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Ms. Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

**RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC Request to Place Project Facilities In Service
Docket Nos. CP16-10-000, CP19-477-000, and CP21-57-000**

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

With this letter, the Board of Supervisors for Montgomery County, Virginia requests that FERC's Director of the Office of Energy Projects, Terry Turpin, not grant official permission to place Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) in service until all the safety testing and subsequent remediation has been completed. There is ongoing construction on Poor Mountain in Montgomery County and hydrostatic pressure testing in spread G and H in Montgomery County is incomplete. We request that Mr. Turpin not commission the Mountain Valley Pipeline until all testing and remediation is complete, and the full requirements of the Consent Agreement between MVP and the Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) have been satisfied. The safety of all our residents is of the utmost importance to us.

Our county depends on and expects PHMSA's consent agreement standards to be met before commissioning. MVP's request to FERC even acknowledges that the request for commissioning is being made before the requirements for Sections 16 and 19(A) of the Consent Agreement with PHMSA have been met. A significant percentage of required measures remain for Spreads G, H, and I and PHMSA still lists the 2023 Equitrans safety order case (12023053NOPSO) as open.

We believe placing the project in operation is premature before all safety standards for the Mountain Valley Pipeline have been met. The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests Mr. Terry Turpin to not approve MVP's 'Request to Place Project Facilities In Service' until all required testing is completed and the consent agreement has been finalized.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Biggs
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