

Mountain Valley Pipeline Project

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Attachment DR6 Question 13c



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Re: *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Phase IB Combined County Archaeological Survey Report, Addendum I, Giles, Montgomery, Roanoke, and Franklin Counties, Virginia and Phase II Archaeological Evaluation, Site 44FR0412, Franklin County, Virginia*
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #CP16-10

Dear Ms. Neylon:

We have received for review the report referenced prepared by Tetra Tech. We provide the following comments as assistance to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in meeting its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

This addendum presents supplemental archaeological survey of approximately 121 acres of previously unsurveyed tracts. The survey identified one (1) previously recorded site, 44MY0584, and one (1) newly recorded site, 44FR0412, within the study area. An additional five (5) previously recorded sites are mapped within the study area; however, the current survey failed to locate any archaeological remains of these resources. No further consideration is warranted for the un-relocated, previously recorded sites.

The consultant recommends and DHR concurs that site **44MY0584** is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and no further consideration of this site is warranted. Following the Phase IB study, the consultant recommended additional evaluation (Phase II) for site 44FR0412. Based on the results of the Phase II evaluation, DHR concurs that site **44FR0412** is not eligible for NRHP listing and no further consideration of this site is warranted.

If you have any questions regarding these comments or our review of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me at roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roger W. Kirchen".

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