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In Reply Refer To:
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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC
Docket No. CP16-10-000

March 14, 2018

Matthew Eggerding, Counsel
Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC
625 Liberty Ave., Suite 1700
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction of Various Pipeline Segments and at
Certain Workspaces and Access Roads**

Dear Mr. Eggerding:

I grant your March 5, 2018 request (Request for Notice to Proceed No. 14), for Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) to commence construction of discontinuous portions of its pipeline in Harrison, Monroe, Nicholas, and Summers Counties, West Virginia, and Franklin County, Virginia, listed on Attachment A of your request. In addition, you may construct at 1 additional temporary workspace in Harrison County, 1 workspace in Doddridge County, 19 workspaces in Nicholas County, 5 workspaces in Summers County, and 4 workspaces in Monroe County, West Virginia, and at 1 access road in Harrison County, 3 access roads in Lewis County, 1 access road in Webster County, 2 access roads in Nicholas County, 1 access road in Summers County, 2 access roads in Monroe County, West Virginia, and at 2 access roads in Giles County, 2 access roads in Franklin County, and 1 access road in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

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, 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. 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 the FERC issued on January 21 and 29, and February 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, and 22, and March 1 and 12, 2018. I remind you that Mountain Valley must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Friedman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Paul Friedman
Environmental Project Manager

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

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