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"MVP has agreed to conduct surveys on all unsurveyed potential hibernacula within the action area prior to construction to determine suitability and/or occupancy for the Indiana bat using protocols approved by the Service's West Virginia or Virginia Field Office (depending on location of the potential hibernacula). If potential hibernacula are determined to be suitable to support listed bats (Phase I), MVP is unable to complete presence/absence surveys (Phase 2), MVP shall assume presence of Indiana bat and reroute the Project so that all subactivities are at least 0.5 mile away from all cave or mine passages/openings to avoid adverse effects to hibernacula. Or, if Phase 2 surveys document the presence of an Indiana bat, MVP agrees to reroute the Project so that all subactivities are at least 0.5 mile away from all cave passages/openings to avoid adverse effects to hibernacula. In certain site specific situations a distance of less than 0.5 mile may be acceptable, but MVP will not begin construction until the the Service concurs that the Project is not likely to adversely affect that hibernacula."

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