

MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the Secretary

FROM: Paul Friedman, FERC staff

SUBJECT: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
PF15-3

DATE: October 1, 2015

Please place this document in the public files for the project proposed by Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (Mountain Valley) in Docket No. PF15-3-000:

- Notes from the September 29, 2015 telephone conference call with Mountain Valley and cooperating agencies regarding production of the environmental impact statement for the project.

The notes were taken by Cardno, the FERC's environmental contractor, and edited by FERC staff. The document is NOT confidential.

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<i>Office of Energy Projects – Division of Gas Environment and Engineering – Gas Branch 3</i>		Docket No.: PF15-3-000
Bi-Weekly Conference Call With Cooperating Agencies		
Dates of Meeting: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 10:00 – 10:15 am EST		Project: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Meeting Attendees:		
Name	Representing	Office/Location
Paul Friedman	FERC	Washington, DC
Harry Jeudy	FERC	Washington, DC
Jennifer Frye	COE	Huntington, WV
Tom Uybarreta	EPA	Philadelphia, PA
Clifford Brown	WV DNR	South Charleston, WV
Jennifer Adams	USFS	Roanoke, VA
John Centofanti	EQT	Pittsburgh, PA
Matt Eggerding	EQT	Pittsburgh, PA
Megan Neylon	EQT	Pittsburgh, PA
Shawn Posey	EQT	Pittsburgh, PA
Brent Ladd	EQT	Pittsburgh, PA
Blaine Gunderman	NextEra	Houston, TX
John Scott	TetraTech	Boston, MA
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Lavinia DiSanto	Cardno	Newark, DE

Meeting Summary

The FERC staff issued an Environmental Information Request (EIR) for the Equitrans Expansion Project (EEP) yesterday (September 28, 2015). Equitrans may call FERC staff for clarifications about the questions in the EIR.

Mountain Valley is finishing up with this season's environmental studies. Not much additional wetland surveys would be done in the near future. Mountain Valley continues to communicate with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service about impacts on federally listed species, including bats, mussels, and fish. Mountain Valley would hire a professional cultural anthropologist to study the topic of cultural attachment.

Equitrans would file its formal application with the FERC separate from Mountain Valley's application, but soon after. Mountain Valley intends to file its application with the FERC towards the middle of October.

Mountain Valley and Equitrans cannot participate in these conference calls with FERC staff after they file their applications because of ex-parte rules. However, the other cooperating agencies may continue to participate in the calls post-application. The ex-parte rules do not apply to other state and federal agencies, only to the FERC staff.

The next agency coordination call will be held on October 20, 2015.

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