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

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Docket No. CP16-10-000
Request to Extend Variance No. Bradshaw-1

Dear Ms. Bose:

On May 3, 2018, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a letter order to Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC authorizing Variance No. Bradshaw-1 for 24-hour construction work at its Bradshaw Compressor Station through June 30, 2018. In its letter order, the Commission included stipulations for 24-hour construction during this 58-day period.

Mountain Valley commenced 24-hour construction work at this location on June 1, 2018. Mountain Valley was not able to commence 24-hour construction between May 3 and June 1 for a number of reasons. Weather events limited Mountain Valley's ability to construct at the site during this period. In addition, prior to commencing 24-hour construction, Mountain Valley needed to build a berm to mitigate any noise impacts. Further, Mountain Valley's ability to crush additional rock at night was limited by available storage space at the site. As a result, Mountain Valley was not able to utilize the 24-hour authorization for 28 days of the 58-day period.

In this filing, Mountain Valley requests an extension to Variance No. Bradshaw-1 through July 29, 2018, which is 58 days after Mountain Valley commenced 24-hour construction work at the site. In support of this extension, Mountain Valley provides the following information:

- Mountain Valley has abided, and will continue to abide, by all of the stipulations in the May 3 authorization.
- Variance No. Bradshaw-1 is limited to activities necessary to complete grading and site preparation, including rock crushing, loading material into dump trucks, and hauling and unloading material in the spoils area.
- Since nighttime construction commenced on June 1, there has been no measured or significant increase in nighttime sound levels due to construction activities.

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- Mountain Valley has not received any noise complaints for the 24-hour work that commenced June 1.

Mountain Valley requests authorization of this request as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (412) 553-5786 or meggerding@eqt.com. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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