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July 6, 2015

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC  
Docket No. PF15-3-000  
**Monthly Status Report – June 2015**

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 157.21(f) (6) of the Commission's rules and regulations, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC is submitting for filing in the captioned proceeding its Monthly Status Report for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project covering the period through June 30, 2015. Note that the tables attached to the report provide information for activities during June, with some additional information for the month of May – previous reports should be consulted for activities conducted in prior months.

A copy of this filing is also being provided to Paul Friedman, OEP and to Lavinia DiSanto, Cardno. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned by telephone at (412) 395-5540 or by e-mail at pdiehl@eqt.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul W. Diehl".

Paul W. Diehl

Enclosures

cc: Paul Friedman (w/enclosures)  
Lavinia M. DiSanto, Cardno, Inc. (w/enclosures)

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**I. Pipeline**

**a. Land and Civil Surveys**

- i. 80% survey permissions obtained for proposed route
- ii. 42% survey permissions obtained for alternative routes
- iii. 84% centerline survey complete for proposed route
- iv. 16.2% ROW acquired by length
- v. 1 compressor station location purchase agreement signed
- vi. 90% access roads identified to date, 0% acquired
- vii. 90% ancillary sites identified to date, 0% acquired

**b. Environmental**

- i. Stream and Wetland field surveys –75% of the proposed route complete overall
- ii. Phase I Cultural surveys – 54% of the proposed route complete overall
- iii. Bats – 45% of the proposed route complete overall
  - Mist Net Surveys 50% complete
  - Portal Surveys 57% complete
    - Three suitable portals located to date that will require fall surveys
  - Habitat Assessment 57% complete
- iv. Mussels –0% complete
  - Due to weather and access issues, surveys will begin in July 2015
- v. Plants – 13% complete
- vi. Aquatics – 0% complete
  - Due to weather and access issues, surveys will begin in July 2015

**c. Alternatives**

- i. Permission to survey alternative routes is ongoing. Civil and environmental surveys have begun in areas where survey permission has been granted

**d. Engineering**

- i. Preliminary mainline valve site selection is complete and setting design is on-going
- ii. Preliminary hydrotest design complete
- iii. Preliminary PIG Launcher/Receiver design is complete
- iv. Preliminary pipe stringing list complete with class locations, high consequence areas, hydrotest requirements, and road/railroad crossings incorporated
- v. Preliminary material lists are complete

**II. Compressor Stations**

- a. **Bradshaw Station – Wetzell County, West Virginia, Harris Station - Braxton County, West Virginia, Stallworth Station - Fayette County, West Virginia, Swann Station - Montgomery County, Virginia (approximate mile post – 2.7, 77.9, 154.4, and 220.5, respectively)**

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- i. Land - Proposed sites have been identified and survey permission granted for Bradshaw, Harris, and Stallworth Stations. A location for Swann Station is still under review.
- ii. Environmental – Rare, threatened and endangered species surveys are ongoing.
- iii. Engineering – Preliminary Compressor Station design on-going
  - Preliminary Compressor Station plot plans and process flow diagrams are complete for Bradshaw, Harris, and Stallworth
  - Turbine/compression vendor firm quotes received and are being analyzed
  - Station suction separator vendor has been selected
  - Other long-lead equipment firm quotes received and are being analyzed:
    - Discharge separators
    - Fuel gas heaters
  - Gas coolers and office buildings are out for quote
  - Other long lead time material specifications being developed:
    - Compressor and Auxiliary Buildings
    - Vent Silencers
    - MCC, air compressors, and switch gear buildings
  - Preliminary Compressor station noise modeling study is complete for Bradshaw, Harris and Stallworth, including pre-construction surveys. Noise models will be updated as specific equipment is selected.
  - Preparation work for station geotechnical analyses is underway
  - Preliminary emissions evaluation for the sites has been completed to assist with turbine evaluation.
- iv. Construction – Bradshaw, Harris, and Stallworth Compressor Stations have been examined for constructability and found acceptable. Site design work is ongoing. Geotechnical analysis for Harris and Stallworth is scheduled for July.

### **III. Interconnect Facilities**

#### **a. Mobley Interconnect, Sherwood (MarkWest) Interconnect, WB (Columbia) Interconnect, and Transco Interconnect**

- i. Land – Locations have been identified for Mobley, Sherwood, WB, and Transco Interconnections. Survey permission has been requested.
- ii. Environmental – Stream and wetland, rare, threatened and endangered species, and cultural surveys are ongoing.
- iii. Engineering – Preliminary Interconnect Station size and material sizing is on-going.
  - Equipment specs and quotes on-going.
  - Mobley site and footprint requirements identified. Preliminary plot plan, P&ID, and process flow diagrams are complete.
  - Sherwood site and footprint requirements identified. Preliminary plot plan, P&ID, and process flow diagrams are completed.

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- WB site and footprint requirements have been identified. Preliminary plot plans, P&ID, and process flow diagrams are complete. Tap request is being developed.
  - Transco site and footprint requirements have been identified. Preliminary plot plan, P&ID, and process flow diagrams are complete. Tap request is complete. A site visit is scheduled for July.
- iv. Construction - WB Interconnect site has been identified and examined for constructability and found to be acceptable. Construction continues to work with land to acquire a site for the Mobley Interconnect.

**IV. Stakeholder Communications**

- a. Government – See attached Table 1 (For June and additional May correspondence Only)
  - b. Non-Government Officials - See attached Table 1 (For June and additional May correspondence Only)
  - c. Environmental non-government organizations – See attached Table 2 (For June Only)
- V. In response to comments received during open houses, scoping meetings, and via the MVP project website/email, a series of four advertorials have been produced and scheduled for rotation in eleven different newspapers that serve the counties along the pipeline route. The advertorial topics and associated run schedule is as follows:
- a. Safety was published May 3, 2015 – May 19, 2015
  - b. Karst Topography was published May 20, 2015 – June 10, 2015
  - c. Ecological Resource Protection was published from June 10 – June 30, 2015
  - d. Property Rights will be published from June 30 – July 15, 2015

**VI. Agency Communications**

- a. Agency Meetings – See attached Table 3 (For June Only)
- b. Bi-weekly phone calls continue with FERC. Calls will be held every other Tuesday at 10:00 am.
- c. Scoping responses were submitted to FERC on June 30, 2015.

**VII. Permitting Table**

- a. See attached Table 4 (For June Only)

**Government and Non-Government  
Stakeholder Communications  
Table 1**

| <b>Stakeholder Affiliation</b>                      | <b>Name</b>                               | <b>Title/Position</b>                     | <b>Details and Comments</b>  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Federal</b>                                      |   |   |  |
| U.S. Senate   | Joe Manchin III                           | U.S. Senator                              | Informal conversation with Senator Manchin on June 10, 2015.<br>In person meeting at District Office on June 12, 2015.     |
| U.S. Senate   | Tim Kaine                                 | U.S. Senator                              | Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.   |
| U.S. Senate   | Mark Warner                               | U.S. Senator                              | Phone conversation with Legislative Aide Ken Johnson on June 8, 2015.<br>Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.      |
| U.S. Senate   | Shelley Moore Capito                      | U.S. Senator                              | Lunch with Chief of Staff on June 9, 2015.<br>Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.                                 |
| U.S. Congress                                       | Evan Jenkins                              | U.S. Congressman                          | Meeting with Jenkins and Chief of Staff on June 9, 2015.<br>Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.                   |
| U.S. Congress                                       | Alex Mooney                               | U.S. Congressman                          | Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.   |
| U.S. Congress                                       | David McKinley                            | U.S. Congressman                          | Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.<br>Conversation with Congressman McKinley regarding Project on June 24, 2015. |
| U.S. Congress                                       | Robert "Bob" Goodlatte                    | U.S. Congressman                          | Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.   |
| U.S. Congress                                       | Robert Hurt                               | U.S. Congressman                          | Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.   |
| U.S. Congress                                       | Morgan Griffith                           | U.S. Congressman                          | Conference call with staff on June 19, 2015.   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                                |   |   |  |
| WV State Senate                                     | Mike Romano                               | WV State Senator                          | Provided Project update on June 1, 2015.   |
| WV State Senate                                     | Jeffrey Kessler                           | WV State Senator                          | Conversation about taxes and financial impact on June 1, 2015.   |
| <b>West Virginia – Counties</b>                     |   |   |  |
| Greenbrier County EDC                               | Steve Weir                                | Executive Director                        | Project update call with director on June 11, 2015.  |
| Nicholas County Commission                          | John Miller<br>Yancy Short<br>Ken Altizer | President<br>Commissioner<br>Commissioner | Spoke with Commissioner Altizer on June 1, 2015.   |
| <b>Virginia</b>                                     |   |   |  |
| Office of the Governor,<br>Commonwealth of Virginia | Paul Reagan                               | Chief of Staff                            | Meeting on June 25, 2015.  |
| Virginia General Assembly                           | Delegate Joseph R. Yost                   | State Delegate,<br>House District 12      | Meeting on May 31, 2015.<br>Meeting on June 1, 2015.   |
| Virginia General Assembly                           | Delegate Gregory D. Habeeb                | State Delegate,<br>House District 8       | Meeting on May 31, 2015.   |

| <b>Stakeholder Affiliation</b>        | <b>Name</b>                      | <b>Title/Position</b>                   | <b>Details and Comments</b>  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Virginia General Assembly             | Delegate Charles D. Poindexter   | State Delegate, House District 9        | Meeting on May 31, 2015.<br>Meeting on June 1, 2015.<br>Meeting with legislative aide on June 9, 2015.<br>Phone conversation on June 10, 2015.   |
| Virginia General Assembly             | Delegate Leslie R. Adams         | State Delegate, House District 16       | Meeting on May 31, 2015.<br>Meeting on June 9, 2015.   |
| Virginia General Assembly             | Delegate Daniel W. Marshall, III | State Delegate, House District 14       | Meeting on May 31, 2015.<br>Meeting on June 1, 2015.<br>Meeting on June 19, 2015.  |
| Virginia General Assembly             | Senator John S. Edwards          | State Senator, Senate District 21       | Meeting on June 24, 2015.  |
| Virginia General Assembly             | Senator William M. Stanley, Jr.  | State Senator, Senate District 20       | Meeting on June 9, 2015.<br>Meeting on June 14, 2015.<br>Meeting on June 15, 2015.   |
| Virginia General Assembly             | Senator Frank M. Ruff, Jr.       | State Senator, Senate District 15       | Meeting on June 15, 2015.  |
| Virginia General Assembly             | Senator Mark D. Obenshain        | State Senator, Senate District 26       | Meeting on June 14, 2015.<br>Meeting on June 15, 2015.   |
| Virginia General Assembly             | Senator Steve Newman             | State Senator                           | Meeting on June 15, 2015.  |
| <b>Virginia - Counties</b>            |                                  |   |  |
| Franklin County                       | Rick Huff                        | County Administrator                    | Phone conversation and email on June 17, 2015.<br>Email on June 23, 2015.<br>Phone conference on June 24, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.   |
| Franklin County                       | Bill Overton                     | Franklin County Sheriff                 | Phone conference on June 24, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.  |
| Franklin County                       | Tim Allen                        | Franklin County Commonwealth's Attorney | Phone conference on June 24, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.  |
| Franklin County                       | Don Smith                        | Public Works Director                   | Phone conference on June 24, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.  |
| Franklin County                       | Chris Whitlow                    | Deputy County Administrator             | Phone conversation and email on June 16, 2015.<br>Phone conversation and email on June 17, 2015.<br>Email on June 23, 2015.<br>Phone conference on June 24, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure. |
| Franklin County (City of Rocky Mount) | Bobby Moyer                      | Rocky Mount City Councilman             | Phone conversation on June 18, 2015.   |

| <b>Stakeholder Affiliation</b>    | <b>Name</b>       | <b>Title/Position</b>                                  | <b>Details and Comments</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Giles County                      | Chris McKlarney   | County Administrator and Economic Development Director | Phone conversation on June 2, 2015.<br>Email on June 4, 2015.<br>Phone conference on June 10, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.<br>Email on June 23, 2015.   |
| Giles County                      | Richard Chidester | County Attorney  | Phone conference on June 10, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.   |
| Giles County                      | Morgan Millirons  | Giles County Sheriff                                   | Phone conference on June 10, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.   |
| Pittsylvania County               | Clarence Monday   | County Administrator                                   | Phone conversation on June 1, 2015.<br>Phone conference on June 8, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.<br>Email on June 23, 2015.  |
| Pittsylvania County               | Brenda Bowman     | Board of Supervisors                                   | Phone conversation on June 7, 2015.   |
| Pittsylvania County               | J. Vaden Hunt     | County Attorney  | Phone conference on June 8, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.  |
| Pittsylvania County               | Bryan Haskins     | Pittsylvania County Commonwealth's Attorney            | Phone conference on June 8, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.  |
| Pittsylvania County               | Mike Taylor       | Pittsylvania County Sheriff                            | Phone conference on June 8, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.  |
| Pittsylvania County               | Kate Berger       | County Treasurer                                       | Meeting on June 9, 2015.  |
| Pittsylvania County               | Vernon Moon       | Pittsylvania County Industrial Development Authority   | Meeting on June 9, 2015.  |
| Roanoke County                    | Richard Caywood   | Assistant County Administrator                         | Roanoke County Pipeline Advisory Committee Public Meeting on June 1, 2015.<br>Phone conversation on June 3, 2015.<br>Email on June 4, 2015.<br>Phone conversation on June 17, 2015.<br>Phone conference on June 18, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.<br>Email on June 24, 2015. |
| Roanoke County                    | Ruth Ellen Kuhnel | Deputy County Attorney                                 | Roanoke County Pipeline Advisory Committee Public Meeting on June 1, 2015.<br>Phone conference on June 18, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.   |
| Roanoke County                    | Paul Mahoney      | County Attorney  | Phone conference on June 18, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.   |
| Roanoke County                    | Howard Hall       | Roanoke County Chief of Police                         | Phone conference on June 18, 2015 to discuss survey access procedure.   |
| Western Virginia Water Authority  | Gary Robertson    | Executive Director                                     | Roanoke County Pipeline Advisory Committee Public Meeting on June 1, 2015.  |
| Roanoke Valley Resource Authority | Dan Miles         | Chief Executive Officer                                | Roanoke County Pipeline Advisory Committee Public Meeting on June 1, 2015.  |

| <b>Stakeholder Affiliation</b>             | <b>Name</b>                                 | <b>Title/Position</b> | <b>Details and Comments</b>  |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|
| Montgomery County                          | Craig Meadows                               | County Administrator  | Email on June 17, 2015.  |
| Roanoke County Pipeline Advisory Committee | Advisory Committee Members & General Public | Committee Member      | Roanoke County Pipeline Advisory Committee Public Meeting on June 1, 2015. |
| Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce       | Joyce Waugh                                 | President & CEO       | Roanoke County Pipeline Advisory Committee Public Meeting on June 1, 2015. |



**Environmental Non-Government Organizations  
Stakeholder Communications  
Table 2**

*\*\* No updates to Communications with Environmental Non-Government Organizations for June 2015.*

**Agency Communications  
Table 3**

| <b>Agency</b>              | <b>Agency Contact</b>   | <b>Correspondence Type</b> | <b>Date Submitted</b>  | <b>Correspondence Received</b>  |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| <b>Federal</b>             |   |                            |                        |   |
| U.S. Forest Service (USFS) | JoBeth Brown<br>Public Affairs Officer<br>George Washington and<br>Jefferson National Forests | Email                      | 6/1/2015               | MVP provided the draft Biological Evaluation for review and comment.  |
|                            |   | Email                      | 6/3/2015               | MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan for review and comment.   |
|                            | Mike Madden, Archeologist<br>George Washington and<br>Jefferson National Forests              | Email                      | 6/4/2015               | Email from USFS, requesting that Carol Croy be included in the contact list for wildlife/biological concerns on George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. |
|                            | Jennifer Adams,<br>USFS Project Coordinator   | Phone call/Email           | 6/12/2015              | MVP provided notification for Jefferson National Forest plant surveys. USFS confirmed receipt of notification.  |
|                            | Jesse Overcash, Wildlife<br>Biologist   | Phone call/Email           | 6/15/2015<br>6/20/2015 | Coordination of a meeting between MVP and USFS.   |
|                            |   | Email                      | 6/21/2015              | MVP provided notification of mist netting on USFS property.   |
|                            | Carol Croy, Wildlife Biologist  | Email                      | 6/22/2015              | USFS response to mist netting notification.   |

| Agency  | Agency Contact   | Correspondence Type | Date Submitted  | Correspondence Received   |
|---|--|---------------------|---|---|
| U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), West Virginia | Troy Andersen, Supervisory Fish & Wildlife Biologist   | Plan                | 6/2/2015  | MVP submitted revised study plan for threatened and endangered bats.  |
|   | Kimberley Smith, Fish & Wildlife Biologist             | Email               | 6/2/2015  | MVP re-sent email from May 21, 2015 and provided download link for the draft Biological Evaluation.   |
|   | Sumalee Hoskin, Fish & Wildlife Biologist              | Phone call          | 6/2/2015  | T. Lennon requested document revisions which were provided via email.   |
|   | Sumalee Hoskin, Fish & Wildlife Biologist              | Phone call          | 6/2/2015  | T. Lennon asked a follow up question and provided guidance on eagles.   |
|   | Tiernan Lennon<br>USFWS - Elkins Field Office          | Email               | 6/3/2015  | MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan for review and comment.   |
|   | Tiernan Lennon<br>USFWS - Elkins Field Office          | Letter              | 6/4/2015  | USFWS reviewed the revised study plan submitted on June 2, 2015 and provided concurrence with proposed survey methods.  |
|   | Tiernan Lennon<br>USFWS - Elkins Field Office          | Email               | 6/17/2015   | MVP provided capture information for three northern long-eared bats.  |
|   | Tiernan Lennon<br>USFWS - Elkins Field Office          | Email               | 6/22/2015   | MVP provided capture information for 1 northern long-eared bat.   |
|   | Tiernan Lennon<br>USFWS - Elkins Field Office          | Email               | 6/23/2015   | MVP provided capture information for 1 northern long-eared bat.   |
|   | Tiernan Lennon<br>USFWS - Elkins Field Office          | Email               | 6/29/2015   | MVP provided capture information for 5 northern long-eared bats.  |
| Tiernan Lennon<br>USFWS - Elkins Field Office         | Email  | 6/29/2015           | USFWS provided comments on MVP plant survey study plan. |   |
| USFWS, Virginia                                       | John Schmidt, State Coordinator                        | Email               | 6/3/2015  | MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan for review and comment.   |
|   | Liz Stout, Fish and Wildlife Biologist; GIS Technician | Email               | 6/17/2015   | USFWS provided comments on the study plan entitled "Habitat assessment and surveys for rare plants along the MVP Project in VA and WV" and provided concurrence with the proposed study plan. |

| Agency  | Agency Contact                                     | Correspondence Type  | Date Submitted | Correspondence Received  |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------|--|
|   |  | Email                | 6/17/2015      | MVP provided capture information for three northern long-ear bats.   |
| USACE – Pittsburgh District   | Joshua Shaffer - Senior Regulatory Specialist      | Meeting              | 6/30/2015      | MVP met with the USACE to give an overview of the Project and current status.                                    |
| U.S. Department of Agricultural, National Organic Program, Standards Division | Tammie Wilburn, Agricultural Marketing Specialist  | Phone call and email | 6/9/2015       | MVP contacted the USDA to learn more about the National Organic Program.   |
|   |  | Phone                | 6/18/2015      | MVP followed up with the USDA and received additional information on the National Organic Program.               |
| <b>State – West Virginia</b>  |  |                      |                |  |
| West Virginia Department of Natural Resources (WVDNR)                         | Curtis I. Taylor, Wildlife Resources Section Chief | Email                | 6/3/2015       | MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan for review and comment.  |
|   | Craig Stihler, Biologist                           | Email                | 6/4/2015       | Email correspondence between PJ Harmon and MVP regarding MVP Plant Surveys.                                      |
|   | PJ Harmon, Biologist                               | Email                | 6/17/2015      | MVP provided capture notification for northern-long eared bat. Response from WVDNR on June 18, 2015.             |
|   | Barbara Sargent                                    | Email                | 6/18/2015      | MVP Mussels Study Plan approved with conditions.   |
|   | Janet L. Clayton                                   | Email                | 6/22/2015      | MVP provided capture information for 1 northern long-eared bat.  |
|   | Joe T. Scarberry                                   | Email                | 6/23/2015      | MVP provided capture information for 1 northern long-eared bat.  |
|   |  |                      | Email          | 6/29/2015  |
| <b>State – Virginia</b>   |  |                      |                |  |
| Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF)                      | Ernie Aschenbach<br>Project Review Biologist       | Email                | 6/3/2015       | MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan, Loggerhead Strike Study Plan, and Fish Study Plan for review and comment. |

| Agency  | Agency Contact   | Correspondence Type   | Date Submitted           | Correspondence Received   |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|
|   | Brian Watson,<br>Biologist/Malacologist  | Email   | 6/5/2015                 | VDGIF responded with comments on Fish Study Plan and confirmed receipt of Loggerhead Strike Study Plan.   |
|   | Rick Reynolds, Region IV<br>Biologist/Bat Biologist  | Phone call  | 6/15/2015                | MVP called M. Pinder regarding fish study plan comment. Received clarification that all streams in VA should have fish relocated at time of construction if streambed is de-watered (dry crossing). |
|   | JD Kleopfer,<br>Biologist/herpetologist  | Email   | 6/17/2015                | ESI provided northern long-eared bat capture notification.  |
|   | Mike Pinder, Non-game fish<br>and mussels  | Phone call  | 6/18/2015                | R. Reynolds called MVP regarding captured northern long-eared bat. Further coordination on June 22, 2015 regarding capture.   |
|   |  | Email   | 6/29/2015                | VDGIF responded with comments on Loggerhead Strike Study Plan.  |
|   |  | Virginia Department<br>of Conservation and<br>Recreation (VDCR) | Clyde Cristman, Director | Email   |
| Email   | 6/10/2015  |   |                          | VDCR emailed MVP with updated project review and response to Plant Study Plan. MVP emailed VDCR with updated project contacts.  |
| Letter  | 6/22/2015  |   |                          | MVP provided a response to VDCR's comments and questions on the Plant Study Plan.   |
| Virginia Department<br>of Historic<br>Resources (VDHR),<br>Division of Review<br>and Compliance<br>(SHPO) | Roger Kirchen, Richmond<br>Director<br><br>Mike Pulice, Western Regional<br>Preservation Office<br><br>Marc Holma, Richmond<br>Architectural Historian | Phone call  | 6/4/2015                 | MVP contacted VDHR SHPO to gain clarity on the access issue regarding historic architecture resources.  |

| <b>Agency</b>   | <b>Agency Contact</b>                                 | <b>Correspondence Type</b> | <b>Date Submitted</b> | <b>Correspondence Received</b>  |
|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF)                                | Martha Little, Deputy Director of Stewardship         | Email                      | 6/9/2015<br>6/10/2015 | MVP and VOF exchanged emails to finalize meeting details.   |
|   | Michael Hallock-Solomon, GIS/IT Specialist            | Email                      | 6/11/2015             | MVP requested the deed instrument for a VOF property crossed by the currently proposed MVP route, and VOF provided it in return.  |
|   | David Morton, IT/GIS Manager                          | Meeting                    | 6/16/2015             | Meeting with MVP and VOF at VOF's Richmond office to discuss the MVP project status, VOF background, proposed VOF property crossings, siting considerations, ROW restoration, and VOF permitting processes. |
|   | Harry Hibbitts, Assistant Director of Stewardship     |                            |                       |   |
|   | Kerry Hutcherson, Staff Counsel, Stewardship Division | Email                      | 6/18/2015             | MVP thanked VOF for hosting the meeting.  |
|   |   | Email                      | 6/26/2015             | VOF thanked MVP for the meeting and provided comments on the draft resource reports.  |
| Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division | Beth Howell, Senior Environmental Engineer            | Phone call                 | 6/18/2015             | Phone call to discuss permitting requirements for Virginia Marine Resources Commission.   |
|   | Justine Woodward, Fisheries Management                |                            |                       |   |

**Permit Approvals  
Table 4**

| Permits/ Approvals/<br>Consultation  | Administering<br>Agency       | Agency Contact   | Status/Comments   |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Federal</b>   |                               |  |   |
| Right-of-way through<br>USFS lands<br><br>SF-299 Form<br><br>Permit for Archaeological<br>Investigations | U.S. Forest<br>Service (USFS) | JoBeth Brown<br>Public Affairs Officer<br>George Washington and Jefferson<br>National Forests<br><br>Mike Madden, Archeologist<br>George Washington and Jefferson<br>National Forests<br><br>Jennifer Adams,<br>USFS Project Coordinator<br><br>Jesse Overcash, Wildlife Biologist<br><br>Carol Croy, Wildlife Biologist | MVP provided the draft Biological Evaluation for review<br>and comment on June 1, 2015.<br><br>MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan for review and<br>comment on June 3, 2015.<br><br>USFS request that Carol Croy be included in the contact<br>list for wildlife/biological concerns on George<br>Washington and Jefferson National Forests.<br><br>MVP provided notification for Jefferson National Forest<br>plant surveys on June 12, 2015. USFS confirmed receipt<br>of notification.<br><br>MVP and USFS coordinated on June 15 and June 20,<br>2015 to schedule a meeting.<br><br>MVP provided notification on June 21, 2015 of mist<br>netting on USFS property. USFS confirmed notification<br>on June 22, 2015. |

| Permits/ Approvals/<br>Consultation  | Administering<br>Agency                                      | Agency Contact   | Status/Comments   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <p>Consultation under Section 7 of ESA for potential impacts on federally protected species</p> <p>Consultation regarding impacts on fish, wildlife, and migratory birds</p> | <p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), West Virginia</p> | <p>Troy Andersen, Supervisory Fish &amp; Wildlife Biologist</p> <p>Kimberley Smith, Fish &amp; Wildlife Biologist</p> <p>Sumalee Hoskin, Fish &amp; Wildlife Biologist</p> <p>Tiernan Lennon<br/>USFWS - Elkins Field Office</p> | <p>MVP submitted revised study plan for threatened and endangered bats on June 2, 2015. USFWS reviewed the revised study plan and provided concurrence with proposed survey methods on June 4, 2015.</p> <p>MVP re-sent email from May 21, 2015 on June 2, 2015 and provided download link for the draft Biological Evaluation. Document revisions were made as requested. T. Lennon provided guidance on eagles.</p> <p>MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan for review and comment on June 3, 2015.</p> <p>USFWS provided comments on MVP plant survey study plan on June 29, 2015.</p> <p>MVP provided capture information for northern long-ear bats on June 17, 22, 23, and 29, 2015.</p> |
| <p>Consultation under Section 7 of ESA for potential impacts on federally protected species</p> <p>Consultation regarding impacts on fish, wildlife, and migratory birds</p> | <p>USFWS, Virginia</p>                                       | <p>John Schmidt, State Coordinator</p> <p>Liz Stout, Fish and Wildlife Biologist;<br/>GIS Technician</p>   | <p>MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan for review and comment on June 3, 2015.</p> <p>USFWS provided comments on June 17, 2015 on the study plan entitled "Habitat assessment and surveys for rare plants along the MVP Project in VA and WV" and provided concurrence with the proposed study plan.</p> <p>MVP provided capture information for three northern long-ear bats on June 17, 2015.</p>   |



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| Consultation for potential impacts to certified organic farms | U.S. Department of Agricultural, National Organic Program, Standards Division | Tammie Wilburn, Agricultural Marketing Specialist | MVP contacted the National Organic Program on June 18, 2015 to discuss potential impacts to certified organic farms. |

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| Consultation regarding potential impacts to state-managed lands  | Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF)                                   | <p>Ernie Aschenbach<br/>Project Review</p> <p>Brian Watson, Aquatic Resources Biologist/Malacologist</p> <p>Rick Reynolds, Region IV Biologist/Bat Biologist</p> <p>JD Kleopfer, Biologist/herpetologist</p> | <p>MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan, Loggerhead Strike Study Plan, and Fish Study Plan for review and comment on June 3, 2015.</p> <p>VDGIF responded on June 5, 2015 with comments on Fish Study Plan and confirmed receipt of Loggerhead Strike Study Plan.</p> <p>MVP called M. Pinder on June 15, 2015 regarding fish study plan comment. Received clarification that all streams in VA should have fish relocated at time of construction if streambed is de-watered (dry crossing).</p> <p>MVP provided northern long-eared bat capture notification on June 17, 2015. VDGIF confirmed receipt of notification and further coordination on June 22, 2015.</p> <p>VDGIF provided comments on the Loggerhead Strike Study Plan.</p> |
| Consultation and clearance regarding potential impacts on pre-historic and historic resources eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places | Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR), Division of Review and Compliance (SHPO) | <p>Roger Kirchen</p> <p>Mike Pulice, Western Regional Preservation Office</p>  | MVP contact VDHR SHPO on June 4, 2015 to gain clarity on the access issue regarding historic architecture resources.   |

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| Consultation on potential impacts to wildlife species and habitat | Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (VDCR) | Clyde Cristman, Director   | <p>MVP provided the Plant Study Plan for review and comment on June 3, 2015.</p> <p>VDCR provided an updated project review and response to the Plant Study Plan on June 10, 2015. MVP provided VDCR with updated contact list.</p> <p>MVP provided a response to VDCR's comments and questions on the Plant Study Plan on June 22, 2015.</p>  |
| Consultation  | Virginia Outdoors Foundation                              | <p>Martha Little, Deputy Director of Stewardship</p> <p>Michael Hallock-Solomon, GIS/IT Specialist</p> <p>David Morton, IT/GIS Manager</p> <p>Harry Hibbitts, Assistant Director of Stewardship</p> <p>Kerry Hutcherson, Staff Counsel, Stewardship Division</p> | <p>Emails were exchanged on June 9 and 10, 2015 to finalize the meeting details between VOF and MVP.</p> <p>MVP requested a deed instrument for one property on June 11, 2015, which VOF in turn provided.</p> <p>Meeting with MVP and VOF on June 16, 2015 at VOF's Richmond office to discuss the MVP project status, VOF background, proposed VOF property crossings, siting considerations, ROW restoration, and VOF permitting processes. In particular, the VOF explained the considerations and process for Conversion or Diversion of Open-Space Land Applications. Thank you emails were exchanged on June 18 and 26, 2015 for the meeting.</p> <p>Email received on June 26, 2015, providing comments on draft resource reports.</p> |

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| Consultation  | Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division | Beth Howell, Senior Environmental Engineer<br><br>Justine Woodward, Fisheries Management  | Phone call on June 18, 2015 to discuss permitting requirements for Virginia Marine Resources Commission.  |
| <b>State – West Virginia</b>  |   |   |   |
| Consultation<br><br>Stream Activity Permit for construction in or across a stream | West Virginia Department of Natural Resources (WVDNR)             | Curtis I. Taylor, Wildlife Resources Section Chief<br><br>Craig Stihler, Biologist<br><br>PJ Harmon, Biologist<br><br>Barbara Sargent<br><br>Janet L. Clayton<br><br>Joe T. Scarberry | MVP provided the MVP Plant Study Plan for review and comment on June 3, 2015. A follow-up email was sent from PJ Harmon on June 4, 2015.<br><br>WVDNR approved the Mussel Study Plan with conditions on June 18, 2015.<br><br>MVP provided capture notification for northern long-eared bats on June 17, 22, 23 and 29, 2015. |