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Ms. Bose,

MVP has not secured necessary permits and authorizations to receive Notice to Proceed.

Attached is the MVP request for notice to proceed. In the Feb. 2, 2018 correspondence requesting notice to proceed MVP states it has received all permits and authorizations required under federal law to construct the Project and desires the Notice to Proceed to be issued on February 8, 2018. It has not.

MVP's FEIS states:

#### 1.5.2 State and Local Laws

In some cases, Mountain Valley and Equitrans would obtain applicable state and local permits or authorizations, as required under specific state and county laws and regulations in order to allow the MVP and EEP to move forward. The FERC encourages cooperation between applicants and state and local authorities; however, state and local agencies, through the application of state and local laws, may not prohibit or unreasonably delay the construction or operation of facilities approved by the FERC. Any state or local permits issued with respect to jurisdictional facilities must be consistent with the conditions of any authorization issued by the FERC.<sup>41</sup>

A list of major federal and state environmental permits, approvals, and consultations for the MVP and the EEP is provided in table 1.5-1. The Applicants would be responsible for obtaining all permits and approvals required to construct and operate the MVP and the EEP, regardless of whether or not they appear in this table.

Regarding In some cases, Mountain Valley and Equitrans would obtain applicable state and local permits or authorizations, as required under specific state and county laws and regulations in order to allow the MVP and EEP to move forward...please note:

1. A public hearing is scheduled with Pittsylvania County's Board of Zoning Appeals for MVP's Special Use Permit on February 13, 2018;
2. A public hearing is scheduled with the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors for rezoning of MVP's property for their gas transmission facility.
3. MVP has not yet applied for Special Use Permits as required by Pittsylvania County's Zoning Ordinance for properties with easements.

Taking 1.5.2 State and Local Laws into account and the fact that MVP has not yet received all applicable local or authorizations, as required under specific state and county laws and regulations in order to allow the MVP and EEP to move forward, Notice to Proceed should NOT be issued on February 8, 2018.

It is unclear when MVP will apply for Special Use Permits for its easements. Discussion at a January 9, 2018 Board of Zoning Appeals indicates that the BZA expects MVP to apply. I do not know MVP refuses

to do so. Video of the discussion is available on a thumb drive if FERC requires it. I would be glad to send it if necessary.

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