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Report to the Craig County Board of Supervisors May 5, 2016

Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP), Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) and Craig County Events and Activities since the April 7, 2016 Board Meeting

- 1. Preserve Craig and Indian Creek Watershed Association of West Virginia jointly requested that the FERC require MVP to update and provide one readable, public, indexed and comprehensive application. Other Counties and organizations are joining this request.**
- 2. Preserve Craig, the Border Conservancy, Preserve Giles, and Save Monroe asked the US Forest Service and the FERC to commission a study of the impacts of MVP on the Cultural Resources surrounding the Peters Mountain area in Craig, Monroe and Giles Counties today, May 5, 2016.**
- 3. Preserve Craig continues preparing to respond to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, originally scheduled for release in June. Issues will include proposals to modify the current Forest Service Plan and the numerous dangers and concerns raised during the Scoping period comments.**
- 4. MVP continues surveying in Craig County. MVP filings are being documented as inaccurate and incomplete by numerous commenters. MVP intends to rely on a nationwide 404 permit to cross wetlands and creeks. This permitting method is being disputed in WV and VA with DEQ and the Army Corps of Engineers.**
- 5. Preserve Craig held a steering committee meeting on April 20. The Economic Study by Dr. Spencer Phillips will be released shortly documenting the negative impact of the pipeline. A geotechnical report is also being developed on the karst geology in the region.**
- 6. 14 month's work to date – over 1600 pages submitted on behalf of community to defend Craig County.**
- 7. Preserve Craig continues to request a Programmatic Environmental Impact Study for the region, participate in Regional Meetings with other counties in Virginia and West Virginia, press for investigation and changes at the FERC.**