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Matthew Eggerding, Counsel
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Re: Variance Approval for Laydown Yard MVP-LY-050

Dear Mr. Eggerding:

I grant your March 27, 2018 request (Variance Request F-1), supplemented by a filing on March 29, 2018, for Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) to utilize the so-called Trinity-Beckley Yard (MVP-LY-50), covering about 21.1 acres, and associated access road MVP-ANC-0700, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. However, Mountain Valley must adhere to the following stipulations when using the authorized yard:

- Overnight parking, refueling, and equipment maintenance are permitted within 100 feet of wetlands and waterbodies only if the Environmental Inspector determines that there is no reasonable alternative and with appropriate steps taken to prevent and respond to spills (including secondary containment) per our *Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures* (Procedures) Section IV.A.1.d ;
- The channel for waterbody S-CV31 ends, however the water does continue to sheet flow downhill. The portion of waterbody S-CV31 that turns into sheet flow meets the definition of a FERC waterbody (perceptible flow) and will need to be treated as a waterbody; and
- The variance request indicates no bat portals have been identified near MVP-LY-050. Therefore, trees may be cleared until May 31. No tree clearing can occur from June 1 through July 31.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition No. 5 of the Commission's October 13, 2017 *Order Issuing Certificates and Granting Abandonment*

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Authority (Order) in the above-referenced docket. I remind you that Mountain Valley must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at 202-502-8059 (or email to paul.friedman@ferc.gov).

Sincerely,



Paul Friedman
Environmental Project Manager

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

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