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

March 28, 2018

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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC  
625 Liberty Ave., Suite 1700  
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**Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction or Tree-Felling along Various Pipeline Segments and at Certain Workspaces and Access Roads**

Dear Mr. Eggerding:

I grant your March 28, 2018 request (Request for Notice to Proceed No. 18), for Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) to commence construction of discontinuous portions of its pipeline in Summers and Monroe Counties, West Virginia, listed on Attachment A of your request. In addition, you may construct at 3 additional temporary workspaces in Summers County, and 1 workspace in Monroe County, also listed on Attachment A.

Also in response to your March 28, 2018 request, you are authorized to hand-fell trees only in the areas listed in Attachment B. This includes along the pipeline route between mileposts 190.7 and 191.1 in Monroe County, and at one access road (MVP-SU-202) in Summers County and one access road (MVP-MO-228) in Monroe County, West 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.

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, 12, 14, 15, 22, and 27, 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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