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June 11, 2018

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

RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project  
FERC Docket No. CP 16-10  
Proposed Additional Temporary Workspace MVP-ATWS-1548  
FR: 15-67-MULTI-102

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the additional information 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 added a new additional temporary workspace, MVP-ATWS-1548, to the proposed pipeline project in Lewis County, WV. The direct and indirect Areas of Potential Effect (APE) that have been defined for the variances are consistent with those associated with the previously considered project. We understand that an ATWS previously submitted for our review in a May 31, 2018 packet was misidentified as MVP-ATWS-1548. Its correct designation is MVP-ATWS-1542.

Archaeological Resources:

As indicated in the submitted materials, our records indicate that no previously documented archaeological sites are located within the proposed MVP-ATWS-1548. Pedestrian reconnaissance was conducted within the ATWS. Extensive previous disturbance was observed. No new archaeological resources were identified. We concur that the addition of this variance to the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project will have no effect on archaeological historic properties. No further consultation is necessary.

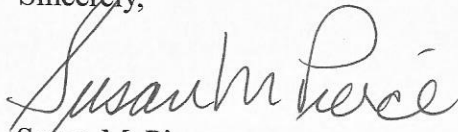
Architectural Resources:

We have reviewed the submitted information. Based on available aerial imagery, the proposed workspace area is devoid of tree growth and no standing structures or buildings exist therein. Therefore, it is our opinion the proposed expansion will have *no effect* on the characteristics that may qualify a property for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. No further consultation is necessary regarding architectural resources in the immediate project area; however, we ask that you contact our office if the 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