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Re: Request for Hearing on State 401 Water Quality Certification; Nationwide Permit No.12, Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC; Mountain Valley Pipeline Project; FERC Docket No. CP-16-10-000; Wetzell, Harrison, Doddridge, Lewis, Braxton, Webster, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Fayette, Summers, and Monroe Counties, West Virginia; WQC-16-005

All:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letters of April 8, 2017, requesting a hearing pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 47-5A-7, on the Section 401 Certification, WQC-16-005, issued by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection on March 23, 2017, for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Section 404 permit authorization and Natural Gas Act Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Pursuant to the discretion granted by W. Va. Code R. § 47-5A-7.1.c, I hereby deny your request for a hearing.

Very truly yours,


Austin Caperton
Cabinet Secretary