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June 29, 2018

Mr. Paul Friedman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
FERC Docket No. CP 16-10
Proposed Access Road MVP-MLV-AR-12 (L)
FR: 15-67-MULTI-109

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Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the additional information that was submitted for the abovementioned undertaking. 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.

The submitted information states that Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) is proposing one new variance consisting of a temporary access road loop that will be located north of the town Halo in Webster County, approximately 227.3 meters south of the pipeline centerline at MP 102.27. A portion of MVP-MLV-AR-12 (L) was previously surveyed. The remainder encompasses a graded area measuring 0.12 hectares. No tree clearing or above ground construction are proposed as part of this variance.

Archaeological Resources:

According to the submitted materials, pedestrian reconnaissance of the survey area confirmed previous disturbance. No cultural materials or features were identified. We concur that no further archaeological investigation is necessary. The proposed variance will have no effect on archaeological historic properties.

Architectural Resources:

We have reviewed the submitted information and determined no further consultation is necessary regarding the aforementioned project element. The project area will require no tree clearance. No new or additional historic architectural resources were documented within the project element's direct or indirect APEs. Therefore, it is our opinion the proposed temporary access road will have *no effect* on historic architectural resources. No further consultation is necessary regarding architectural resources; however, we ask that you contact our office if the project should change.

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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 Lora A. Lamarre-DeMott, Senior Archaeologist, or Mitchell K. Schaefer, Structural Historian, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan M. Pierce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a distinct "P" at the end.

Susan M. Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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CC: Ms. Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants

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