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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 Phase I Combined County Archaeological Survey Report, Addendum IV, Montgomery, Roanoke, Franklin, and Pittsylvania Counties, Virginia (Revision 1)*  
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #CP16-10

Dear Mr. Clauto:

We have received for review the report referenced above (dated February 2018) prepared by Tetra Tech for Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP). It is our opinion that this report meets DHR's *Survey Guidelines* and other applicable standards. We provide the following comments as assistance to MVP and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in meeting their collective responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Programmatic Agreement executed for this project.

This addendum presents supplemental archaeological survey of approximately 15.7 acres of previously unsurveyed tracts. The survey identified one (1) site within Tract VA-FR-017.26. The consultant recommends and DHR concurs that site **44FR0434** is *not eligible* for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and no further study of this resource is warranted.

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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