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October 3, 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. 5

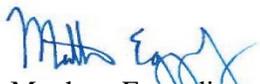
Dear Ms. Bose:

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 September 1 and September 30, 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
9/5/2018	Mountain Valley	MVP Southgate Project-Monthly Status Report No. 4
9/24/2018	Mountain Valley	Response to Scoping Comments

Schedule

There are no updates to the proposed Project schedule.

Pipeline

Land Status

- 71% centerline survey permissions obtained for proposed route.
- 75% survey permissions obtained for access roads.
- 36% 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 9/30/2018)

- Biological
 - 83.8% of the proposed route has been surveyed for wetlands and waterbodies.
- Cultural
 - 84.3% of the proposed route has been surveyed for cultural resources. Continue to work on deep testing sites and began working on Phase II sites.
- 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 - (64.60 miles / 89% 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 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

Mountain Valley anticipates filing its certificate application in November 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:

September 7: Meeting with Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber President Alexis Ehrhardt
September 11: Phone call with Todd Lambert, City of Burlington engineer
September 11: Phone call with Haw River Town Manager Sean Tencer
September 15: Meeting with Virginia Sen. Tommy Norment
September 15: Meeting with Virginia Sen. Steve Newman
September 16: Meeting with Virginia Sen. Frank Ruff
September 16: Meeting with Virginia Sen. David Suetterlein
September 17: Phone call with Matt Rowe, Pittsylvania County economic development director
September 25: Meeting with Haw River Town Manager Sean Tencer
September 25: Phone call with David Smitherman, Pittsylvania County administrator

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 September 20, 2018.
- Agency Meetings:
 - United States Army Corps of Engineers- September 5, 2018
 - Virginia Department of Environmental Quality- September 26, 2018
 - North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality- September 28, 2018



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Permitting Update

- 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	Email	9/19/18	Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination recap.
USACE – Norfolk District	Todd Miller, Southern Section Chief	Phone Email	9/6/18 9/20/18	Discussion of Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination submittal, site visits, and application. Upload project data to Armdec site.
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) – North Carolina	John Ellis, Conservation Biologist			
USFWS – Virginia	Troy Anderson, Conservation Biologist Jennifer Stanhope, Conservation Biologist	Email Phone Email	9/6/18 9/17/18 9/25/18	Requested for comments on 8/31/2018 mussel study plan. Call to discuss status of Project review. Follow up to request response to project review request.
United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) – Region 3	Aaron Blair, Physical Scientist			
USEPA – Region 4	Maria Clark, Physical Scientist			
National Park Service (NPS)	Jeff Duncan, National Park Service-Southeast Region, Science and Natural Resources Division, Fisheries and Aquatic Resources			
Virginia				
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	Jason Bulluck, Environmental Manager II			



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(VDCR)	- Division Director, Natural Heritage Tyler Meader, Project Review Assistant, Rene Hypes Environmental Review Coordinator, Joe Weber Roberta Rhur, Environmental Impact Review Coordinator	Letter	9/5/18	Project review scoping comments letter.
Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)	Roger Kirchen, Director, Review and Compliance Project Review, Marc Holma, Architectural Historian Libby Cook, Project Review Analyst	Letter	9/14/18	Resource Report 4-Cultural Resources satisfactorily describes work to date, Unanticipated Discovery Plan satisfactory.
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF)	Amy Ewing, Project Manager Ernie Aschenbach Biologist Shirl Dressler Project Support Technician Sergio Harding, Nongame Bird Conservation Biologist	Phone Phone Email Phone Email Email Phone and Email	 9/17/18 9/25/18 9/27/18 9/27/18 9/27/18 9/20/18	 Requested status of VDGIF Project review. Called Mr. Aschenbach to discuss rare, threatened and endangered species coordination. Mr. Aschenbach called to request additional details on how collocation was determined. Collocation was discussed and a follow-up response was to be provided. Followed up with Mr. Aschenbach to respond to collocation question. Sent additional information to Mr. Aschenbach's questions on Resource Report 1, Section 1.3.1-Collocation. Migratory bird and Resource Report 3 information.



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Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ)	Sandra Mueller, Water Monitoring and Assessment Program Manager			
	Melanie Davenport, Director, Water Permitting Division			
	Julie Wellman William Isenberg Jerome Brooks			
	Benjamin Leach	Email	9/5/18	Contact made to begin discussions of erosion and sediment stormwater permit process.
		Phone Meeting	9/6/18 9/25/18	Left voicemail for in-person meeting request to kick-off project. Meeting with agency to begin erosion and sediment control and stormwater permitting
	Hannah Zegler	Email	9/5/18	Contact made to begin erosion and sediment control and stormwater permitting process with agency.
		Email	9/12/18	Discussions of ASAS and setting up a kickoff meeting.
	Paul Jenkins	Phone	9/27/18	Phone call to set up pre-application meeting for week of Oct. 8.
	Tamera Thompson	Phone	9/27/18	Phone call to set up pre-application meeting for week of Oct. 8.
Virginia Department of Health (VDH)	Aaron Moses, Office of Drinking Water, Source Water Protection Program Manager			



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	Mary Mahoney, Office of Drinking Water, Source Water Protection Program Assistant			
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ)	Michael Kiss Manager, Office of Air Quality Assessments	Phone	9/27/18	Phone call to discuss pre-application meeting and project update.
	Lorrie Coiner-Division of Geology and Mineral Resources	Email	9/5/18	Sent agency MVP Southgate shapefile.
Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC)	Randy Owen, Project Manager			
North Carolina				
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ)	Linette Weaver, Source Water Assessment and Protection Program Assistant			
	Sue Homewood, Sr. Environmental Scientist			
	Karen Higgins	Phone	9/6/18	Left voicemail to follow up on 401 permitting.
	Jennifer Mundt	Email	9/27/18	Sent agenda for 401 application meeting.
	Sarah Rice	Phone	9/20/18	Left voicemail for agency to inquire about the review of the Project.
	David Lee	Phone	9/4/18	Call to discuss kickoff meeting for ESC and stormwater permitting. Mr. Lee stated Ms. Munger would be the contact.
	Bridget Munger	Phone	9/12/18	Ms. Munger will be coordinating NC agency meetings to discuss stormwater and ESC permit applications.



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North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (NC HPO)	Renee Gledhill-Earley, Environmental Review Coordinator Ramona M. Bartos John Mintz, State Archaeologist Rosie Blewitt-Golsch, NC HPO	Email Email Email Email	9/11/18 9/12/18 9/12/18 9/26/18	Site numbers request. Requesting information onsite. Site number site form. Site number request/site numbers.
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC)	Olivia Munzer Shannon Deaton, David Cox, Kyle Briggs Jeff Hall, Biologist Vann Stancil, Biologist	Phone Email	9/7/18 9/20/18	Discussion of crayfish comments from NCWRC. Agency provided comments on the mussel study plan and authorization to proceed with survey in advance of addressing agency comments.
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	Letter Phone	9/5/18 9/5/18	Transmittal of Resource Report 4-Cultural Resources Phone conversation with Caitlyn Rogers, representing Dr. Haire in regards to MVP Southgate document review.
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian	Russell Townsend, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Phone	9/5/18	Phone conversation with Miranda Panther, NAGPRA coordinator, representing the EBCI THPO in regards to document review.
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma	Elisabeth Toombs			
Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Raelynn Butler, Manager, Historic and Cultural Preservation LeAnne Wendt			
Tuscarora Nation	Bryan Printup, Representative			
Pawmunkey Indian Tribe	Robert Gray, Representative			
Delaware Nation, Oklahoma	Kim Penrod, Director of Cultural Resources			
Delaware Tribe of Indians	Brice Obermeyer, Historic Preservation Director			
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	Brett Barnes, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer			
Chickahominy Tribe	Stephen Adkins, Chief		9/6/2018	Presentation of the MVP Southgate Project to group of federally recognized Tribes from Virginia.
Chickahominy Tribe Eastern Division	Gene Pathfollower Adkins, Chief		9/6/2018	Presentation of the MVP Southgate Project to group of federally recognized Tribes from Virginia.
Upper Mattaponi Tribe	Kenneth Adams, Chief		9/6/2018	Presentation of the MVP Southgate Project to group of federally recognized Tribes from Virginia.
Rappahannock Tribe	Anne Richardson, Chief		9/6/2018	Presentation of the MVP Southgate Project to group of federally recognized Tribes from Virginia.



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Monacan Nation	Dean Branham, Chief			
Nansemond Tribe	Barry Bass, Chief		9/6/2018	Presentation of the MVP Southgate Project to group of federally recognized Tribes from Virginia.
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	Steve Vance, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer			
Rosebud Sioux Tribe of Indians	Ben Rhodd, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Benjamin Young			
<i>North Carolina State Recognized Tribes</i>				
North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs	Gregory Richardson, Executive Director		9/7/2018	Presentation of MVP Southgate at the Annual Meeting.
Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation	Tony Hayes Vickie Jefferies		9/7/2018	Member of and present at the North Carolina Comm. Of Indian Affairs meeting.
Monacan Indian Nation and Sappony Tribe	Marion Werkheiser		9/10 – 9/12/2018	Phone calls to discuss coordination in regards to MVP Southgate document review.
Waccamaw	Brenda Moore		9/7/2018	Member of and represented at the North Carolina Comm. Of Indian Affairs meeting.
Meherrin Indian Tribe	Wayne Brown		9/7/2018	Member of and represented at the North Carolina Comm. Of Indian Affairs meeting.
Lumbee Tribe	Frieda Porter		9/7/2018	Member of and represented at the North Carolina Comm. Of Indian Affairs meeting.
Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe	Archie Lynch		9/7/2018	Member of and represented at the North Carolina Comm. Of Indian Affairs meeting.
Coharie Tribe	Greg Jacobs		9/7/2018	Member of and represented at the North Carolina Comm. Of Indian Affairs meeting.
Sappony	Dante Desiderio		9/7/2018	Member of and represented at the North Carolina Comm. Of Indian Affairs meeting.
<i>Virginia State Recognized Tribes</i>				
Cheroenhaka	Walk "Red Hawk" Brown			
Mattaponi	Chief Custalow			



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Nottoway	Lynette Allston			
Patawomeck	John Lightner			

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