

Mountain Valley Pipeline Project

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Re: *Phase I Reconnaissance Architectural Survey for the Mountain Valley Pipeline, Franklin County, Virginia*
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #PF15-3-000

Dear Ms. Neylon:

We have received the report referenced above prepared by New South Associates, Inc. We have also received and approved the necessary archival survey materials. The current report constitutes the architectural survey findings for only one of the six Virginia counties through which the approximately 294.1-mile Mountain Valley Pipeline corridor runs. These comments supplement previous comments on the architectural survey for Pittsylvania County. Subsequent reports will address architectural investigations for the remaining four counties. We provide the following comments as assistance to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in meeting its responsibilities under Section 106.

The architectural survey in Franklin County identified 39 architectural properties fifty years or greater within this 38-mile segment. Of this number, six (6) properties had been previously recorded while New South documented 33 architectural resources for the first time. The consultant recommends and DHR concurs that three (3) properties — DHR ID #**033-5304**, **033-5325**, and **033-5329** — be evaluated at the Phase II level in order to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). An additional three (3) resources — DHR ID #**033-0010**, **033-0393**, and **080-5161** — have already been recommended eligible or are currently listed in the NRHP and DHR concurs that these recommendations remain valid. Finally, we agree that the following properties are *not eligible* for listing in the NRHP: DHR ID #**033-0185**, **033-0194**, **033-5280**, **033-5287**, **033-5305 through 033-5308 (inclusive)**, **033-5310 through 033-5316 (inclusive)**, **033-5318 through 033-5321 (inclusive)**, **033-5323**, **033-5326 through 033-5328 (inclusive)**, and **033-5337 through 033-5345 (inclusive)**.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this study. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

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