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**Subject:** RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project  
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Here's an updated update based on files that I have received over the course of the week.

The current need is to return them comments on their Bat Study Plan which we now have electronically:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Please use the track changes function in MS Word to make comments on the Bat Study Plan and the comment function in Adobe to make any comments on the figures associated with the Bat Study Plan. **I'd like to get them comments back by this time next week.** During the telecon on 11/10/14, it did seem like West Virginia asks for different things that what is provided in the Northern long-eared Bat Interim Conference and Planning Guidance. Kim reminded them several times that we don't have specific guidance, instead we refer to the Service Guidance.

Looking at my notes from the telecon, they did have some specific questions for us to answer/confirm:

- For caves in Virginia, is the preference for inter-cave hibernacula surveys or spring/fall portal surveys. When I read the guidance, I walk away a little confused.
- Should they be tracking NLEBs if captured? If yes, how many?

Have a great weekend!

Troy

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**From:** Troy Andersen [mailto:[troy\\_andersen@fws.gov](mailto:troy_andersen@fws.gov)]  
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**Subject:** Mountain Valley Pipeline Project

All:

Wanted to provide a quick update from this morning's telecon as well as some of my thoughts on the subject project.

- This is a 300-mile pipeline that will run through several counties in VA: Franklin, Giles, Montgomery, Pittsylvania and Roanoke [including 2.6 miles of the Jefferson National Forrest].
- They are hoping to get started soon on winter bat work. There are several outstanding questions/issues from their bat study plan that need to be answered/clarified.

- I've requested that they send us the project shapefiles and the bat study plan electronically so it is easier for us to review.
- All documentation that we have received to date can be accessed at: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- There will be minute minutes send out from today's telecom. As soon as I receive those, I'd like for the 4 of us to get together to discuss further.

Happy Monday!

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