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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  
Proposed Project Facilities near Craigsville, Nicholas County, West Virginia  
FERC Docket No. CP 16-10  
FR: 15-67-MULTI-79

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the additional information submitted for the aforementioned 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 documentation provided updates regarding two (2) above-ground resources located near project activities in the Craigsville, Nicholas County area—NI-0230 and NI-0231. It also provided information regarding the MVP-ATWS-1527 facility, the southern boundary of which is immediately adjacent to NI-0231.

We remain in concurrence with our findings dated March 7, 2018 (FR:15-67-MULTI-62) that determined the resources identified as NI-0230 and NI-0231 are not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria B or C, but additional information would be necessary to make a comprehensive determination under Criterion A. For the purpose of Section 106 compliance, we consider those two resources *eligible* for inclusion in the National Register.

We understand from the updated information that NI-0230 is not actually located within the project's direct area of potential effects (APE) and will not be affected by the undertaking.

We also note that the additional temporary workspace (MVP-ATWS-1527) will have no adverse effect on NI-0231 because any potential effects will be minor in comparison to the whole of the potentially eligible railway corridor and will have no adverse effect on the characteristics that may qualify that rail line for inclusion in the National Register. No further consultation is necessary regarding architectural resources NI-0230 and NI-0231; 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 Mitchell K. Schaefer, Structural Historian, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,



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