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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC
Docket No. CP16-10-000

February 9, 2018

Matthew Eggerding, Counsel
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625 Liberty Ave., Suite 1700
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Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction from Milepost 0.0 to 9.6, and Certain Extra Workspaces, and Access Roads in West Virginia

Dear Mr. Eggerding:

I grant your January 26, 2018 request (Request for Notice to Proceed No. 4) for Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) to commence construction of its pipeline between mileposts 0.0 and 9.6 and at 59 additional temporary workspaces in Wetzel County, and to use 38 access roads in Braxton, Doddridge, Greenbrier, Harrison, Lewis, Monroe, Nicholas, Webster, and Wetzel Counties, West Virginia, listed on Attachment A of your request. In considering this notice to proceed, we have reviewed your Implementation Plan, filed on October 31, 2017, and its supplements. The Implementation Plan and your supplements included the information necessary to meet the conditions of the Commission's October 13, 2017 *Order Issuing Certificates and Granting Abandonment Authority* (Order) in the above-referenced docket governing commencement of construction.

Specifically, we have determined that, as to the above-referenced pipeline segment, extra workspaces, and access roads, Mountain Valley has satisfied Environmental Condition 9 and applicable Conditions 12 through 33 in Appendix C of the Order. Condition 15 is satisfied by the execution of a Programmatic Agreement for the Mountain Valley Project, in December 2017, and Attachment A indicates that no historic properties would be adversely affected by the authorized construction. Condition 28 is satisfied by the Biological Opinion issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in November 2017. The Director of the Office of Energy Projects and Commission staff have reviewed and approved applicable plans, as required by Environmental Conditions 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24. In addition, we have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the approved activities herein.

This letter does **not** authorize any construction activities anywhere else within the project area, that was not previously authorized in letters from FERC dated January 21 and 29, and February 8, 2018. I remind you that Mountain Valley must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order.

Sincerely,



Paul Friedman
Environmental Project Manager

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP16-10-000

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