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April 23, 2018

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

RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project  
Proposed Access Road MVP-NI-152 and Temporary Workspaces MVP-ATWS-221 and MVP-ATWS-221A, Nicholas County, WV  
FERC Docket No. CP 16-10  
FR: 15-67-MULTI-82 (formerly 15-67-MULTI-75)

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the letter report that was submitted for the abovementioned undertaking. 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.

The submitted information states that Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) has proposed the construction of Access Road MVP-NI-152 and Temporary Workspaces MVP-ATWS-221 and MVP-ATWS-221A in Nicholas County, WV. The proposed project is located along County Route ¾ (Ward Road) east of the community of Donald. The direct Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the proposed project is defined as a 100-foot corridor centered on the proposed access road and the limits of disturbance (LOD) for the two ATWS, which totals 1.75 acres. Survey of the indirect APE was previously reported on in Volume III and Addendum to Volume III.

Archaeological Resources:

Survey of the proposed APE included pedestrian reconnaissance of the entire area and the excavation of 20 shovel probes. No cultural materials were recovered, and no archaeological sites were identified. As a result, we concur that development of the access road and workspaces will have no effect on archaeological historic properties. No further consultation is necessary regarding this project.

Architectural Resources:

Based on the submitted information, nearby properties are either less than forty-five (45) years of age or have been modified to the extent that determining a date of construction is extremely difficult, suggesting the property has lost significant historic integrity. We concur the undertaking, therefore, will have *no effect* on historic architectural properties. No further consultation is necessary regarding architectural resources; however, we ask that you contact our office if your project should change.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Pierce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Susan M. Pierce  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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CC: Ms. Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants