



August 18, 2017

Mr. Roger Kirchen
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Division of Review and Compliance
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**Subject: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Response to VDHR Letter Dated August 2, 2017
Regarding Revisions to Addendum to the Phase I Reconnaissance Architectural
Survey for the Mountain Valley Pipeline: Summary Report, Pittsylvania, Franklin,
Roanoke Montgomery, Craig, and Giles Counties, Virginia (July 2017)
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC Docket No. CP16-10**

Dear Mr. Kirchen,

On behalf of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP), a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Midstream Partners, LP and affiliates of NextEra Energy, Inc., Con Edison Midstream Gas, LLC, WGL Holdings, Inc., and RGC Midstream LLC, I am writing to address your recent letter to Mountain Valley Pipeline dated August 2, 2017 in which you request three corrections to New South Associates' July revision to the report entitled: *Addendum to the Phase I Reconnaissance Architectural Survey for the Mountain Valley Pipeline: Summary Report, Pittsylvania, Franklin, Roanoke Montgomery, Craig, and Giles Counties, Virginia*. In your letter you note that New South neglected to address three previously requested comments:

- 060-0332: V-CRIS still has construction date as c. 1850 while Table 1 in report has it c. 1940
- 035-0412-0052: V-CRIS still has construction date as c. 1940 while Table 1 in report has it c. 1921
- 035-5093: V-CRIS still has construction date as c. 1950 while Table 1 in report has it c. 1930.

In reviewing New South's revised report and our transmittal of it to your office on July 5, 2017, we should have noted that some resources in the report listed in Table 1 (Resources Identified in the Mountain Valley Pipeline APE) were not changed because the dates listed in the report were actually not incorrect. The dates in the table correspond to the newly-identified resources that were surveyed by the Tetra Tech archaeologists--none of these were primary resources. They were all secondary resources associated with previously recorded primary resources.

The New South Associates revised July 2017 report included the following footnote at the end of Table 1 in their attempt to clarify the discrepancy between the build date in the report and the build date listed in V-CRIS for resources including those listed above:

****Indicates previously surveyed resources with numbers already assigned by VDHR. For these resources, the date in the "Est.Date" column in Table 1 refers to the newly recorded building ofr site identified during MVP's survey of the direct effects APE. The Primary resource recorded under the VDHR ID number may have a different date of construction.**

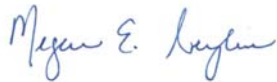
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Based on our August 17, 2017 review of the V-CRIS records for these resources, it appears that the dates for the newly identified secondary resources have been incorporated into the V-CRIS records for the associated primary resources and that the dates for both the primary and secondary resources are reflected accurately. Copies of these V-CRIS records are attached to this letter.

MVP appreciates this opportunity to clarify our previous response to your comments. If additional clarification is needed, I would be happy to arrange for a conference call with you and our architectural historian so that additional questions and comments may be discussed. You may contact me by telephone at (724) 873-3645 or by e-mail at mneylon@eqt.com if you have questions.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Coordinator

Attachment: V-CRIS Records, Resources 060-0332, 035-0412-0052, and 035-5093, August 17, 2017.

cc: John Centofanti, EQT Corporation (without attachments)
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