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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC

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March 29, 2019

Matthew Eggerding, Counsel
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Re: Approval of Variance Requests Nos. A-32, A-45, A-46, A-48, A-49, & A-50

Dear Mr. Eggerding:

I grant your requests, filed March 28, 2019, for Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) to use Variances A-32, A-45, A-46, A-48, A-49, and A-50 in Wetzel County, West Virginia, as detailed below.

- Variance A-32 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspaces MVP-ATWS-SM-009 and MVP-ATWS-SM-026 for slip remediation, affecting about 6.24 acres near milepost (MP) 3.55;
- Variance A-45 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-039 for slip remediation, affecting about 0.17 acre near MP 9.10;
- Variance A-46 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-021(ext) for slip remediation, affecting about 0.34 acre near MP 2.65;
- Variance A-48 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspaces MVP-ATWS-SM-068 and MVP-ATWS-SM-069 for slip remediation, affecting about 0.41 acre near milepost MP 5.05
- Variance A-49 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-064 for slip remediation, affecting about 3.46 acres near MP 4.20; and
- Variance A-50 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspaces MVP-ATWS-1629, MVP-ATWS-1630, MVP-ATWS-1631, and MVP-ATWS-SM-062, and temporary access road MVP-WE-010.01, affecting about 7.95 acres near MP 3.75.

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Use of these variances would be consistent with the Biological Opinion issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on November 21, 2017 for the Mountain Valley Project. No historic properties, waterbodies, or wetlands would be affected by use of these variances.

Your requests are in compliance with Environmental Condition Nos. 1 and 5 of the Commission's October 13, 2017 *Order Issuing Certificates and Granting Abandonment Authority* (Order) in the above-referenced docket. I remind you that Mountain Valley must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, call me at 202-502-8059.

Sincerely,

Paul Friedman
Environmental Project Manager

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