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Subject: RE: Proposed Conservation Measure & Potential Hibernacula Spreadsheet
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Tiernan,

As we discussed, one change is noted below.

Mountain Valley, LCC will provide a site-specific plan to the Service for review and written approval prior to initiating any construction activities within 0.5 mile of portal PS-WV3-Y-1. The site-specific plan will ensure no alteration, physical or otherwise, of the portal's entrance or environment that will adversely affect its use by federally listed bats, including those hibernating within the portal. In the event that the Service determines the site-specific plan cannot **ensure that construction activities are not likely to adversely affect** ~~avoid adverse effects to~~ federally listed bats, Mountain Valley, LCC will reroute the Project such that all activities are at least 0.5 mile away from portal PS-WV3-Y-1. In certain instances, conducting some activities within 0.5 mile of portal PS-WV3-Y-1 may not adversely affect federally listed bats; however, Mountain Valley, LCC will receive Service review and written approval of all activities within 0.5 mile of portal PS-WV3-Y-1 prior to initiating such activities.

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Hey Megan - See our edits to the proposed conservation measure below:

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Additionally, the Service has completed our review of your potential hibernacula spreadsheet. We have no additional questions or comments. Please revise the spreadsheet and submit the final version to us and FERC.

Thank you,

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