



August 24, 2017

Giles County Historical Society
Attn: Joseph R. Yost, MA, Executive Director
208 North Main Street
Pearisburg, Virginia 24134

**RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline
DHR File 2014-1194
FERC Docket CP16-10**

Dear Mr. Yost,

Thank you for meeting on July 27, 2017 to discuss potential cultural resource mitigation opportunities for the Mountain Valley Pipeline project. During that meeting, you communicated your preference to have a follow-up meeting with fellow members of the Historical Society Board of Giles County.

This meeting was confirmed via email (attached) on August 3, 2017, confirming an August 15, 2017 date for the meeting at the Giles County Historical Museum. In your email dated August 1, 2017 (attached) you requested that we invite Chris McKlarney, Giles County Administrator to the meeting. Megan Neylon reached out to Mr. McKlarney via telephone on August 3, 2017 and relayed the invitation to Mr. McKlarney's administrative assistant.

On August 9, 2017, John Ross, Giles County Zoning Administrator contacted Megan Meylon via phone stating that he was following up to the message left for Mr. McKlarney and that he would be attending the meeting in Mr. McKlarney's absence. Ms. Neylon relayed that the scope of the meeting was to discuss cultural resource mitigation options.

On August 14, 2017, Mr. Ross telephoned Ms. Neylon requesting a copy of the agenda for the August 15, 2017 meeting. Ms. Nelyon provided the agenda via email (attached) dated August 14, 2017. In this email, Ms. Neylon also indicated that Mountain Valley would be filing initial cultural resource mitigation treatment plans with Virginia DHR and FERC on August 18, 2017, but that there would be additional opportunities for the Giles County Historical Board to provide input on these plans.

Unfortunately, the August 15, 2017 follow-up meeting, was postponed via email (attached) by you on the day of the meeting. Mountain Valley was prepared to have the meeting. In fact, our cultural resource consultant had flown from Michigan to Roanoke on August 14, 2017, specifically for these discussions with the Historical Society Board. We regret if there was any misunderstanding as to the purpose and scope of the meeting.

We also received feedback from Giles County Attorney, Richard Chidester, regarding the timing and scope of this meeting. To clarify, similar to our meeting with you on July 27, 2017, Mountain Valley's intent was to introduce initial mitigation treatment plans for the Big Stony and Greater Newport Historic Districts. These proposed plans were based in part on helpful input we received from you regarding the desire of the County and Historical Society to foster tourism in the area. We were then hoping to obtain additional

constructive feedback on the proposed treatment plans as well as to hear other potential mitigation ideas you or the Historical Society Board may have been considering.

The August 18, 2017 date that Mountain Valley identified as our date for submittal of the initial mitigation treatment plans to Virginia Department of Historic Resources and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission needs to be clarified as well. Mountain Valley targeted that date for submittal of initial plans. As an update, the proposed plans are now expected to be submitted later this week. You and other consulting parties and stakeholders will receive copies of the plans for review at the same time. We will, of course, be requesting feedback from the Historical Society Board, as well as from other interested parties, on the plans.

We would like to reschedule this meeting as soon as practicably possible and we will make ourselves available at a date and time of your earliest convenience. We would like to sit down and discuss the Historical Society's initial response to the proposed plans and any other mitigation ideas you may have. We also will add other related issues to the meeting agenda if that is your preference. Please contact me at 412-417-3729 if you wish to further discuss. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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cc: Giles County Board of Supervisors (c/o County Attorney Richard Chidester)

Centofanti, John

From: Neylon, Megan
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Centofanti, John
Subject: FW: Meeting

From: Joseph Yost [mailto:director@gilescountyhistory.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Neylon, Megan <MNeylon@eqt.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting

Great! Thank you, Megan.

Cheers,
Joseph

From: Neylon, Megan [mailto:MNeylon@eqt.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Joseph Yost <director@gilescountyhistory.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting

Good morning,

I wanted to let you know that I spoke with John Ross from the Giles County Commissioners office this morning. Unfortunately, Chris McKlarney will not be able to attend the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, but John will be attending in his place. We will see you on Tuesday!

Thank you,
Megan

From: Neylon, Megan
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 4:13 PM
To: 'Joseph Yost' <director@gilescountyhistory.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting

Hi Joseph,

I apologize that it has taken me so long to get back to you. August 15th at 4 pm will work for us. We will plan to be at the Giles County Historical Society to present to the board. I will bring more legible maps this time! Please let me know if there is anything additional that we could have prepared for the board. I will give Chris a call and let him know but I think it would be helpful if you mention it as well if you see him before then!

Thank you,
Megan

Centofanti, John

From: Neylon, Megan
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Centofanti, John
Subject: FW: Mountain Valley Meeting

From: Neylon, Megan
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 3:24 PM
To: 'JRoss@GilesCounty.org' <JRoss@GilesCounty.org>
Subject: Mountain Valley Meeting

Mr. Ross,

Mountain Valley plans to bring a short presentation to the Giles County Historical Society tomorrow that will cover the following:

- Project Introduction and Overview
- Section 106 Schedule
- Mountain Valley's Proposed Route and Alternatives
- Routing Constraints
- Cultural Impacts to the Big Stony Creek Historic District as defined in the Virginia Department of Historic Resources letter (July 7, 2017)
- Cultural Impacts to the Greater Newport Rural Historic District as defined in the Virginia Department of Historic Resources letter (July 7, 2017)
- Mountain Valley's proposed mitigation options for Big Stony Creek and Greater Newport Rural Historic Districts

We would like to use a majority of this time for both the Giles County Historical Society and yourself to propose and discuss culturally relevant mitigation options that Mountain Valley may undertake to assist each district. Following this discussion, Mountain Valley will submit a mitigation plan to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and FERC by August 18, 2017. Once you are able to have a conversation with the Giles County Board of Supervisors, we can revise the submitted plan to include any additional mitigation options agreed upon by the Board and Mountain Valley.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. I look forward to meeting with you tomorrow.

Thank you,
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