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

RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Modification to Access Road within the Cunningham Farmstead (Losch Farmstead BX-0351)
FERC Docket No. CP 16-10
FR: 15-67-MULTI-74

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed a letter of March 27, 2018 from Mountain Valley detailing a proposed access road modification. 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.

Correspondence indicated a separate logging operation, of which our office was made aware in August 2017, is utilizing an access road on the Cunningham Farmstead, which was considered eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Mountain Valley proposes to modify project plans to make use of that road. Since the undertaking has already considered effects on the property, and because the project modification is minor in scope, we concur the proposed alteration will impose no adverse effect that warrants further consultation beyond what is already documented in the project Programmatic Agreement. We ask that you contact our office if that project component should change.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. *If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please contact Mitchell K. Schaefer, Structural Historian, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,

Susan M. Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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CC: Ms. Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants