

Ms. Susan Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
West Virginia Division of Cultural & History
1900 Kanawha Blvd, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0300

July 20, 2018

**RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Mountain Valley Pipeline Cultural Resources Survey
Site 46NI859 Phase I and Phase II Site 46NI859 Treatment Plan
FERC DOCKET NO. CP16-10, FR # 15-67 MULTI**

Dear Ms. Pierce:

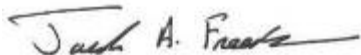
On behalf of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP), a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Midstream Partners, LP, NextEra Energy, Inc., Con Edison Gas Midstream, LLC, WGL Holdings, Inc., and RGC Midstream, LLC, you will find enclosed one copy of the subject report. This report presents the results of a Phase I survey for a proposed temporary workspace located within the limits of disturbance of the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project in Nicholas County, West Virginia. Additionally, the report also includes the results of a Phase II investigation at archaeological site 46NI859 and a treatment plan for archaeological site 46NI859. MVP is working to find an alternative workspace and to avoid impacts on site 46NI859; however, because we have been unsuccessful to date in identifying a suitable alternative workspace, we have prepared a treatment plan in the event that mitigation of impacts is necessary.

Please review this report under Stipulation IV.A of the Programmatic Agreement for the project. This report will also be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, lead federal agency for the project. Per Stipulation IV.E., comments should be submitted to Paul Friedman at the FERC. He can be reached at:

Mr. Paul Friedman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (202) 502-8059
888 First Street NE, Room 1A Paul.Friedman@ferc.gov
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Should you have any questions or need additional information during your review, please contact Evelyn Tidlow at (612) 812-5478 or e.tidlow@gaiconsultants.com. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacob A. Freedman".

Jacob A. Freedman
SEARCH Project Manager

Attachment: One copy of the subject document

cc: Susan Pierce, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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