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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
Supplemental Information Regarding Access Road MVP-HA-051 and Avoidance Plan for Site
46HS152
FR: 15-67-MULTI-121

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," and per Stipulation IV.A of the executed Programmatic Agreement for this project, we submit our comments.

According to the submitted information, Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) has again revised its plans for proposed access road MVP-HA-051. Currently, MVP plans to use the modification to the access road that was initially proposed in a May 31, 2018 letter. During survey conducted for this modification, archaeological site 46HS152 was identified. The consultant recommends that this site be avoided by the pipeline project. The current avoidance plan consists of placing protective fencing along the limits of disturbance for the access road nearest to the site. We concur with the avoidance plan as proposed. As a result, in our opinion, provided that site 46HS152 is avoided, it is our opinion that the proposed modification of access road MVP-HA-051 will have no effect on archaeological historic properties.

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, at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,

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CC: Ms. Evelyn Tidlow, GAI Consultants