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MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the Secretary

FROM: Paul Friedman, FERC staff

**SUBJECT: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
PF15-3**

DATE: July 10, 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 July 7, 2015 telephone conference call with Mountain Valley and cooperating agencies regarding production of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) 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.

<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 Federal Cooperating Agencies		
Dates of Meeting: Tuesday, July 7, 2015 10:00 – 10:30 am EST		Project: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
Meeting Attendees:		
Name	Representing	Office/Location
Paul Friedman	FERC	Washington, DC
Todd Miller	COE	Richmond, VA
Karen Overcash	USFS	Roanoke, VA
Tom Uybarreta	EPA	Philadelphia, PA
Matt Eggerding	EQT	Pittsburgh, PA
Megan Neylon	EQT	Pittsburgh, PA
Shawn Posey	EQT	Pittsburgh, PA
Blaine Gunderman	NextEra	Houston, TX
Max Macon	NextEra	Juno Beach, FL
Bill Lavarco	NextEra	Washington, DC
John Scott	TetraTech	Boston, MA
Lavinia DiSanto	Cardno	Newark, DE
Doug Mooneyhan	Cardno	Marietta, GA

Meeting Summary

The FERC received comments on Mountain Valley’s draft environmental Resource Reports (RRs) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. All agency comments will be combined in an Environmental Information Request (EIR) currently being drafted by Cardno for the FERC.

The FERC staff drafted tribal consultation letters that are currently being reviewed by management.

The Equitrans Expansion Project (EEP in Docket No. PF15-22) will be analyzed as a connected action with the Mountain Valley Project in a comprehensive environmental impact statement (EIS). The FERC will issue a Notice of Intent for the EEP after all RR’s have been filed with the FERC.

The COE will begin field wetland jurisdictional verifications next week. Mountain Valley continues to complete threatened and endangered species and cultural resource surveys.

The FERC staff confirmed to EPA that the EIS will address the “one pipe-one right-of-way” alternatives for Mountain Valley and Dominion’s proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

The next cooperating agencies conference call is scheduled for July 21, 2015.

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