

**Mountain Valley Pipeline Project**

**Docket No. CP16-10-000**

**Attachment DR6 Question 8d**



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Re: *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Phase IB Combined County Archaeological Survey Report, Addendum II, Giles, Montgomery, Roanoke, Franklin, and Pittsylvania Counties, 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 117 acres of previously unsurveyed tracts. The survey identified one (1) site, 44GS0252, within the study area. Because its location will be utilized as a laydown yard and the cultural deposits are at least 26cm below ground surface, the consultant recommends no further archaeological work at site 44GS0252. We concur with this recommendation; however, site protection measures should be implemented to avoid disturbance of the buried deposits. Site **44GS0252** should be managed as *potentially eligible* for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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](mailto:roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

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

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