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July 19, 2018

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
Docket No. CP16-10-000
Confirmation of Notification

Dear Ms. Bose:

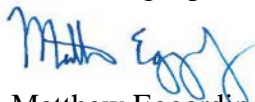
On October 13, 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued an order in this docket granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project ("Certificate Order"). Ordering Paragraph (O) of the Certificate Order requires Mountain Valley to notify the Commission's environmental staff of any environmental noncompliance identified by other federal, state, or local agencies and file written confirmation of such notification with the Commission.

Mountain Valley obtained a notice of violation from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. A copy is attached. Mountain Valley has already addressed the issues raised in the notice. Mountain Valley emailed a copy of the notice to the Commission's environmental staff. This letter serves as written confirmation of such notification to Commission staff.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (412) 553-5786 or meggerding@eqt.com. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC
by and through its operator,
EQM Gathering Opco, LLC

By: 
Matthew Eggerding
Senior Counsel, Midstream

Attachment

cc: All Parties
Paul Friedman, OEP
Lavinia DiSanto, Cardno, Inc.
Doug Mooneyhan, Cardno, Inc.

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WV OIL AND GAS CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER PERMIT**

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| FACILITY NAME: | Mountain Valley Pipeline Project | | REG. # | EXPIRE DATE: |
| PERMITTEE | MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC | | WVR310667 | 12/31/2018 |
| ADDRESS/PHONE: | Attn: MATTHEW HOOVER 625 LIBERTY AVE, ST 1700 PITTSBURG, PA 15222 (724)873-3645 | | | |
| LOCATION: | Meathouse Fork / Big Isaac | | Entry Date/Time: | 7/6/2018 @ 08:22 |
| COUNTY: | Doddridge and Harrison Counties | | Exit Date/Time: | 7/6/2018 @ 11:25 |
| Site Representative /Phone | N/A | | PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| CO-PERMITTEE: | | ADDRESS: | | |
| SITE OPERATOR: | Precision Pipeline | ADDRESS: | 3314 56th Street; Eau Claire, WI 54703 | |
| PERMITTED ACREAGE | 4311 | WEATHER: | Cloudy | LAST INSPECTION: |
| | | | | N/D |
| RECEIVING STREAM(S) | Laurel Run/ Meathouse Fork/ Dry Fork | | | NOV: W18-09-076-TJC |
| Regular Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Tracking # 70180040000047936030 | | |
| OVERALL FACILITY RATING: | Unsatisfactory | COMPLIANCE OUTCOME | Not Immediately Corrected | |

PERMIT / SITE EVALUATION

| S-Satisfactory | U-Unsatisfactory | N/A-Not Applicable | N/O-Not Observed | N/D Not Determined | M-Marginal | Y-Yes | N-No |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. PERIMETER CONTROLS | U | 9. HOUSEKEEPING/SOLID WASTE | S | 17. CONCRETE WASHOUT | | | N/A |
| 2. DIVERSIONS/DITCH CHECKS | U | 10. RECORDS, REPORTS & PLANS ON SITE | N/O | 18. PUBLIC NOTICE SIGN | | | N/O |
| 3. SEDIMENT TRAPS/BASINS | N/A | 11. STABLE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE | S | 19. SEDIMENT LADEN WATER LEAVING SITE | | | U |
| 4. OUTLET MARKERS | N/A | 12. MUD ON ROADWAY/DUST | S | 20. CONDITIONS NOT ALLOWABLE | | | U |
| 5. WASTE/BORROW SITES | N/A | 13. APPROPRIATE BMP'S IMPLEMENTED | S | 21. SWPPP/ GPP/PERMIT COMPLIANCE | | | U |
| 6. OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE | U | 14. FILL SLOPE PROTECTION | S | 22. ORDER COMPLIANCE | | | N/A |
| 7. WATER BARS | U | 15. DEVICES INSTALLED IN TIMELY MANNER | S | 23. OTHER: | | | N/A |
| 8. STABILIZATION PRACTICES | S | 16 DROP INLET PROTECTION | N/A | 24. OTHER: | | | N/A |

COMMENTS DEFICIENCIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMENTS:


A partial inspection of spread B was conducted as a result of a citizen complaint in Doddridge and Harrison Counties. Areas inspected include:

- 1). Pipeline area from the kickoff point at Laurel Run of Meathouse Fork (1836+00) to 1913+00.

DEFICIENCIES:

- 1). (1, 7, 19 & 21) Improperly installed water bars were noted in areas scattered throughout the inspected area. Water bars that were installed at steep angles which caused excessive erosion to the BMP were found. Water bars that terminate prior to the installed perimeter controls were also found. Offsite deposits were noted as a result.
- 2). (2, 6, 7, 19, 20 & 21) The installed temporary right of way diversions and outlets adjacent to 1851+00 and 1876+00 were collecting stormwater from multiple water bars and it did not have adequate outlets. This deficiency at 1851+00 caused concentrated flow to overwhelm the installed BMP at the base of the slope which resulted in Conditions Not Allowable (CNA) distinctly visible in UNT Meathouse Fork (39° 11.891' X 80° 33.209').

3). (1, 6, 7, 19, 20 & 21) An improperly installed BMP at the terminus of a water bar located adjacent to the Dry Fork access (MVP-DO-049) caused sediment laden water to bypass the device. This resulted in CNA offsite deposits in UNT Dry Fork (39° 11.384' X 80° 33.554').

INSPECTOR:  Tim Casto

Telephone: (304)288-6219

Modified: 10/13/2017 JHH

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Department of Environmental Protection
Environmental Enforcement
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Violation No W18-09-076-TJC

To the Operator or Agent of:

Facility Name: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Permit No. WVR310667

Permittee or Individual: MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC

Located at or near: Big Isaac in Doddridge County

Representative: MATTHEW HOOVER Date: 6/6/2018 Time: 08:22

Address / phone number: 625 LIBERTY AVE, ST 1700, PITTSBURG, PA 15222 / (724)873-3645

Whereas, an inspection of the above named operation by the undersigned, duly authorized agent of the Secretary, at which the following described condition or practice exists, in violation of Chapter 22, Article 11, Section(s) 1 et. Seq. of the Code of West Virginia and/or Section(s) Title 47, Series 2, Section 3.2.a. & Title 47, Series 2, Section 3.2.b. of the Rules and Regulations and/or Section(s) D & G of the Permit referenced above promulgated thereunder in that you:

Have violated the following terms and conditions of WV/NPDES General Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0116815, Registration No. WVR310667:

1. Section G.4.e.2.- failed to properly implement controls: improperly installed water bars were noted in areas scattered throughout the inspected area. An improperly installed BMP at the terminus of a water bar located adjacent to the Dry Fork access (MVP-DO-049) caused sediment laden water to bypass the device
2. Section D.1.- failed to operate and maintain all erosion control devices. An improperly operated temporary right of way diversion and outlet was noted at 1851+00. This deficiency caused sediment laden water to leave the site and CNA was noted as a result.
3. Section G.4.e.2.A.ii.j: Failed to prevent sediment-laden water from leaving the site without going through an appropriate device. Offsite sediment deposits and sediment laden water was noted in areas scattered throughout the inspected area.

Have violated the following WV Legislative Rules (Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards):

4. Title 47, Series 2, Section 3.2.a.- caused conditions not allowable in waters of the State by allowing distinctly visible settleable solids in UNT Meathouse Fork (39° 11.891' X 80° 33.209').
5. Title 47, Series 2, Section 3.2.b.-Caused conditions not allowable in waters of the State by allowing sediment deposits on the bottom of UNT Dry Fork (39° 11.384' X 80° 33.554').

The following corrective measures were discussed with Matt Hoover by phone on the date of this inspection:

Take measures to correct the aforementioned violations.

Within 20 days provide a written response to the inspector named below, at the address indicated, detailing the actions taken to abate this violation.

Received by:

Sent Certified Mail--70180040000047936030

Signature

Title



(304)288-6219

tim.j.casto@wv.gov

Duly Authorized Agent /
Inspector

Telephone

E-mail

Send Response to the Inspector at the address indicated below:

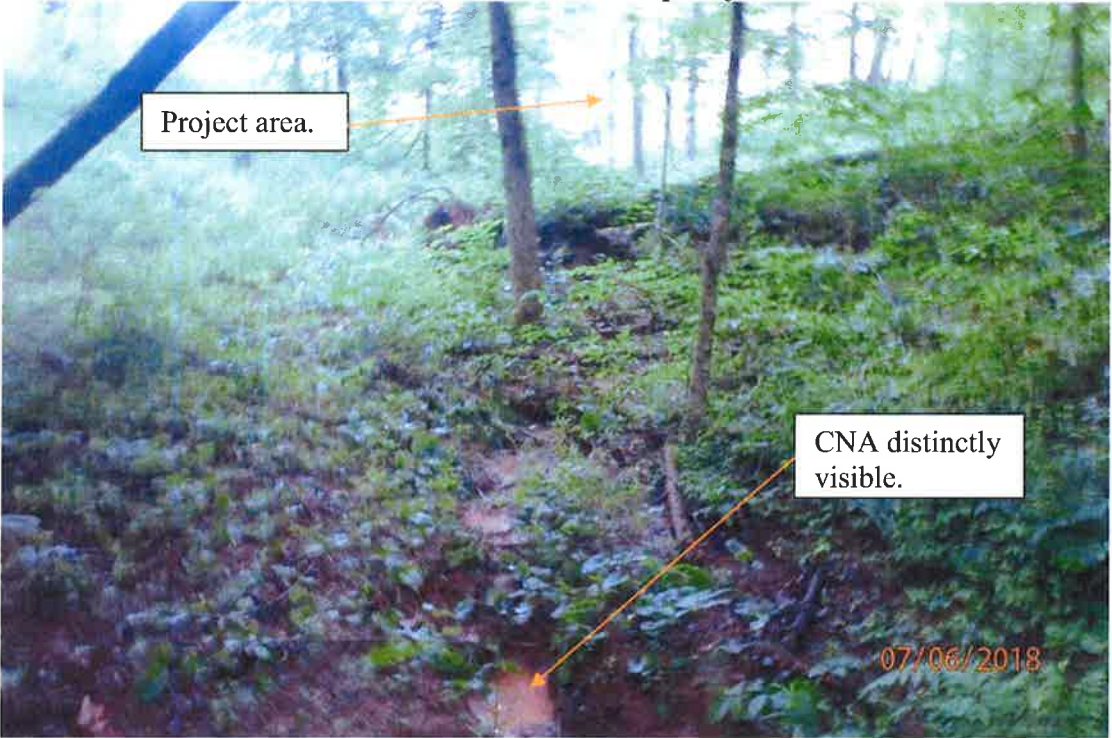
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Environmental Enforcement / WW
2031 Pleasant Valley Road; Fairmont, WV 26554



The installed temporary right of way diversion and outlet adjacent to 1851+00 that was collecting stormwater from multiple water bars and it did not have adequate outlets. This caused concentrated flow to overwhelm the installed BMP at the base of the slope. Deficiencies in site evaluation item numbers 2, 6, 7, 19, 20 & 21 pictured.



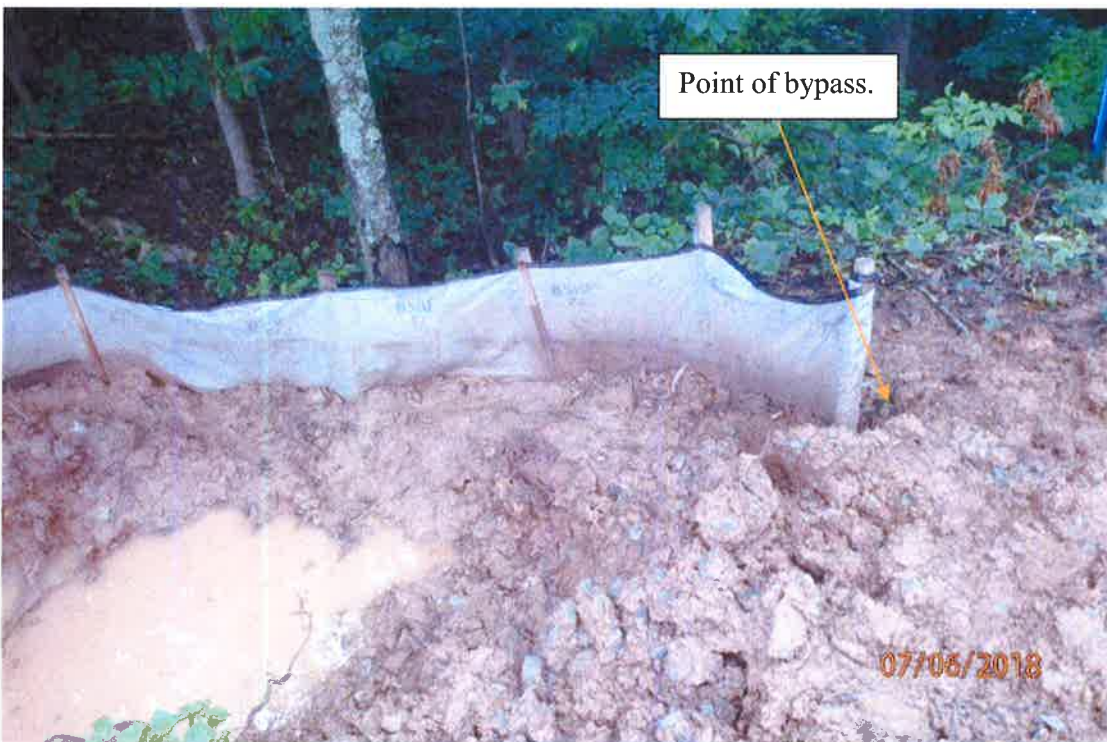
Overwhelmed BMP at the base of the slope adjacent to 1851+00.



Sediment laden water in UNT Meathouse Fork that originates from site. Deficiencies in site evaluation item numbers 2, 6, 7, 19, 20 & 21 pictured.



Sediment laden water in UNT Meathouse Fork (39° 11.891' X 80° 33.209') that originates from site.
Deficiencies in site evaluation item numbers 2, 6, 7, 19, 20 & 21 pictured.



Improperly installed BMP at the terminus of a water bar adjacent to MVPDO-049 (1891+00) that allowed sediment laden water to leave the site and caused CNA in UNT Dry Fork. Deficiencies in site evaluation item numbers 2, 6, 7, 19, 20 & 21 pictured.



CNA deposits in UNT Dry Fork (39° 11.384' X 80° 33.554'). Deficiencies in site evaluation item numbers 2, 6, 7, 19, 20 & 21 pictured.



Installed temporary tight of way diversion and outlet that does not have adequate outlets adjacent to 1876+00. Evidence of the terminus BMP being overwhelmed in lower picture. Deficiencies in site evaluation item numbers 2, 6, 7, 19 & 21 pictured.



Water bar that has been installed at a steep angle with erosion and the associated offsite sediment deposits. Deficiencies in site evaluation item numbers 1, 7, 19 & 21 pictured.



Water bars that are not installed properly and do not shed stormwater off of the LOD in small quantities as designed located adjacent to Laurel Run of Meathouse Fork crossing. Deficiencies in site evaluation item numbers 1, 7, 19 & 21 pictured.