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Mr. Paul Friedman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
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Re: *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Revised Historic Property Treatment Plan, Big Stony Creek Historic District (035-5127)*
FERC Docket No. CP16-10-000; DHR File No. 2014-1194

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The Department of Historic Resources (DHR) has received the document referenced above (revised February 2018) prepared by Tetra Tech for Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in accordance with Stipulation III.B of the Programmatic Agreement executed for this project. This Treatment Plan presents those actions to be taken by MVP to minimize and mitigate the adverse effect of the project on the Big Stony Creek Historic District (DHR ID #035-5127) in Giles County, Virginia. Specifically, the Treatment Plan proposes 430 feet of enhanced right-of-way revegetation within the district and the preparation of Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) Documentation for the district.

It is our opinion that the revised Treatment Plan is reasonable in scale, proportionate to the effect, and takes into consideration previous comments from DHR, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and other consulting parties. DHR has no further comment at this time. Please note that the FERC has a responsibility to meaningfully consider all comments from consulting parties prior to approving any final Treatment Plan. Should you have any questions concerning these comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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