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RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Re-evaluation of Haught House/New Dale Farm and Assessment of Effects
Near Bristol, Harrison County, West Virginia
FR: 15-67-MULTI-43

Dear Ms. Landfried Neylon:

We have received your request to reconsider the eligibility of the Haught House/New Dale Farm (HS-0610). 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.

In a letter dated October 6, 2015, we concurred with Tetra Tech's recommendations that the Haught House/New Dale Farm retained sufficient integrity and was eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and C (see FR:15-67-MULTI-7). Then on August 3, 2017, we articulated our opinion the proposed undertaking would adversely affect that farmstead because the pipeline would require introduction of a right of way that would permanently alter the property's setting (FR:15-67-MULTI-39).

According to your email dated August 16, 2017, the Haught House/New Dale Farm has undergone significant changes since it was last surveyed in 2015. "The residence's windows have been removed," you indicated, "and the building's interior is being stripped." These alterations "greatly erodes [*sic*] the integrity of the resource" and, therefore, you argued, the "resource no longer conveys its significance under Criterion C." Since the home is central to the integrity of the farmstead, you argue the larger property no longer retains significance under Criterion A.

We have reviewed the updated Historic Property Inventory (HPI) form with color photographs and concur with your recommendations that the Haught House/New Dale Farm is no longer eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. We rescind our previous assessment that the undertaking will adversely affect that property. No further consultation is necessary regarding the Haught House/New Dale Farm. We anticipate receiving additional addendum reports for the aforementioned undertaking in the near future and will provide additional comments at that time.

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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 Mitchell K. Schaefer, Structural Historian, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,



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