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SUBJECT: Mountain Valley Pipeline: Docket Number CP16-10

Dear Stakeholder,

As a valued stakeholder and community member, this letter is to inform you that on October 23, 2015, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC filed a formal application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting authorization to construct an interstate natural gas pipeline and related facilities, known as the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) project.

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC will construct and own the MVP, which is a joint venture between EQT Midstream Partners, LP; NextEra US Gas Assets, LLC; WGL Midstream; Vega Midstream MVP LLC; and RGC Midstream, LLC. EQT Midstream Partners will operate the pipeline and own a majority interest in the joint venture. As interstate pipeline, the MVP will be subject to regulation by the FERC.

The proposed MVP project includes:

- Construction and operation of approximately 301 miles of 42-inch diameter pipeline and related facilities
- Three proposed compressor stations, generating approximately 171,600 total horsepower of compression, with identified locations in Wetzel, Braxton, and Fayette counties of West Virginia
- Commencing in Wetzel County, West Virginia, the proposed pipeline will extend from the existing Equitrans, LP transmission system, and traverse south and east through 11 counties in West Virginia and six counties in Virginia, ending at Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company's (Transco) Zone 5 compressor station 165 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia

As proposed, the MVP is a new pipeline designed to transport up to two million dekatherms of natural gas per day from the prolific Appalachian Basin region to growing markets in the Appalachian, Mid-Atlantic and southeastern United States. The purpose of the project is to provide timely, cost-effective, clean-burning natural gas access to the growing demand for use by local distribution companies, industrial users, and power generation facilities, while contributing positive economic benefits and helping to secure America's energy independence.

The MVP project team considered more than 1,000 miles of alternatives and variations to the proposed route, and made numerous minor adjustments along the route, in order to mitigate concerns that were raised during the pre-filing process. The preferred route identified in the application encompasses these various revisions, which include the protection of streams, wetlands, and cultural resources, as well as the avoidance or modification of the route in several sensitive areas and karst topography regions.

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC proposes to begin construction activities in late 2016, with service on the northernmost portion commencing in December 2017; and full in-service commencing no later than December 2018. Construction dates; however, are subject to change depending on a variety of factors, including receipt of the FERC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Pending project approval, landowners may be contacted by Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC to request a pipeline easement and/or other land rights necessary for construction. Many landowners, or predecessor property owners, have previously granted property rights to Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC.

After a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued – and an easement is required; however, a landowner agreement cannot be reached – section 7(h) of the Natural Gas Act allows Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC to secure the necessary rights through eminent domain. The following is a general description of the process; however, if required, an attorney can provide further information regarding the eminent domain process, easements, and property rights.

Typically, the eminent domain process begins with the filing of a complaint or petition in either state or federal court. The court may require that a deposit or bond be posted to provide assurances that the landowner will be paid for any property rights which may be taken. Under state and federal eminent domain law, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC is required to pay the landowner “just compensation,” which is intended to compensate the landowner for the diminution in value of the property as a result of the taking. Absent an agreement between the landowner and Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC; court appointed commissioners or board of viewers will offer an opinion to the court as to the “just compensation” amount. Either party may appeal the amount awarded.

As a landowner or interested stakeholder, we have enclosed additional information regarding the FERC review process:

- The FERC “Notice of Application” for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
- The FERC pamphlet entitled “*An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need To Know?*”
- A copy of information from the FERC website entitled, *How to Intervene*.
- A list of public locations where a complete copy of the application, as filed with the FERC, is available for viewing; the application can also be viewed by accessing the FERC website at www.ferc.gov
- A map illustrating the proposed route and general location of the project

The FERC has assigned docket number **CP16-10** to the Mountain Valley Pipeline project, and this docket number should be referenced in all project-related communications to Equitrans or the FERC. Individual requests to intervene in this project are due by November 27, 2015.

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC is dedicated to the safe, responsible, and environmentally conscious construction of our pipeline. We want our community members to understand the natural gas transportation process and feel confident in knowing that we are committed to the safety of our communities --- from the construction phase through to the 24/7 monitoring of in-service operations.

Please contact us with any questions or comments by calling 1-844-MVP-TALK; or email mail@mountainvalleypipeline.info; and visit our website at www.mountainvalleypipeline.info.

Sincerely,



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On behalf of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC

West Virginia Public Viewing Locations

Braxton County

Sutton Public Library: 500 Main St. Sutton, WV 26601 P: (304) 765-7224

Doddridge County

Doddridge County Public Library: 117 Court St. West Union, WV 26456 P: (304) 873-1941

Fayette County

Fayette County Public Library: 531 Summit St. Oak Hill, WV 25901 P: (304) 465-0121

Greenbrier County

Greenbrier County Public Library: 152 Robert W. McCormick Dr. Lewisburg, WV 24901 P: (304) 647-7568

Harrison County

Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library: 404 West Pike St. Clarksburg, WV 26301 P: (304) 627-2236

Lewis County

Louis Bennett Public Library: 148 Court St. Weston, WV 26452 P: (304) 269-5151

Monroe County

Monroe County Administration Building: 350 Main St. Union, WV 24983 P: (304) 772-3096

Nicholas County

Summersville Public Library: 6201 Webster Road Summersville, WV 26651 P: (304) 872-0844

Summers County

Summers County Public Library: 201 Temple St. Hinton, WV 25951 P: (304) 466-4490

Webster County

Webster-Addison Public Library: 331 South Main St. Webster Springs, WV 26288 P: (304) 847-5764

Wetzel County

New Martinsville Public Library: 160 Washington St. New Martinsville, WV 26155 P: (304) 455-4545

Virginia Public Viewing Locations

Craig County

Craig County Public Library: 303 Main St. New Castle, VA 24127 P: (540) 864-8978

Franklin County

Franklin County Public Library: 355 Franklin St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151 P: (540) 483-3098

Giles County

Pearisburg Public Library: 209 Fort Branch Road Pearisburg, VA 24134 P: (540) 921-2556

Montgomery County

Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library-Blacksburg: 200 Miller St. Blacksburg, VA 24018 P: (540) 552-8246

Pittsylvania County

Pittsylvania Public Library: 5204 Bernard Dr. Roanoke, VA 24018 P: (540) 772-2005

Roanoke County

Roanoke County Administration Building: 24 Military Dr. Chatham, VA 24531 P: (434) 432-3271

