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March 21, 2018

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
999 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (docket No. CP-10-000; OEP/DG2E/Gas 3)

Dear Secretary Bose:

Craig County, Virginia hereby requests that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") Office of Energy Projects ("OEP") Staff, or Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC ("Mountain Valley") as its delegate, consult with the County regarding historic resources within its jurisdiction that are may be adversely affected by the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project ("MVP Project").

Under Section 106 of the Natural Historic Preservation Act, the Commission was required to consider the effects of the MVP Project on historic properties and to provide the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Virginia Historic Preservation Office, and other consulting parties a reasonable opportunity to review and comment in that process, before it approved the undertaking.

As described in Preserve Craig's "Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification of Notice to Proceed with Construction Between Mileposts 217.1 and 283.9," Mountain Valley has failed to properly identify historic properties within Craig County that will be affected by the MVP Project. As a result, the MVP Project's effects on those properties, which include the Jones and Fisher cemeteries dating to at least the early 1800s, have not been adequately evaluated or resolved. Although it is a consulting party for purposes of the Section 106 process, the County has not been consulted by OEP Staff or Mountain Valley regarding historic properties within its jurisdiction that will be affected by the MVP Project. This is of grave and urgent concern

¹ eLibrary no. 20180226-5131 (Feb. 26, 2018).

² Letter from James Martin to Clay Goodman, eLibrary no. 20180118-3008 (Jan. 18, 2018).

³ OEP, "Notice to Proceed with Construction of Pipeline Segments between Mileposts 217.1 and 283.9 and at Certain Workspaces and Ancillary Areas in Virginia," eLibrary 20180216-3040 (Feb.16,2018).

because OEP Staff has authorized Mountain Valley to begin tree-clearing at or near historic properties within the County.³

The County requests that OEP Staff not allow any tree-clearing or construction activities at historic properties within Craig County until it has evaluated the MVP Project's effects on those properties and resolved any adverse effects in consultation with the County and any other appropriate consulting parties. Please contact me to schedule a meeting to discuss historic properties within the County.

Sincerely,



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