

MVP Variance Request Form



Variance Request

No.:

A-53

Date Approval Requested by Contractor:

3/1/2019

Date Submitted by Chief Inspector to LEI:

3/3/2019

Date Received by FERC:

FERC Approval Reference No.:

Requested By:

Brent Ladd

Spread:

A

Variance

Type:

WS

Request Prepared By *:

Megan Neylon

Variance Sequence

Number:

A-53

* The FERC compliance monitor should be alerted and given a copy of the draft variance for review prior to submittal.

Location (Use either Station or Milepost)

Station:

1270+24

To:

1281+40

Milepost:

23.90

To:

24.10

Alignment Sheet Number:

26

Tract No.:

WV-HA-088

Current Land Use/ Vegetative Cover:

Deciduous Forest

Other Agency

Jurisdiction:

N/A

Nearby Features (Water body, T&E Habitat, Wetland, Noxious Weed Area, Residence (distance), Cultural Resource Site (distance) etc.):

☐ Noxious Weed Area ☐ Raptor Nest ☐ Residence (Distance)

☒ T/E Species Habitat ☒ Cultural Resource Site ☐ Water Well

☐ Other (Specify):

46HS107 (Isolate-Not Eligible), MYSO (+0.10 ac UUSH)

In or w/in 50' of a wetland:

☐ Yes ☒ No

In or w/in 50' of a waterbody:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Wetland or Waterbody ID:

N/A

N/A

Additional Stream
footage impacted:

0.00

Additional Wetland acreage
impacted:

0.00

Net acreage affected:

+ 1.86

Tree Clearing Required:

YES

Acreage of tree
clearing:

+ 0.10

Variance Level:

☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☒ Level 3

Variance From:

☒ Permit ☐ Plan ☐ Procedures ☐ EPPM ☐ Specification ☐ Drawing ☐ Mitigation Measure

☐ Line List

☐ Other: Describe:

Detailed Description of Variance:

Attachments?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Photos?

☐ Yes ☒ No

This variance adds MVP-ATWS-SM-055 and MVP-ATWS-SM-048 for slip remediation. No streams or wetlands were found during delineations. Cultural resource 46HS107 was found during surveys. It was deemed Isolate-Not Eligible. Letters of Concurrence can be found in Attachment 4. This variance has a net increase of 1.86 acres of LOD from the original permit. There is a net increase in tree clearing of 0.10 acres of MYSO - Unknown Use Summer Habitat (UUSH). On January 29, 2018 the USFWS concurred with MVP's proposed process for reviewing variances that require tree clearing. Attachment 2 includes a table that shows MVP's acreage "banks" will remain net positive following approval of this variance request. Tree clearing is permitted in this area prior to June 1, 2019.

List Attachments:

Attachment 1 - Alignment Sheet; Attachment 2 - Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species Report; Attachment 3 - Stream and Wetland Delineation Report; Attachment 4 - Cultural Resource Reports and Concurrences (CUI//PRIV -- DO NOT RELEASE); Attachment 5 - Landowner Exhibits (CUI//PRIV -- DO NOT RELEASE); Attachment 6 - Variance Request Map

Variance Justification:

Necessary for slip remediation. Resources have been avoided to the extent practicable. Per approved Project plans, BMPs will be installed to minimize impacts to any Environmentally Sensitive Areas within/abutting the area.

For MVP Use Only

Additional Surveys Required		Surveyed Corridor Description	Additional Surveys Completed
Cultural Survey	☒ Yes ☐ No	The locations for this variance request were evaluated for cultural resources, waterbodies and wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and habitat. See the attached cover page list of reports.	☒ Yes ☐ No
T & E Survey	☒ Yes ☐ No		☒ Yes ☐ No
Waterbodies/Wetlands	☒ Yes ☐ No		☒ Yes ☐ No
Proof of Previous Biological and Cultural Survey Clearance			
See attachments 2 and 3 that describe rare, threatened, and endangered species surveys and stream and wetland delineations. USFWS Biological Opinion was issued on 10/31/2017. Additional surveys conducted 1/15/2019 and 2/15/2019. The cultural resources survey was reported in: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Cultural Resources Survey, Volume I, Wetzel, Harrison, Doddridge and Lewis Counties, West Virginia (Espino et.al. July 2015); Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Slip Mitigation Workspaces MVP-ATWS-SM-056, MVP-ATWS-SM-057, and MVP-ATWS-SM-55. Request for Concurrence on Disturbance and No Further Survey Recommendations (Freeman January 2019); Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Slip Mitigation Workspaces MVP-ATWS-SM-048, MVP-ATWS-SM-047, and MVP-ATWS-SM-044, Request for Concurrence on Disturbance and No Further Survey Recommendations (Freedman December 2018); Mountain Valley Pipeline Project, Slip Mitigation Workspaces MVP-ATWS-SM-021 (Ext), MVP-ATWS-SM-026 (Ext), MVP-ATWS-SM-048 (Ext), and MVP-ATWS-SM-060. Request for Concurrence on Disturbance and No Further Survey Recommendations (Hockersmith February 2019). Filed with FERC 9/12/2015; 2/13/2019; 12/21/2018; 2/28/2019. Clearance received from WVDCH 10/6/2015; 1/22/2019; 12/17/2018; 3/18/2019. The Concurrence Letter is provided in Attachment 4.			
Landowner: Land Agent Contact Landowner Approval ☒ Yes ☐ No Obtained		REDACTED JANNA ARNOLD	
Sign Off:	Name	Signature	Date
Construction Manager	Todd Carroll	Todd Carroll	5/4/2019
Lead Environmental Inspector	Travis Huskins	Travis Huskins	5/4/2019
Third Party Compliance Manager or monitor			
ROW Land Agent *	Janna Arnold	Janna Arnold	5/4/2019
Environmental Supervisor	Megan Neylon	Megan Neylon	5/4/2019
*signature denotes confirmed landowner approval			

For FERC Compliance Monitor and Compliance Manager Use Only

Variance Approved:		Variance Denied:		Beyond Authority:	
Signature:					
Date:					
Stipulations:					

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Spread No.:	A	Variance Request No.:	A-53
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VARIANCE CONDITIONS

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**Alignment Sheets
Attachment 1**

**Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
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**Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species Report
Attachment 2**

**Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
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February 20, 2019**

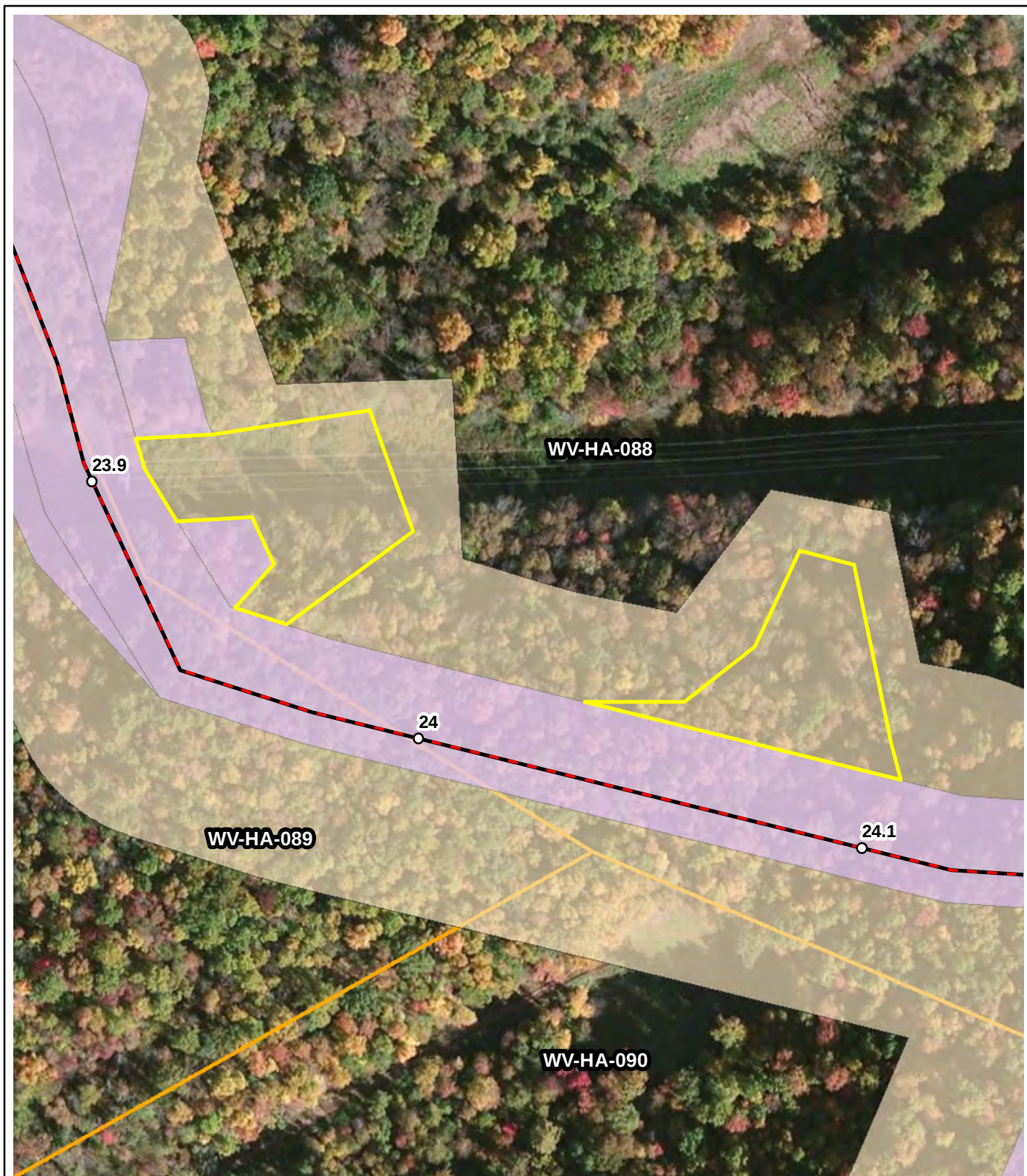
State and federal agencies identified areas where plant surveys were required. This variance does not occur in any of those areas.

There are no impacts to aquatic resources associated with this variance.

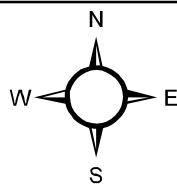
The only avian species-specific presence-absence surveys required for the project are scrub-shrub habitat-specific in the state of Virginia, thus do not apply to this variance area.

The modification of the tree clearing results in a net increase of 0.10 acres MYSO - Unknown Use Summer Habitat (UUSH). Tree clearing will not occur between June 1st - July 31st and October 1st - November 14th as per the BO. On January 29, 2018 the USFWS concurred with MVP's proposed process for reviewing variances that require tree clearing. Attachment 2 includes a table that shows MVP's acreage "banks" will remain net positive following approval of this variance request.

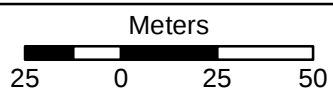
On 12/12/2014, 11/10/2015, 01/15/2019, and 02/15/2019, Environmental Solutions and Innovations, Inc. (ESI) conducted field surveys to search for portal openings (winter bat habitat). Surveys were conducted in accordance with agency approved protocols for the project. No portal openings were observed in the variance area.



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|  MVP Variance |  Parcel Boundary |
|  MVP LOD | |
|  ESI Portal Coverage | |



Mountain Valley Pipeline Variance Survey Exhibit; Variance A-53



Base Map: ESRI "World Imagery";
accessed 3/22/2019

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Remaining bank acreage from IP-5 table	0.37	1.47	13.04	6.81	13.79	0.59
Bradshaw ATWS	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ATWS 1544	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ATWS 1545	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LY-27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00
LY-45/46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00
Variance A-4 - MP 24.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00
Bradshaw Slip Repair Phase 1	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-5 - MP 28.97	0.00	0.00	-0.51	0.00	0.09	0.00
Variance H-3 - MP 234.85	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance F-3 - MP 159.27	0.00	0.00	-0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance H-2 - MP 240.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	2.74	0.00
Variance E-4 - LY-058	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Variance E-5 - MP 133.46	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance I-2 - MP-268.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00
Variance I-4 - MP 300.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00
Variance G-3 - MP 224.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.67	0.00	0.00
Variance B-2 - MP 42.7	0.00	0.00	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance H-5 - MP 257.9 & 258.2	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance I-5 - MP 261.47	0.00	0.00	-0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance H-6 - MP 235.58	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.20	0.00
Variance F-6 - MP 176.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
Variance D-4 - MP 110.1	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance E-6 - MP 143.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
Variance F-5 MP 166.07	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance D-7 - MP 119.0	0.00	0.00	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance D-6 - MP 115.74 & 115.85	0.00	0.00	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance B-3 - MP 60.29	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.27	0.00
Variance C-6 - MP 79.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0.00
Variance C-2 - MP 82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.00
Bradshaw Phase II	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-11 (MP 23.8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00
Variance I-10 (MP 266.3)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.64	0.00
Variance A-12 (MP 6.8)	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance B-7 (MP 60.07)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.51	0.00
Variance A-15 (MP 12)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00
Variance H-7 (MP 238.3) - Transco Credit	0.00	0.00	-11.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance H-7 (MP 238.3)	0.00	0.00	8.37	0.00	0.27	0.00
Variance I-12 (LY-035 Ext)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Variance H-9 (MP 237.5)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00
Variance D-17 (MP 108.17)	0.00	0.00	4.08	0.00	0.43	0.00
Variance E-10 (MP 149.45)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00
Variance C-10 (MP 68.4)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.34	0.00
Variance C-11 (MP 86.3)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.84	0.00

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Variance A-14 (MP 6.5)	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-14 (MP 6.5) - MVP-WE-014 & ATWSs credit	-12.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-14 (MP 6.5) - MVP-LY-024 credit	-0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance B-10 (MP 35.1)	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-23 (MP 0.10)	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-24 (MP 2.65)	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-25 (MP 2.10)	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance C-12 (MP 84.3)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.45	0.00
Variance C-13 (MP 68.9)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00
Variance A-27 (MP 3.4)	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance G-6 (MP 210.0)	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-26 (MP 4.0)	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance C-14 (MP 84.4)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00
Variance C-14 (MP 84.4) - MVP-LE-066.01 credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.30	0.00
Variance A-29 (MP 1.9)	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-30 (MP 3.9)	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance G-7 (MP 199.52)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00
Variance B-11 (MP 52.6)	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance B-13 (MP 50.3)	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-20 (MP 5.7 - 6.0)	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance Transco-1	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance G-9 (MP 209.42)	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-34 (MP 7.9)	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-36 (MP 8.6)	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-41 (MP 1.2)	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance B-16 (MP 47.13)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.00
Variance A-39 (MP 32.40)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.00
Variance A-42 (MP 3.16)	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-44 (MP 6.62)	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-45 (MP 9.10)	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-29 (MP 0.9)	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-51 (MP 2.1)	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-46 (MP 2.65)	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-50 (MP 4.0)	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-49 (MP 4.2)	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-32 (MP 3.65)	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-54 (MP 6.5)	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-48 (MP 5.05)	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-56 (MP 6.61)	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-47 (MP 5.52)	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-55 (MP 1.2)	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance A-21 (MP 5.73)	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Variance C-13 (MP 68.9) - Credit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.33	0.00
Variance B-22 (MP 46.84)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00
Variance A-40 (MP 32.5)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00

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Variance B-19 (MP 62.4)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00
Variance A-53 (MP 24.08)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00
Net Remaining Acreage for variances to date	-0.581	0.81	3.89	5.07	0.05	0.59

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**Waterbodies and Wetlands Report
Attachment 3**

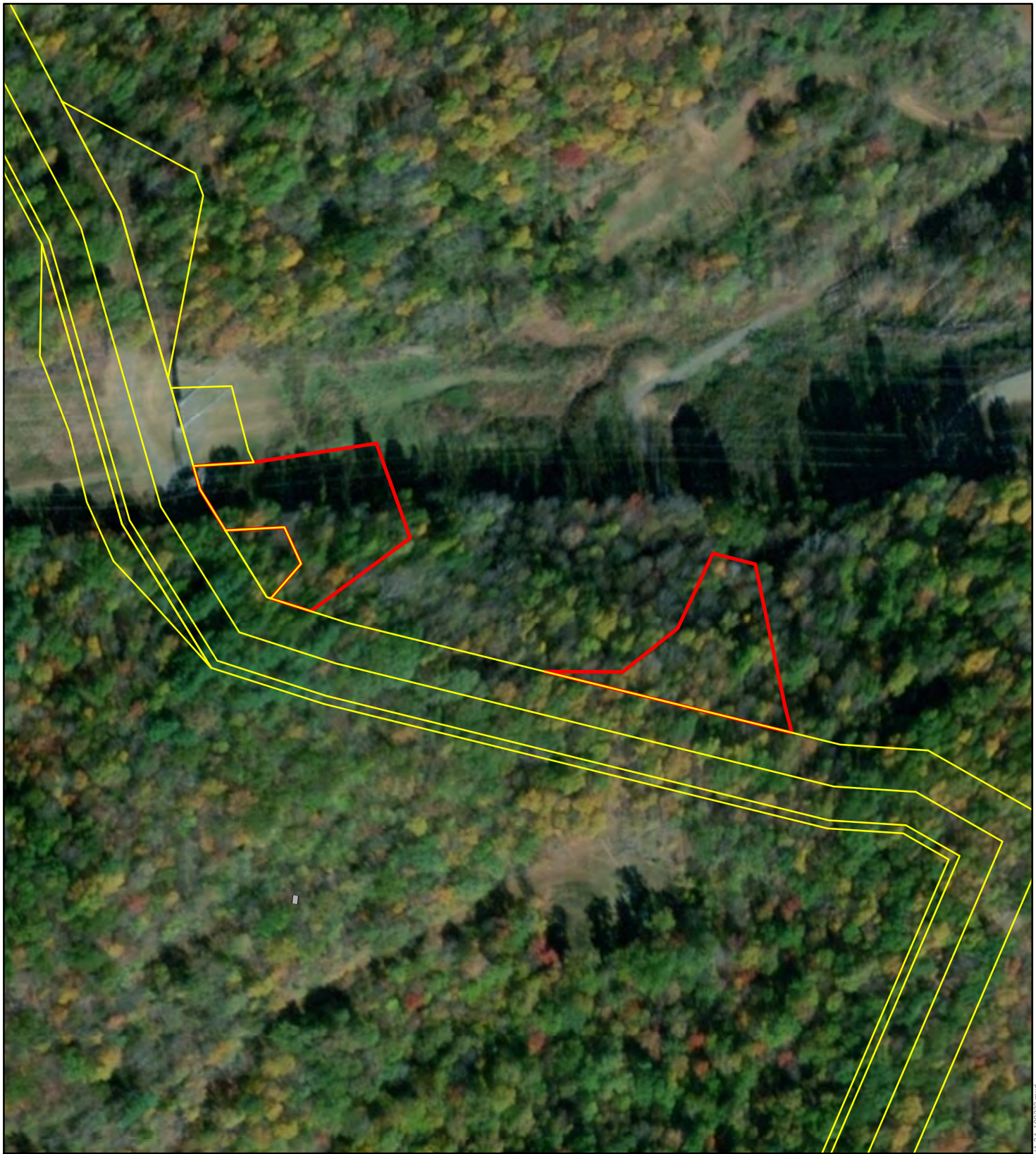
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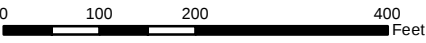
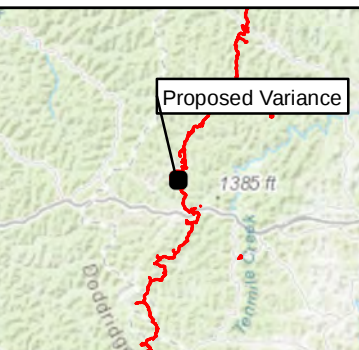
Variance A-53

February 21, 2019

On September 30, 2015, and January 10, 2019, Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) surveyed the proposed variance in Harrison Co., WV for wetlands and streams. Wetland delineations were conducted utilizing the Routine On-Site Determination Methodology presented in the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Wetland Delineation Manual (Technical Report Y-87-1) and the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region (Version 2.0).

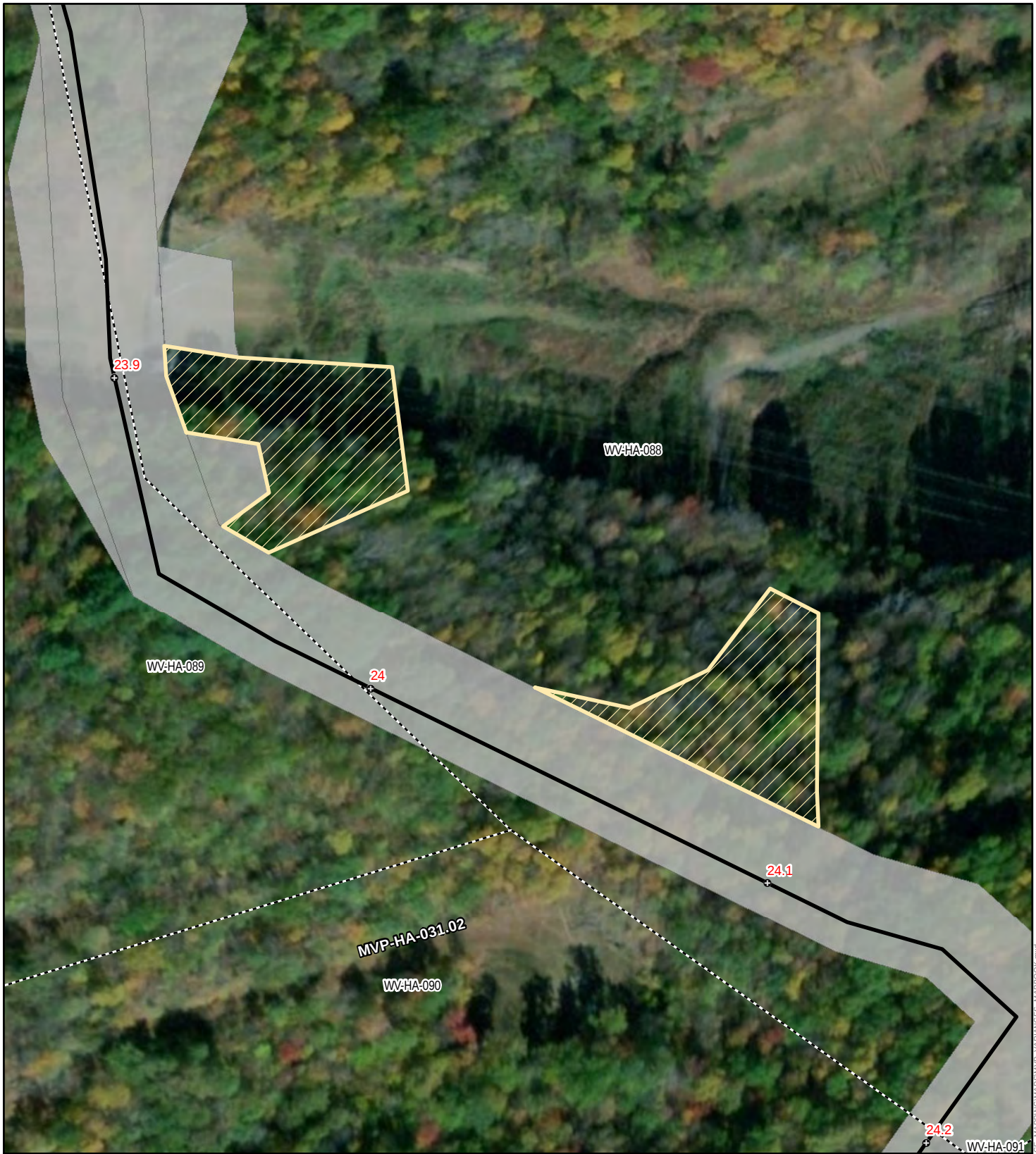
During field surveys, Tetra Tech did not identify any wetlands or streams in the variance area as shown on the attached figure.

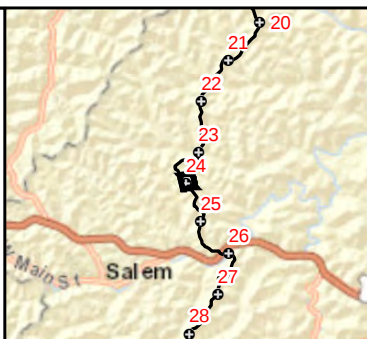


Mountain Valley Pipeline Project		 NAD 1983 UTM 17N 1 inch = 200 feet 
 Proposed Variance A-53 <i>Harrison County, West Virginia</i> March 2019	Legend  Issued for Construction LOD  Proposed Variance Limit of Disturbance  Culvert	
	Data Sources: ESRI Streaming Data 2014.	

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**Pipeline Variance
Request Map
Attachment 6**



Mountain Valley Pipeline Project  FERC Docket No. CP16-10-000 MVP Variance A-53 HARRISON COUNTY March 2019		N NAD 1983 UTM 17N 0 50 100 200 300 400 Feet
Legend - Issued for Construction Milepost - Issued for Construction Route - Issued for Construction Limits of Disturbance - Parcel Boundary - Proposed Variance Additional Temporary Workspace		
Data Sources: ESRI Aerial Imagery, All Issued for Construction data was filed with FERC on 12/20/2017.		