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September 12, 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 Workspace MVP-ATWS-593 (Ext)
FR: 15-67-MULTI-117

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the 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.

According to the submitted information, Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) proposes to extend temporary workspace MVP-ATWS-593, which is located near MP 128.25, east of the town of Leivasy in Nicholas County, WV. The proposed extension totals 0.04 hectare and will be accessed via Wahoo Road. No tree-clearing or construction of aboveground facilities are proposed as part of this variance. According to the submitted materials, the area of potential effect (APE) is consistent with that for the previously surveyed pipeline corridor and includes the proposed limits of disturbance for the temporary workspace.

Archaeological Resources:

The current archaeological survey of the direct APE included pedestrian reconnaissance. Most of the direct APE is covered in gravel, the remainder is situated on sloped terrain and a roadside ditch adjacent to Wahoo Road. No cultural materials were identified. We concur that no further archaeological investigation is necessary. In our opinion, use of the workspace will have no effect on archaeological historic properties.

Architectural Resources:

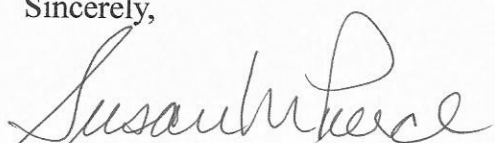
We have reviewed the submitted information and determined no further consultation is necessary regarding the aforementioned project element. The project area will require no tree clearance and is located within the previously assessed visual area of potential effects. Additionally, no new or additional historic architectural resources were documented within the project element's direct or indirect APEs. Therefore, it is our opinion the proposed variances will have *no effect* on historic

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architectural resources. No further consultation is necessary regarding architectural resources; however, we ask that you contact our office if the project should change.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Susan M. Pierce".

Susan M. Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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CC: Ms. Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants