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May 3, 2018

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
Docket No. CP16-10-000
Request for Notice to Proceed No. 22

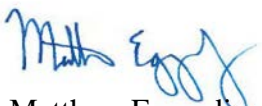
Dear Ms. Bose:

On October 13, 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued an order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project in this docket. Mountain Valley submitted and supplemented its Implementation Plan for the Project on various dates.

Attachment A includes Notice to Proceed Nos. 3, 4, and 5 executed by the Bureau of Land Management authorizing certain activities at certain locations within the Jefferson National Forest. Mountain Valley requests that the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issue a Notice to Proceed for the activities and locations specified in Attachment A. Mountain Valley respectfully requests that this Notice to Proceed be issued by May 4, 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (412) 553-5786 or meggerding@eqt.com. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC
by and through its operator,
EQM Gathering Opco, LLC

By: 
Matthew Eggerding
Senior Counsel, Midstream

Attachment

cc: All Parties
Paul Friedman, FERC
Lavinia DiSanto, Cardno, Inc.
Doug Mooneyhan, Cardno, Inc.

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
May 3, 2018

Attachment A

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTICE TO PROCEED

Certified/Registered Mail-Return Receipt Requested

Right-of-Way or Temporary Use Permit (TUP) Serial Number

VA-ES-058143 and WV-ES-058142 (NTP No. 3)

Date

04/26/2018

Issuing Office

Eastern States Office

Right-of-Way or TUP name

Mountain Valley Pipeline

INSTRUCTIONS — Use Certified or Registered Mail or hand deliver. Send or give original to Holder. Distribute other copies as indicated after receipt date.

Holder:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced right-of-way grant or TUP you are hereby authorized to proceed with the activities noted below in the locations specified. Map(s) are attached. Yes No

Activity	Location
<p>In response to Mountain Valley Pipeline's (MVP) Notice to Proceed Request for Tree Clearing and Construction Activities dated January 30, 2018 (NTP Request) the following activities are approved to occur on lands administered by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (FS), Jefferson National Forest:</p>	<p>This NTP applies only to federal lands located within the following mileage ranges:</p>
<p>Pocahontas and Mystery Ridge Road Upgrades & Use: A Road Design Package is being prepared for areas where road improvements/reconstruction are needed. MVP will await written approval of the Road Design Package before beginning any upgrades/construction work on FS roads. Construction here is defined as culvert and drainage structure installation or replacement, altering road cross section, or altering road horizontal or vertical alignment. MVP agrees to update and use roads according to the terms of the Road Design Package. Road improvements/reconstruction will be completed as indicated on the construction alignment sheets and erosion and sediment control sheets approved as part of the Plan of Development (POD) in BLM's Right of Way (ROW) Grant, dated December 28, 2017.</p>	<p>USDA Forest Service: George Washington and Jefferson National Forests Segment 1 <i>Locations approved for Road Improvements/Reconstruction</i> Giles County, Virginia FS 972, Pocahontas – MP 0.00 to MP 5.5 FS 11080, Mystery Ridge – MP 0.00 to MP 0.9</p>
<p>The road design package will include tree felling as needed to implement road upgrades. MVP will comply with all Time of Year restrictions for tree felling, as listed in the POD and BLM's ROW Grant. MVP will comply with their Timber Sale Contract when removing trees for road designs.</p>	<p><i>Mile Posts Approved for Tree Hauling, Vegetation Clearing</i> Monroe County, West Virginia 196.26 – 196.29 – tree hauling and vegetation clearing 196.29 – 196.39 – No tree hauling or vegetation clearing; MVP will bore under the Appalachian National Scenic Trail</p>
<p>Once MVP has upgraded the roads to FS satisfaction MVP can use the roads for the balance of pipeline preconstruction, construction, maintenance, mitigation, and reclamation activities as outlined in BLM's ROW Grant and POD.</p>	<p>Giles County, Virginia 196.39 – 198.45 – tree hauling and vegetation clearing Montgomery County, Virginia 218.62 – 220.85 - tree hauling and vegetation clearing</p>
<p>Requirements and Stipulations All activity shall comply with the stipulations and mitigation measures detailed in the BLM Right-of-Way Grant (dated December 28, 2017), the Plan of Development (dated November 30, 2017), and other authorizing documents and permits.</p>	

Additional stipulations and mitigation measures are described below:

- additional tree felling outside of the approved window will only take place after approval from FERC and USFWS.

-MVP will have flaggers on site 24/7 during road maintenance, upgrades, reconstruction, and other road use during construction activities where the Appalachian National Scenic Trail and MVP's ROW on Pocahontas Road overlap. Flaggers will direct hiker and construction traffic per the POD.

MVP cannot start road upgrades/reconstruction until MVP has received all necessary permits for ground disturbing activity, in particular, but not limited to, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality SWP permit.

Timber Hauling & Vegetation Clearing (Site Clearing and Grubbing)

All vegetation including brush, stumps, roots, or other vegetation which impacts construction efforts will be removed from the ROW beginning May 2018 and organized in accordance with the environmental and technical specifications within the BLM's ROW Grant and POD. Vegetation will be windrowed along the limits-of-disturbance or removed from the site as necessary. To the extent feasible, damage to retained trees along the edge will be avoided. Merchantable timber will be removed from the right-of-way in accordance with the executed timber contract and logging plan (attached). Timber hauling cannot occur prior to road reconstruction as needed per the MVP road use permit.

Requirements and Stipulations

All activity shall comply with the stipulations and mitigation measures detailed in the BLM Right-of-Way Grant (dated December 28, 2017), the Plan of Development (dated November 30, 2017), and other authorizing documents and permits.

Additional stipulations and mitigation measures are described below:

MVP will consult with agency specialist on timing of timber hauling in and around archaeological sites. MVP will conduct timber hauling around archaeological sites when conditions are dry (to limit damage to artifacts and features) and will employ tribal monitors and/or archaeological monitor where required to oversee the work.

-MVP will have flaggers on site 24/7 during vegetation clearing and tree hauling along the portion of MVP's ROW on Pocahontas Road that overlaps the Appalachian National

Scenic Trail. Flaggers will direct hiker and construction traffic per the POD.

-This NTP is contingent on MVP receiving a Limited Notice to Proceed from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Authorized officer is:

Mitchell Leverette

Name

Mitchell Leverette

Signature of Authorized Officer

Acting Eastern States Director

Title

4/27/18

Date

Onsite inspection and compliance of the Right-of-Way or TUP stipulations will be conducted by the authorized officer's representative

Transcon Environmental, Inc.

Name of Authorized Officer's Representative

801-649-5141

Office Phone Number

5540 Peters Creek Rd., Suite 101 Roanoke, VA 24019

Office, Street, Address, City, State, Zip

480-236-7624

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Holder's acknowledgement when notice is delivered in person.

Robert J. Cooper

Signature of Recipient

Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC

Firm Name

4/26/2018

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Right-of-Way or Temporary Use Permit (TUP) Serial Number

VA-ES-058143 and WV-ES-058142 (NTP No. 4)

Date

04/30/2018

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Right-of-Way or TUP name

Mountain Valley Pipeline

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Signature of Authorized Officer

Acting Eastern States Director
Title
5/2/18
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RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTICE TO PROCEED

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Right-of-Way or TUP name Mountain Valley Pipeline	

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but not limited to the FERC Order Issuing Certificate, POD, BLM Grant of Right-of-Way, including the Record of Decision, Programmatic Agreement, United States Fish and Wildlife Service Biological Opinion, and any other pertinent documents.

-MVP will have environmental inspectors on site during the activities described below to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations and commitments. In addition, FERC and USFS third party monitors will also be available onsite to monitor activities and ensure compliance.

-The U.S. Forest Service 3rd Party Compliance Inspection Contractor will have an archaeologist present to monitor all ground disturbing activities (e.g. tree removal, grading, trenching, restoration, etc.) at all eligible and non-eligible cultural resource sites. The 3rd Party Compliance Inspection Contractor archaeologist may determine that archaeological monitoring is not necessary at a particular site and/or for a particular ground disturbing activity based on field circumstances and resource sensitivity.

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