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ELECTRONIC MEMORANDUM

To: Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs
Director Bureau of Land Management
Director Fish and Wildlife Service
Director Geological Survey
Director National Park Service
Director Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed Mountain Valley Project by the Mountain Valley Pipeline Company, LLC and proposed Equitrans Expansion Project by the Equitrans LP; FERC No. CP16-10-000, CP16-13-000; Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia (CP16-10-000, CP16-13-000)

(ER16/0527) Agency Due Date: December 22, 2016

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) prepared the subject document. The DEIS (Draft Environmental Impact Statement) is available [here](#).

Please have your field level office review the document(s) from its particular areas of jurisdiction and special expertise and provide comments to the lead bureau or office as specified. The lead bureau or office will prepare the Department's comments for the signatory bureau or office as specified. Supply all signed paper comments and electronic mail to the signatory bureau or office to prepare the Department's comments. The signatory bureau or office will upload a copy of the record section of the ER database or forward a copy for upload to the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance staff contact.

Please forward your comments to the lead bureau/office by 12/07/16. The Regional Office (REO) (REO Philadelphia) will prepare the Department's comments by 12/15/16 and forward to Regional Office. REO should file DOI comments on or before the Originating Agency Comment Due Date.

BLM participated as a cooperating agency (with numerous other federal agencies) in the preparation of the EIS. The related reviews are under ERs 15/0455 and 15/0250 (NOIs). Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the statement from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise. Forward your comments (including a no comment) to the Regional Environmental Officer, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania no later than December 7, 2016. Regional Environmental Office staff will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by December 15, 2016. Please supply all signed, paper

comments and comments on disk to the REO.

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/s/ 09/19/16
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