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September 5, 2018

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. PF18-4-000
MVP Southgate Project
Monthly Status Report No. 4

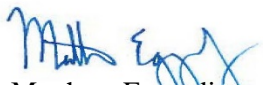
Dear Ms. Bose:

In compliance with Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission's regulations, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC submits in this docket its Monthly Status Report for the MVP Southgate Project covering the period between August 1 and August 31, 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (412-553-5786; meggerding@eqt.com) or William Lavarco (202-347-7127; William.lavarco@nee.com). Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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On May 3, 2018, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC submitted a request to use the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC” or the “Commission”) Pre-Filing review process for the MVP Southgate Project (“Project”). In a letter dated May 15, 2018, the Commission subsequently approved Mountain Valley’s request and assigned the Project to FERC Docket No. PF18-4-000.

This Monthly Status Report provides a brief summary of recent Project activities, including surveys, stakeholder communications, and agency consultations, that have occurred during the reporting period.

Project Scope, Filings and Schedule

Mountain Valley is seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the FERC pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate the MVP Southgate Project located in Pittsylvania County, Virginia and Rockingham and Alamance Counties, North Carolina. Mountain Valley proposes to construct approximately 72-miles of 24-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline, two proposed compressor stations, and four meter (interconnect) stations and other ancillary facilities required for the safe and reliable operation of the pipeline.

Summary of Mountain Valley FERC Filings

Date	Submitted by	Content
8/2/2018	Mountain Valley	MVP Southgate Project-Monthly Status Report No. 3
8/13/2018	Mountain Valley	Draft Resource Reports 4, 6, 7
8/20/2018	Mountain Valley	Draft Resource Reports 1, 10
8/22/2018	Mountain Valley	Draft Resource Reports 2, 3, 8, 9
8/30/2018	Mountain Valley	Draft Resource Report 9 Supplemental

Schedule

There are no updates to the proposed Project schedule.

Pipeline

Land Status

- 73% centerline survey permissions obtained for proposed route.
- 74% survey permissions obtained for access roads.
- 31% survey permissions obtained for contractor yards.
- 0% right-of-way acquired by length.
- 95% parcels containing access roads identified to date, 0% acquired.
- 90% ancillary sites identified to date, 0% acquired.



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Environmental Surveys (through 8/31/2018)

- Biological
 - 80% of the proposed route has been surveyed for wetlands and waterbodies.
- Cultural
 - 85.5% of the proposed route has been surveyed for cultural resources.
- Threatened and Endangered (T&E Species)
 - 100% of the proposed route where surveys were proposed have been surveyed for bats (no listed species captured).
 - 78% of the proposed route where surveys are proposed have been surveyed for plant species (no listed species found to date).
- Aquatics
 - Surveys pending agency survey plan review and approval.
 - 0% of the proposed route has been surveyed for aquatic resources.

Engineering

- Civil Survey Progress - (62.45 miles / 86% complete).
- Preliminary mainline valve site selection is ongoing.
- Preliminary pig launcher/receiver site selection and design is ongoing.

Compressor Stations

Lambert Station (Pittsylvania County, Virginia) and Russell Station (Rockingham County, North Carolina).

- Land
 - Proposed sites have been identified and survey permission granted for both station sites.
- Environmental
 - Environmental and cultural surveys were conducted at the Lambert Compressor Station site. Stream and wetland, rare, threatened and endangered species, and cultural surveys for the Russell Compressor Station are ongoing.
- Engineering
 - Preliminary compressor station designs are underway for both stations.

Interconnect Facilities

Lambert Interconnect, LN 3600 Interconnect, T-15 Dan River Interconnect, and T-21 Haw River Interconnect.

- Land
 - Locations have been identified and survey permission granted for all sites.
- Environmental
 - Stream and wetland, rare, threatened and endangered species surveys are ongoing; cultural surveys have been completed for all proposed interconnect facilities.



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- Engineering
 - Preliminary Interconnect station size and material sizing is ongoing.

Resource Reports

The Commission issued its Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement on August 9, 2018.

Mountain Valley submitted its draft resource reports 4, 6, and 7 on August 13, 2018. Draft resource reports 1 and 10 were submitted on August 20, 2018. Draft resource reports 2, 3, 8, and 9 were submitted on August 22, 2018. Supplemental information for Resource Report 9 was filed on August 30, 2018. Copies of the Resource Reports were placed into public libraries along the proposed pipeline route. Copies were provided to the following libraries.

- Pittsylvania County Public Library-Chatham, Virginia;
- May Memorial Library-Burlington, North Carolina;
- Reidsville Library-Reidsville, North Carolina; and
- Eden Public Library-Eden, North Carolina (Note: this is a new library location added since Resource Report 1 was filed in August 2018.)

Stakeholder Communications

Mountain Valley is committed to actively engage stakeholders throughout the life cycle of the Project and has identified steps to ensure successful ongoing communication with stakeholders, including establishing a Project website (www.mvpsouthgate.com), a toll-free phone line (833-MV-SOUTH), and e-mail (mail@mvpsouthgate.com). This process was described in the project-specific Public, Stakeholder, and Agency Participation Plan (as filed with the Commission on May 3, 2018). Mountain Valley will continue to meet with stakeholders to discuss the ongoing efforts associated with the Project. These efforts have consisted of face-to-face meetings, meetings at events, phone calls and letters/written communication. Communications this period include:

- August 1 – Meeting with Mac Williams, president of Alamance County Chamber of Commerce, and board members
- August 2 – Written communication with Lance Metzler, Rockingham County manager
- August 3 – Phone calls to Alamance County Historical Properties Commission
- August 3 – Email to Alamance County Historical Properties Commission
- August 6 – Public meeting with Alamance County Board of Commissioners
- August 6 – Public meeting with Haw River Town Council
- August 7 – Written communication with Brad Corcoran, Eden city manager
- August 7 – Written communication with Frankie Maness, Graham city manager
- August 7 – Letter to Haw River Historical Association Museum
- August 7 – Letter to Rockingham County Historical Society
- August 8 – Meeting with Pittsylvania County administrator David Smitherman
- August 8 – Meeting with Matt Rowe, executive director of Pittsylvania County Economic Development
- August 8 – Written communication with Preston Mitchell, Reidsville city manager



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August 8 – Written communication with Lawrence Bivins, North Carolina Economic Development Association
August 8 – Written communication with Lew Ebert, president of North Carolina Chamber
August 8 – Written communication with Bryan Hagood, Alamance County manager
August 9 – Meeting with Reidsville Assistant City Manager Haywood Cloud Jr. and Community Development Manager Donna Setliff
August 9 – Meeting with Alamance County Sheriff Terry Johnson, Chief Deputy Tim Britt, Maj. Shelton Brown, County Attorney Clyde Albright, Assistant County Manager Sherry Hook
August 13 – Phone call with Ryan Dunn, executive vice president of corporate and government affairs, Virginia Chamber of Commerce
August 14 – Written communication with Lance Metzler, Rockingham County manager, and Jan Critz-Yokeley, director of economic development and tourism in Rockingham County
August 17 – Email to Mary Plaster, Pittsylvania Historical Society
August 17 – Meeting with Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page, Capt. Grey Smith, Sgt. Kevin Suthard
August 17 – Phone call with Mac Williams, president of Alamance County Chamber of Commerce
August 19 – Letter to Virginia-North Carolina Piedmont Genealogical Society
August 20 – Phone call with Haw River Town Manager Sean Tencer
August 20 – Public meeting with Burlington City Council
August 20 – Written communication with Virginia Del. Danny Marshall
August 20 – Written communication with Virginia Del. Les Adams
August 20 – Written communication with Del. Charles Poindexter
August 20 – Written communication with Virginia Sen. Frank Ruff
August 20 – Written communication with Virginia Sen. Bill Stanley
August 20 – Phone call with Bryan Hagood, Alamance County manager
August 21 – Letter to Piedmont Triad Chapter, Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society of North Carolina
August 22 – Written communication with Lance Metzler, Rockingham County manager
August 22 – Written communication to David Cheek, Mebane city manager
August 27 – Meeting with Virginia House Speaker Kirk Cox
August 27 – Meeting with Michelle Jenkins, district director, U.S. Rep. Morgan Griffith (Virginia – 9th District)
August 29 – Meeting with North Carolina Rep. Dennis Riddell, Alamance County Commissioner Amy Scott Galey, and Janine Osbourne, director of constituent services, Office of U.S. Rep. Mark Walker (North Carolina – 6th District)
August 29 – Meeting with Graham City Manager Frankie Maness

Mountain Valley issued its newsletter “In the Pipeline: MVP Southgate Newsletter” to stakeholders in August 2018. The newsletter is provided as an attachment to this monthly report.

FERC held public scoping meetings on August 20, 21, and 23, 2018 in the Project area and representatives from Mountain Valley were present to discuss the proposed project.

On August 28, 2018 FERC reported receiving information about a disagreement involving a North Carolina landowner and survey crews and sent an inquiry to the MVP Southgate project team. Mountain Valley has worked diligently for several months to acquire access to survey permission,



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resulting in approximately 78 percent of landowners along the project route granting access. On tracts where access could not be acquired, Mountain Valley has followed state law by mailing letters to landowners in North Carolina on July 26th notifying them that we intended to access their property for survey in 30 days (North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 40A). Despite following the process provided by state law, it appears that some landowners mistakenly believe Mountain Valley is not allowed to access and survey properties if they mailed back a statement of denial. Even after sending the survey letters pursuant to state law, Mountain Valley continues to make attempts to notify landowners prior to accessing a parcel; however, this is not always possible or accepted by a landowner.

Agency Communications

Mountain Valley continues to consult with federal, state and local government representatives to seek input, provide updates as the Project progresses, and extend an open invitation to all public meetings. Communications to date include:

- Agency Communications – See attached Table 1.
- Bi-weekly phone call held with the FERC on August 9 and August 23, 2018.
- Agency Meetings:
 - North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office-Site Visits-August 21, 2018
 - North Carolina United States Army Corps of Engineers (“USACE”) preliminary jurisdictional determination (“PJD”) meeting on August 27, 2018.
 - Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (“VDEQ”) phone discussion on environmental justice with Jerome Brooks on August 23, 2018.

Permitting Table

- Mountain Valley continues to consult with applicable regulatory agencies regarding required permits for construction and operation of the Project.



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Federal				
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Wilmington District	David Bailey, Project Manager	Meeting	8/27/2018	Discuss upcoming PJD site visits.
		Email	8/28/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
		Email	8/30/2018	Requested pre-application meeting for permit submittal.
USACE – Norfolk District	Todd Miller, Southern Section Chief	Meeting	8/8/2018	Project update on surveying and permitting discussion.
		Email	8/28/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
		Email	8/30/2018	Requested pre-application meeting for permit submittal.
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) – North Carolina	John Ellis, Conservation Biologist	Email	8/21/2018	Service approval of plant study plan.
		Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website and provided updated route for review and comment.
		Mail	8/31/2018	Submitted mussel survey plan.
USFWS – Virginia	Troy Anderson, Conservation Biologist	Mail	8/3/2018	Submitted Project review request letter.
		Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website and provided updated route for review and comment.
United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) – Region 3	Aaron Blair, Physical Scientist	Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
USEPA – Region 4	Maria Clark, Physical Scientist	Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.



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National Park Service (NPS)	Jeff Duncan, National Park Service-Southeast Region, Science and Natural Resources Division, Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	Email	8/15/2018	Request for additional information for the segment of the Dan River in Rockingham County.
		Email	8/15/2018	Response stating he doesn't believe there is any additional information and the project proponents should be sure to have an adequate frac-out plan and use best management practices as appropriate.
Virginia				
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (VDCR)	Jason Bulluck, Environmental Manager II - Division Director, Natural Heritage Tyler Meader, Project Review Assistant, Rene Hypes Environmental Review Coordinator, Joe Weber	Mail	8/3/2018	Submitted Project review request letter.
		Email	8/13/2018	Provided update on state-listed plant surveys.
		Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website and provided updated route for review and comment.
		Email	8/29/2018	Received response from VDCR stating that current route and resource reports are being reviewed and comments being filed.
Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)	Roger Kirchen, Director, Review and Compliance Project Review, Marc Holma, Architectural Historian Libby Cook, Project Review Analyst	Email	8/3/2018	Upcoming Resource Report 4 submittal; site visit invitation.
		Phone call	8/10/2018	Upcoming Resource Report 4 submittal; site visit invitation.
		Email	8/13/2018	Resource Report 4 transmittal.
		Email	8/16/2018	Resource Report 4 hard copy transmittal.
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF)	Amy Ewing, Project Manager Ernie Aschenbach Biologist Shirl Dressler Project Support Technician	Mail	8/3/2018	Submitted Project review request letter.
		Email	8/23/2018	Sent electronic copy of Project review request letter.
		Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website and provided updated route for review and comment.
Virginia Department of	Sandra Mueller, Water	Email	8/1/2018	Email response for surface water designation clarification.



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Environmental Quality (VDEQ)	Monitoring and Assessment Program Manager	Email	8/15/2018	Request to confirm there are no designated trout waters located in the Project area.
	Melanie Davenport, Director, Water Permitting Division	Email	8/22/2018	Confirmation that there are no trout waters in Pittsylvania County.
	Julie Wellman	Email	8/22/2018	Distributed updated shapefile corresponding alignment sheets.
	William Isenberg Jerome Brooks Benjamin Leach	Email	8/25/2018	Discussion with the FERC on environmental justice and preparing erosion and sediment control plans. Response to questions on Resource Report 12.
		Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
		Phone	8/31/2018	Left voicemail to update on project and start preparing erosion and sediment control.
Virginia Department of Health (VDH)	Aaron Moses, Office of Drinking Water, Source Water Protection Program Manager	Email	8/14/2018	Request to provide information regarding source water protection areas located in Pittsylvania County.
		Email	8/14/2018	Request to provide information regarding source water protection areas located in Pittsylvania County.
	Mary Mahoney, Office of Drinking Water, Source Water Protection Program Assistant	Phone	8/16/2018	The source water protection program is a voluntary program and that there are no regulations pertaining to source water protection areas.
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ)	Michael Kiss Manager, Office of Air Quality Assessments	Email	8/29/2018	Lambert Compressor Station - Air Permitting.
Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC)	Randy Owen, Project Manager			
North Carolina				
North Carolina Department of	Linette Weaver, Source	Email	8/10/2018	Email request for source water and/or wellhead protection area



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Environmental Quality (NCDEQ)	Water Assessment and Protection Program Assistant			information.
	Sue Homewood, Sr. Environmental Scientist	Email	8/17/2018	Courtesy notification of FERC scoping meetings.
	Jennifer Mundt	Email	8/22/2018	Follow up meeting request.
	Sarah Rice	Email	8/27/2018	Discussion of upcoming PJD site visits, specifically in Jordan Lake watershed.
		Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
		Email	8/30/2018	Follow-up meeting request to discuss environmental justice.
North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (NC HPO)	Renee Gledhill-Earley, Environmental Review Coordinator	Email	8/3/2018	Scheduling site visits; upcoming submittal of Resource Report 4.
		Email	8/13/2018	Submittal of Resource Report 4.
	Ramona M. Bartos	Site visit	8/21/2018	Site visit.
	John Mintz, State Archaeologist	Email	8/21/2018	Site visit follow-ups.
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC)	Olivia Munzer / Vann Stancil	Email	8/1/2018	Received NCWRC report on the Greensboro burrowing crayfish.
	Shannon Deaton, David Cox, Kyle Briggs	Email	8/3/2018	Received feedback on NCWRC review of the bat study plan, concurrence on methodology.
	Jeff Hall, Biologist	Email	8/10/2018	Received feedback on NCWRC review of proposed route and surveys for aquatic and terrestrial species.
	Vann Stancil, Biologist	Phone	8/20/2018	Discussed aquatic surveys and removal efforts.



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		Email	8/29/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website and provided updated route for review and comment.
		Mail	8/31/2018	Submitted mussel study plan.
North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP)	Misty Buchanon Environmental Manager			



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<i>Native American Tribes-Federally Recognized</i>				
Catawba Indian Nation	Wenonah G. Haire, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian	Russell Townsend, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma	Elisabeth Toombs	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Raelynn Butler, Manager, Historic and Cultural Preservation LeAnne Wendt	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Tuscarora Nation	Bryan Printup, Representative	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Pawmunkey Indian Tribe	Robert Gray, Representative	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Delaware Nation, Oklahoma	Kim Penrod, Director of Cultural Resources	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Delaware Tribe of Indians	Brice Obermeyer, Historic Preservation Director			
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	Brett Barnes, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Chickahominy Tribe	Stephen Adkins, Chief	Phone	8/21/2018	Call to schedule follow up joint tribe meeting.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Chickahominy Tribe Eastern Division	Gene Pathfollower Adkins, Chief			
Upper Mattaponi Tribe	Kenneth Adams, Chief	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Rappahannock Tribe	Anne Richardson, Chief	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Monacan Nation	Dean Branham, Chief	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.



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Nansemond Tribe	Barry Bass, Chief	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	Steve Vance, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Rosebud Sioux Tribe of Indians	Ben Rhodd, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Benjamin Young	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
North Carolina State Recognized Tribes				
North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs	Gregory Richardson, Executive Director	Phone	8/22/2018	Checking on status of NC Commission's Annual Meeting Agenda.
		Email	8/27/2018	Confirmation of MVP Southgate presentation at Commission's Annual Meeting.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation	Tony Hayes Vickie Jefferies	Phone	8/2/2018	Introductory Call, informed Mr. Hayes that I would be sending informational message.
		Phone	8/2/2018	Introduction of the MVP Southgate Project.
		Email	8/3/2018	Sent introductory information.
		Event	8/6/2018	At Alamance NC County Commission meeting, introduced and agreed to meet with Mr. Hayes.
		Email	8/14/2018	Follow up on review of materials sent.
		Email	8/17/2018	Mr. Hayes copied MVP on email sent to Alamance NC County Commission.
		Phone	8/20/2018	Call to discuss OBSN message to the Alamance NC County Commission.



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		Email	8/20/2018	Follow up on call regarding email to the Alamance NC County Commission.
		Email	8/24/2018	Invitation to speak in regard to MVP Southgate at the next OBSN Council meeting on 9/13/18.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Monacan Indian Nation and Sappony Tribe	Marion Werkheiser	Phone	8/7/2018	Introductory email from Ms. Werkheiser introducing her firm CHP and that they are representing the Monacan Indian Nation (VA) and the Sappony Tribe (NC) in regard to MVP and MVP Southgate.
		Phone	8/9/2018	8/15/2018 meeting/conference call coordination.
		Email	8/15/2018	Forwarded introductory letter to tribes and face sheets in regarding to the project(s).
		Phone	8/15/2018	Introductory discussion - role of Ms. Werkheiser and interest of the tribes in the project(s).
Waccamaw	Brenda Moore	Phone	8/2/2018	Introductory Call, informed Ms. Moore that I would be sending informational message.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Meherrin Indian Tribe	Wayne Brown	Phone	8/2/2018	Introductory Call, informed Mr. Brown that I would be sending informational message.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Lumbee Tribe	Frieda Porter	Phone	8/2/2018	Introductory Call, informed Dr. Porter that I would be sending informational message.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.



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Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe	Archie Lynch	Phone	8/2/2018	Introductory Call, informed Mr. Lynch that I would be sending informational message.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Coharie Tribe	Greg Jacobs	Phone	8/2/2018	Introductory Call, informed Mr. Jacobs that I would be sending informational message.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Sappony	Dante Desiderio	Phone	8/2/2018	Introductory Call, informed Mr. Desiderio that I would be sending informational message.
		Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Virginia State Recognized Tribes				
Cheroenhaka	Walk "Red Hawk" Brown	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Mattaponi	Chief Custalow	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Nottoway	Lynette Allston	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
Patawomeck	John Lightner	Email	8/31/2018	Notified that all resource reports were available through MVP Southgate website.
^a Agency communications are included through 8/31/2018.				



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Attachment
Project Newsletter

IN THE PIPELINE

MVP SOUTHGATE NEWSLETTER
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Our project newsletter to stakeholders

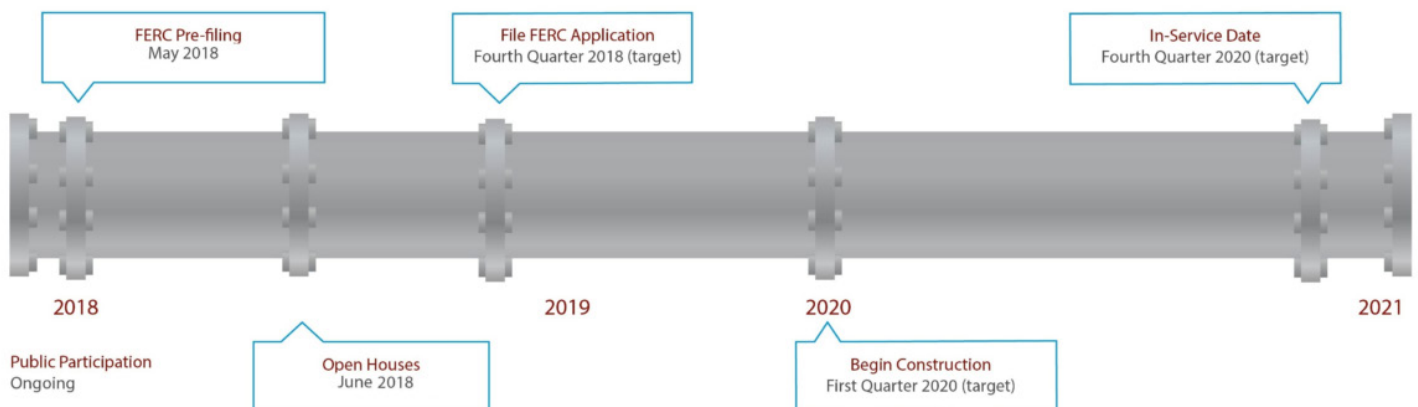
We are pleased to introduce the inaugural newsletter for the MVP Southgate. In an effort to maintain communication with stakeholders throughout the process/project, we plan to issue this newsletter approximately 3-4 times per year. The newsletter will provide an update on where we are in the regulatory process, what stakeholders should expect in terms of next steps, and other relevant information on our project and the natural gas industry.

Tell me about the FERC pre-filing . . .

On May 3, 2018, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (Mountain Valley) submitted its pre-filing request to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to construct, own, and operate new interstate natural gas pipeline facilities and transport natural gas in interstate commerce. FERC issued docket number PF18-4-000 for the MVP Southgate project.

The pre-filing request letter provided a description of the proposed MVP Southgate project, including maps of the proposed pipeline route, lists of permitting agencies, an overview of the public participation plan, and a proposed schedule of major project milestones. The FERC formally accepted the MVP Southgate project into its pre-filing process on May 15, 2018.

The intent of the pre-filing process is to conduct significant outreach to seek stakeholder input; conduct field surveys to identify cultural resources, wetlands, and endangered species; to address potential constructability issues; and to begin the permit application submission process with other relevant regulatory agencies. All of this work is aimed at resolving issues and submitting a more complete formal application with the FERC, which we intend to do by the end of the year.



Keeping an open dialogue with our landowners and communities

Prior to being accepted by the FERC into the pre-filing process, we have been hard at work talking with local officials, community members, and landowners throughout the three counties in which the proposed route and alternative routes traverse. Our outreach team has been conducting public presentations and meeting with elected officials, tribes, non-governmental groups and other stakeholders since shortly after the project was announced in April. In addition, we appreciate the communities joining us at one or more of our three open houses that we held in June. Our team members welcomed the opportunity to engage with you and to listen to the issues and concerns you have related to the project.

We are currently working to address those issues in our formal filings with the FERC. One of our most recent documents to the FERC included several “alternative” routes that we were able to identify, in part, thanks to the feedback we received during our community open houses. While these alternative routes do not formally change the currently proposed route, they do provide options for further evaluation as we continue to design a route that is environmentally responsible, avoids sensitive areas, protects cultural resources, and minimizes the overall project footprint. These alternative route maps can be found on the MVP Southgate website.

Our team of land agents continues to work with landowners along the proposed route, as well as the alternative routes, to obtain permission for survey access on their properties. To date, we have received permission from 78 percent of landowners. In June, we began surveying properties along the study corridor. Surveying activity continues on parcels within the corridor. These surveys are vital to providing details necessary to finalize a proposed route that results in the least impacts possible to landowners and the environment.

Tell me about ‘scoping meetings’

The next step in the regulatory process is for the FERC to hold an official scoping period and associated meetings. Scoping meetings are hosted by the FERC and are designed to help their staff identify relevant issues for major projects. These meetings also offer another opportunity for landowners and the public to provide detailed comments regarding the project. Scoping is the process of defining and refining the ‘scope’ of an environmental impact statement (EIS) and any alternatives needing investigation.

The FERC scoping meetings are open to the general public and are structured for people to make statements to the FERC staff about the project. In addition, the FERC staff describes the environmental review process, provides relevant information, and answers procedural questions.

The information gathered at scoping meetings helps us prepare environmental mitigation measures for the environmental resource reports required in the Certificate Application. In return, this information provides the FERC staff with the necessary resources to publish a more complete environmental document for public review.

For more information on our project

Access recent project filings on the FERC website at

https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/docket_search.asp and use the docket number PF18-4

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Schedule of upcoming scoping meetings hosted by the FERC

Monday, August 20, 2018

5 – 8 PM

Reidsville Event Center
223 S. Scales Street
Reidsville, NC 27320

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

5 – 8 PM

Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
19783 U.S. Hwy 29 South
Chatham, VA 24531

Thursday, August 23, 2018

5 – 8 PM

Vailtree Event and Conference Center
1567 Bakatsias Lane
Haw River, NC 27258

A NOTE FROM THE MVP SOUTHGATE PROJECT TEAM

We want to thank the hundreds of people who attended our open houses this summer to learn more about the MVP Southgate proposal, for asking good questions and for providing us with valuable feedback. We also want to invite you to the upcoming scoping meetings, where staff members from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will discuss the regulatory process and answer your questions.

These meetings are part of an extensive process designed to keep the public informed about the need and purpose of the proposed MVP Southgate project, and the rigorous review by state and federal agencies that must take place before the project can be approved for construction.

The MVP Southgate is currently proposed as a 24-inch diameter, 72-mile long interstate natural gas transmission pipeline, and it would be owned by Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC. Mountain Valley is a joint venture of partner companies that have extensive experience in building and maintaining underground pipeline systems.

As proposed, MVP Southgate would start in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, near the endpoint of the Mountain Valley Pipeline, the 42-inch pipeline originating in northern West Virginia and scheduled for completion in early 2019. MVP Southgate would continue south through Pittsylvania County, crossing the state line and connecting with the existing East Tennessee Natural Gas transmission pipeline and PSNC Energy's system in Rockingham County, before ultimately connecting with PSNC Energy's system at an existing facility southeast of Graham in Alamance County.

We are eager to build this project in order to meet the region's growing demand for natural gas. In fact, we wouldn't be proposing this major infrastructure project if it wasn't needed. Highly-respected energy research organizations and the federal government, among other agencies, organizations and businesses, have recognized demand for natural gas will continue to grow, particularly in this region.

PSNC Energy has signed a long-term agreement for capacity on the MVP Southgate project to meet demand in the Triangle area. For PSNC and its customers, MVP Southgate offers the best-cost option for meeting demand for natural gas and enhancing the reliability of the region's existing natural gas infrastructure systems. Pipelines also are recognized as by far the safest means for transporting fuel, and MVP Southgate would incorporate sophisticated technologies, including remote-monitoring 24 hours per day, to ensure the safe operation of the line.

We have worked diligently to design a route that minimizes impact on landowners and natural resources. As a result, about half of the currently proposed route is co-located along existing pipeline and powerline rights-of-way.

For those areas where we have not been able to co-locate along existing rights-of-way, we continue to conduct research to develop the best route possible. We appreciate the many landowners who've expressed interest in working with us to identify such a route; in fact, as of early August, 78 percent of landowners along the proposed path of the pipeline had granted permission for us to conduct important survey work that helps us to inform route development and adjustments.

We continue to plan for a formal application to the FERC later this year, and we hope to receive a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in time for construction to begin in early 2020. This would allow for the project to be completed and begin serving customers during winter in late 2020.

On a long-term basis, MVP Southgate will offer significant economic benefits associated with the increased access to natural gas, the preferred fuel source for manufacturers and other commercial and industrial businesses. It also offers potential savings to residential customers; heating a home with natural gas is about half the cost of using propane.

In the near-term, construction of the project also would offer a boost to local and state economies. FTI Consulting, a highly-regarded economic consulting firm, has estimated construction would generate an estimated 670 jobs in Virginia and 1,260 in North Carolina in 2020. The operation of the pipe would also generate significant new property tax revenue to counties along the route, which could be used to fund public services such as education and public safety.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming scoping meetings, continuing conversations about the project, and addressing any concerns you may have.

Mountain Valley is committed to contributing to the success of communities along the proposed MVP Southgate project's route, and we are excited about the potential benefits that this new infrastructure line will bring.



The MVP Southgate project is a natural gas pipeline that spans approximately 72 miles from southern Virginia to central North Carolina – and as an interstate pipeline will be regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). MVP Southgate will be developed, constructed, and owned by Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (Mountain Valley).

Mountain Valley is a joint venture of EQT Midstream Partners, LP; NextEra US Gas Assets, LLC; Con Edison Transmission, Inc.; WGL Midstream; and RGC Midstream, LLC. From planning and development, to construction and in-service operation – Mountain Valley is dedicated to the safety of its communities, employees, and contractors, and to the preservation and protection of the environment.

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