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February 28, 2018

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC  
Docket No. CP16-10-000  
Request for Notice to Proceed No. 12

Dear Ms. Bose:

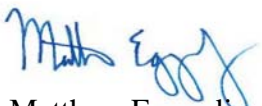
On October 13, 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued an order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project in this docket. Mountain Valley submitted and supplemented its Implementation Plan for the Project on various dates.

Mountain Valley requests that the Director of the Office of Energy Projects issue a Notice to Proceed with the hand-felling of trees on properties associated with the Jefferson National Forest as listed in Attachment A. Attachment B includes written authorization from the Bureau of Land Management for this activity.

Mountain Valley respectfully requests that this Notice to Proceed be issued by March 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (412) 553-5786 or meggerding@eqt.com. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC  
by and through its operator,  
EQM Gathering Opco, LLC

By:   
Matthew Eggerding  
Senior Counsel, Midstream

Attachments

cc: All Parties  
Paul Friedman, FERC  
Lavinia DiSanto, Cardno, Inc.  
Doug Mooneyhan, Cardno, Inc.

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**Attachment A**

Pipeline															
Facility Name	County	State	MP Start (based on IFC Route filed with FERC on 12-20-2017)	MP End (based on IFC Route filed with FERC on 12-20-2017)	Parcel Number	Wetland Survey Status	Cultural Survey Status	RTE Survey Status	Cultural Resources Identified Y/N	Report Title (Date)	Date Report Filed with FERC	SHPO Clearance Date	Date SHPO Letter Filed with FERC	RTE Status	Nationwide 12 Permit Status
Pipeline	Giles	Virginia	196.3	196.9	VA-GI-001	Complete	Complete	Complete	44GS0241 (Eligible)	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Cultural Resources Survey and Evaluation, Jefferson National Forest, Giles and Montgomery Counties, ARPA Permit BBW43304T, Phase II Cultural Resources Investigations, Sites 44GS0238, 44GS0240, 44GS0241, 44GS0242, 44GS0243, 44GS0244, 44GS0247, 44GS0251, 44MY0577, 035-5129, and 035-5134	6/30/2017	10/24/2017	11/1/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
Pipeline	Giles	Virginia	196.9	197.9	VA-GI-002	Complete	Complete	Complete	44GS0240 (Not Eligible)	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Cultural Resources Survey and Evaluation, Jefferson National Forest, Giles and Montgomery Counties, ARPA Permit BBW43304T, Phase II Cultural Resources Investigations, Sites 44GS0238, 44GS0240, 44GS0241, 44GS0242, 44GS0243, 44GS0244, 44GS0247, 44GS0251, 44MY0577, 035-5129, and 035-5134	6/30/2017	10/24/2017	11/1/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
Pipeline	Giles	Virginia	197.6	197.7	VA-GI-004	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
Pipeline	Giles	Virginia	197.9	198.5	VA-GI-002.03	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
Pipeline	Giles	Virginia	197.9	198.4	VA-GI-002.02	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
Pipeline	Montgomery	Virginia	218.6	218.7	VA-CR-200.054	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
Pipeline	Montgomery	Virginia	218.6	220.8	VA-MO-001	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
Pipeline	Montgomery	Virginia	219.4	219.7	VA-MO-200.056	Complete	Complete	Complete	N/A (Not Eligible)	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
Pipeline	Montgomery	Virginia	220.8	221.1	VA-MO-3369	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP

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MVP-ATWS-1117	Giles	Virginia	197.9	-	ATWS	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
MVP-ATWS-1118	Giles	Virginia	197.9	-	ATWS	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
MVP-ATWS-1121	Giles	Virginia	198.5	-	ATWS	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
MVP-ATWS-1372	Montgomery	Virginia	218.7	-	ATWS	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
MVP-ATWS-1372A	Montgomery	Virginia	218.7	-	ATWS	Complete	Complete	Complete	No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016	4/26/2017	9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
MVP-GI-231	Giles	Virginia	196.9	-	Access Road	Complete	Complete	Complete	No, 44GS0240 (Not Eligible), No, No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia, Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Cultural Resources Survey and Evaluation, Jefferson National Forest, Giles and Montgomery Counties, ARPA Permit BBW43304T, Phase II Cultural Resources Investigations, Sites 44GS0238, 44GS0240, 44GS0241, 44GS0242, 44GS0243, 44GS0244, 44GS0247, 44GS0251, 44MY0577, 035-5129, and 035-5134, Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia, Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia	5/24/2016, 6/30/2017, 5/24/2016, 5/24/2016	4/26/2017, 10/24/2017, 4/26/2017, 4/26/2017	9/5/2017, 11/1/2017, 9/5/2017, 9/5/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP
MVP-GI-232	Giles	Virginia	197.9	-	Access Road	Complete	Complete	Complete	No, 44GS0242 (Not Eligible); 44GS0243 (Not Eligible); 44GS0244 (Not Eligible), No, No, No	Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia, Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Cultural Resources Survey and Evaluation, Jefferson National Forest, Giles and Montgomery Counties, ARPA Permit BBW43304T, Phase II Cultural Resources Investigations, Sites 44GS0238, 44GS0240, 44GS0241, 44GS0242, 44GS0243, 44GS0244, 44GS0247, 44GS0251, 44MY0577, 035-5129, and 035-5134, Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia, Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase IB Addendum I Archaeological Survey and Phase II Evaluations of Sites 44GS0227, 44GS0229, 44GS0230, 44GS0231, and 44GS0236, Giles County, Virginia, Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase I Archaeological Investigation in Jefferson National Forest, Monroe County, West Virginia, and Giles and Montgomery Counties, Virginia, Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Phase IB Addendum I Archaeological Survey and Phase II Evaluations of Sites 44GS0227, 44GS0229, 44GS0230, 44GS0231, and 44GS0236, Giles County, Virginia	5/24/2016, 6/30/2017, 5/24/2016, 2/17/2017, 5/24/2016, 2/17/2017	4/26/2017, 10/24/2017, 4/26/2017, 10/25/2017, 4/26/2017, 10/25/2017	9/5/2017, 11/1/2017, 9/5/2017, 11/1/2017, 9/5/2017, 11/1/2017	CLEARED - NO identified RTE impacts	Included in NWP

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**Attachment B**

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTICE TO PROCEED**

Certified/Registered Mail-Return Receipt Requested

Right-of-Way or Temporary Use Permit (TUP) Serial Number  
VA-ES-058143 and WV-ES-058142 (NTP No. 1)

Date	Issuing Office
02/19/2018	Eastern States Office

Right-of-Way or TUP name  
Mountain Valley Pipeline

**INSTRUCTIONS** — Use Certified or Registered Mail or hand deliver. Send or give original to Holder. Distribute other copies as indicated after receipt date.

Holder

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced right-of-way grant or TUP you are hereby authorized to proceed with the activities noted below in the locations specified. Map(s) are attached.  Yes  No

Activity	Location
<p>Pursuant to Mountain Valley Pipeline's Notice to Proceed Request for Tree Clearing and Construction Activities dated January 30, 2018 (NTP Request) the following activities are approved to occur on lands administered by the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of all access roads on USFS-administered lands as indicated in the Plan of Development (Dated 11/30/17).</li> <li>-Upgrades to Pocahontas and Mystery Ridge Roads as detailed in the Plan of Development (Dated 11/30/17), subject to Forest Service review and approval of engineered road designs, as discussed below.</li> <li>- Cutting trees within the painted limits-of-disturbance on National Forest System lands. Trees will be felled and left on the right-of-way prior to April 1, 2018.</li> <li>-Implementation of historic properties treatment plan for Site 44GS0241</li> </ul> <p><b>Requirements and Stipulations</b> All activity shall comply with the stipulations and mitigation measures detailed in the BLM Right-of-Way Grant (dated December 28, 2017), the Plan of Development (dated November 30, 2017), and other authorizing documents and permits. Additional stipulations and migration measures are described below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Non-merchantable brush and slash shall be windrowed to the edge of the right of way.</li> <li>-Windrows shall be restricted to 8' tall, 20' wide, and 100' long with a 50' break between piles.</li> <li>-Non-merchantable brush and slash can be utilized in downslope area of the right-of-way and access roads to aide in soil stabilization and erosion control.</li> </ul>	<p>This NTP applies only to federal lands located within the following mileage ranges:</p> <p><b>USDA Forest Service: George Washington and Jefferson National Forests</b></p> <p><b>Segment 1</b> <b><i>Mile Posts Approved for Tree Clearing</i></b></p> <p>Monroe County 196.26 – 196.29 - Clearing 196.29 – 196.39 – No clearing ANST Bore</p> <p>Giles County 196.39 – 198.45 – Clearing</p> <p>Montgomery County 218.62 – 220.85 - Clearing</p> <p><b>US Army Corp of Engineers: Weston and Gauley Bridge Turnpike Trail</b></p> <p><b>Segment 2</b> <b><i>Mile Posts Approved for Tree Clearing</i></b></p> <p>There is no tree clearing proposed on USACE property. Per the MVP bore plan, tree clearing will be stopped before the fence line designating the USACE property.</p>

-Where feasible, MVP will create windrows adjacent to the trees that comprise the undulating edges to help protect those tree boles and roots and enhance their survivability.

-MVP shall ensure that all required treatments for cultural resources affected by this Notice to Proceed have been implemented. This includes required fencing, monitoring and any other measures identified in the Historic Properties Treatment Plan dated August 17, 2017.

-Cultural and Tribal monitors shall be in place during tree felling activities in the vicinity of cultural site 44GS0241 in accordance with the approved Historic Properties Treatment Plan dated August 17, 2017, Programmatic Agreement dated December 20, 2017, and the MVP NTP Request dated January 30, 2018.

-Rock skullcap seed collection shall occur in accordance with the Plan of Development. Seeds must be collected during the seeding period using plants of the same population and location outside of the right of way.

-Biological monitors and requirements shall be in place during tree felling activities as described in the November 30, 2017 Plan of Development.

-MVP shall secure the required US Forest Service Road Use Permit prior to performing road improvements necessary for the use of mechanized equipment for tree cutting.

-MVP shall secure US Forest Service approval of engineered road and drainage structure designs prior to beginning construction activities on Forest Service roads. Construction here is defined as culvert and drainage structure installation or replacement, altering road cross section, or altering road horizontal or vertical alignment. MVP will perform routine maintenance to correct road use impacts, as described in the required US Forest Service Road Use Permit.

-MVP shall secure an executed Timber Contract with the US Forest Service prior to commencing tree cutting on National Forest System lands.

-This NTP is contingent on MVP receiving a Limited Notice to Proceed from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Ground disturbing activities will require a subsequent NTP after all conditions and stipulations in the ROW Grant have been met and verified.

Authorized officer is

Mitchell Leverette  
Name

Acting Eastern States Director  
Title

Onsite inspection and compliance of the Right-of-Way or TUP stipulations will be conducted by the authorized officer's representative

Transcon Environmental, Inc.  
Name of Authorized Officer's Representative

5540 Peters Creek Rd., Suite 101 Roanoke, VA 24019  
Office, Street, Address, City, State, Zip

801-649-5141  
Office Phone Number

480-236-7624  
Cell Phone Number (Optional)

Mitchell Leverette  
Authorized Officer's or Representative's Signature

February 28, 2018  
Date

Holder's acknowledgement when notice is delivered in person

Robert J. Cooper  
Signature of Recipient

Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC  
Firm Name

Robert J. Cooper  
Name of Recipient

February 20, 2018  
Date