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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC

CP16-10-000

April 26, 2019

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

Re: Approval of Variance Request No. A-40

Dear Mr. Eggerding:

I grant your request, filed April 24, 2019, for Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) to use Variance A-40, in Doddridge County, West Virginia. Variance A-40 would allow Mountain Valley to utilize additional temporary workspace MVP-ATWS-SM-047 for slip remediation, affecting about 0.36 acre near milepost (MP) 32.50.

Use of this variance 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 this variance.

Your request is 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, please call me at 202-502-8059.

Sincerely,

Paul Friedman
Environmental Project Manager