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Ms. Megan L. Neylon  
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Re: *Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Phase II Archaeological Evaluations, Sites 44PY0417, 44PY0418, 44PY0419, 44PY0421, 44PY0422, 44PY0424, and 44PY0425, Pittsylvania County, Virginia*  
DHR File No. 2014-1194; FERC #CP16-10

Dear Ms. Neylon:

We have received for review the report referenced above, dated August 2016, 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.

The archaeological subcommittee of our Department's National Register Eligibility Evaluation Team met to consider the eligibility of sites **44PY0417**, **44PY0418**, **44PY0419**, **44PY0421**, **44PY0422**, **44PY0424**, and **44PY0425**. The committee concurs that all seven (7) sites are *not eligible* for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and no further archaeological investigations of these resources are 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](mailto:roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

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

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