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August 8, 2018

Terry L. Turpin  
Director, Office of Energy Projects  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC  
Docket No. CP16-10-000  
Temporary Stabilization Plan

Dear Mr. Turpin:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on October 13, 2017 issued Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (“Mountain Valley”) a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project (“MVP Project”).

As Mountain Valley explained in an August 2, 2018 letter to the Commission, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit issued an order vacating and remanding decisions issued by the United States Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management for the MVP Project on July 27, 2018. *Sierra Club, Inc. v. United States Forest Serv.*, No. 17-2399 (4th Cir. July 27, 2018). Mountain Valley has suspended construction activities in the Jefferson National Forest and is diligently working with the agencies to determine the path forward in light of the court decision.

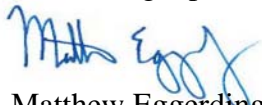
Following the Fourth Circuit’s decision, on August 3, 2018 the Director of Energy Projects issued a Notification of Stop Work Order to Mountain Valley. The Stop Work Order directs Mountain Valley to “provide an interim right-of-way and work area stabilization plan for review and approval by the Director of the Office of Energy Projects.”

Mountain Valley’s Temporary Stabilization Plan is hereby submitted for review and approval. Included in this submission is information that is customarily treated as privileged and confidential. Those documents are labeled “CUI//PRIV – Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release.” Mountain Valley requests that, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112, the Commission treat the information as privileged and confidential and not release such information to the public. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (412) 553-5786 or meggerding@eqt.com. Thank you.

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Respectfully submitted,

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