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Subject: Fwd: MVP NLEB Conservation Measure
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 1:51:33 PM

Hi Jen, I got your message but am out of the office today (at the science center with my kids and it's too loud to call at the moment!). After receiving Troy's message below I asked Cindy if you also needed a letter filed with FERC. She said an email response to FERC and you would be sufficient. Let me know if you still need something filed and I can certainly do that.
Megan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Troy,

Thank you for the response and for including this measure in the MVP biological opinion.

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Megan

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We are amendable to the revised version and will incorporate it into the biological opinion.

V/R

Troy



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Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:26 PM

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Proposed language in red below. If we all agree, MVP will send you a letter today confirming this language and file the letter on the FERC docket:

Mountain Valley, LCC will provide a site-specific plan to the Service for review and written approval prior to initiating any construction activities within 0.5 mile of portal PS-WV3-Y-1. The site-specific plan will ensure no alteration, physical or otherwise, of the portal's entrance or environment that will adversely affect its use by federally listed bats, including those hibernating within the portal. In the event that the Service

determines the site-specific plan cannot ensure that construction activities are not likely to adversely affect federally listed bats, Mountain Valley, LCC **will consider a realignment of the Project within the range of possible alternatives** such that all activities are at least 0.5 mile away from portal PS-WV3-Y-1. In certain instances, conducting some activities within 0.5 mile of portal PS-WV3-Y-1 may not adversely affect federally listed bats; however, Mountain Valley, LCC will receive Service review and written approval of all activities within 0.5 mile of portal PS-WV3-Y-1 prior to initiating such activities.

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We'll be circulating some proposed revised language shortly.

-Matt

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Tiernan et al – I discussed this with MVP and we agree that it would be better said that the company would consider a re-route within the range of alternatives that may avoid or reduce impacts on the bats that may use the portalpaul

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