component only)
44PY0419	Prehistoric Camp; Historic Midden	Potentially Eligible (Prehistoric Component only); Avoid or Phase II	Potentially Eligible (Prehistoric Component only)
44PY0420	Prehistoric Lithic Scatter	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0421	Historic Farmstead	Potentially Eligible; Avoid or Phase II	Potentially Eligible
44PY0422	Prehistoric Camp	Potentially Eligible; Avoid or Phase II	Potentially Eligible
44PY0423	Prehistoric Lithic Scatter	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY424	Prehistoric Lithic Scatter	Potentially Eligible; Avoid or Phase II	Potentially Eligible
44PY0425	Prehistoric Camp	Potentially Eligible; Avoid or Phase II	Potentially Eligible
44PY0426	Prehistoric Lithic Scatter	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0428	Historic Midden	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0429	Historic Field Scatter	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0430	Historic Midden	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0434	Prehistoric Lithic Scatter	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0435	Historic Midden	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0436	Prehistoric Lithic Scatter	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0437	Historic Outbuilding	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0438	Prehistoric Lithic Scatter	Not Eligible; No Additional Work	Not Eligible
44PY0439	Prehistoric Camp	Potentially Eligible; Avoid or Phase II	Potentially Eligible