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Via email to: robert.burrough@dot.gov

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Mr. Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region Office
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
840 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 300
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

Re: Equitrans Midstream Corporation, CPF No. 1-2023-053-NOPSO


Mr. Burrough:

On August 11, 2023, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a Notice of Proposed Safety Order (NOPSO) to Equitrans Midstream Corporation in the above-captioned matter. The NOPSO pertains to the Mountain Valley Pipeline, which is owned by Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC, a joint venture of several entities. An affiliate of Equitrans Midstream serves as the operator of Mountain Valley. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.239(b)(2), Mountain Valley respectfully requests an informal consultation with PHMSA to discuss the proposed safety order.

In the event the informal consultation does not result in a consent agreement between Mountain Valley and PHMSA, Mountain Valley reserves the right to request a hearing pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.239(b)(2) and (3). This request is timely filed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.239(b)(1).

Sincerely,

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
by and through its operator,
EQM Gathering Opco, LLC

By: 
Matthew Eggerding
Deputy General Counsel

Cc: Joseph St. Peter, Attorney-Advisor, PHMSA