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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC
CP16-10-000

April 5, 2019

Matthew Eggerding, Counsel
Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC
625 Liberty Ave., Suite 1700
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Re: Approval of Variance Requests Nos. A-21, A-47, and A-55

Dear Mr. Eggerding:

I grant your requests, filed April 4 and 5, 2019, for Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) to use Variances A-21, A-47, and A-55, in Wetzel County, West Virginia, as detailed below.

- Variance A-21 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspaces MVP-ATWS-SM-037 (ext.), MVP-ATWS-SM-037 (ext. 2), MVP-ATWS-SM-070, MVP-ATWS-SM-071, and temporary access road MVP-WE-013.01 for slip remediation, affecting a total of about 5.37 acres near milepost (MP) 5.60.
- Variance A-47 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-027 for slip remediation, affecting about 0.04 acre near MP 5.52.
- Variance A-55 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-031 (ext) for slip remediation, affecting about 0.93 acres near MP 1.20.

Use of these variances would be consistent with the Biological Opinion issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) on November 21, 2017 for the Mountain Valley Project and the Emergency Consultation initiated on March 29, 2019. To the extent possible, Mountain Valley must follow the guidance provided to the FERC staff by the FWS via an email dated April 2, 2019 and placed into the docket of this proceeding on April 3, 2019.

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, feel free to call me at 202-502-8059.

Sincerely,

Paul Friedman
Environmental Project Manager