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

February 15, 2018

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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC  
625 Liberty Ave., Suite 1700  
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**Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction of Pipeline Segments between Mileposts 9.3 and 65.5 and Certain Workspaces in West Virginia**

Dear Mr. Eggerding:

I grant your February 5, 2018 request (Request for Notice to Proceed No. 8), for Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) to commence construction of portions of its pipeline between mileposts (MP) 9.3 and 65.5, and at 267 additional temporary workspaces in Doddridge, Harrison, and Lewis 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 segments and workspaces, 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. 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.

You may **not** construct within the boundaries of the Underwood Farmstead (Historic Site LE-150) at about MP 44.6 and St. Bernard's Church and Cemetery (Historic Site NR#85001583) at about MP 53.1, in Lewis County, West Virginia, until after Mountain Valley documents the completion of fieldwork via the filing of a Management Summary, as stipulated in our permission to implement treatment measures issued on January 29, 2018.

This letter does **not** authorize any construction activities anywhere else within the project area, that was not previously authorized in letters from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued on January 21 and 29, February 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14, 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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