

## COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Project Name:	Mountain Valley Pipeline	Inspector:	Marshall Willis
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, July 16, 2025	Project Contact:	Brian Clauto, Cory Chalmers
Spread I: Franklin County	STA 13643+00 – STA 13645+00 STA 13748+30 – STA 13756+00 STA 13784+00 – STA 13790+50 STA 13827+00 – STA 13835+00 STA 13854+00 – STA 13865+00 STA 13889+00 – STA 13916+00	Weather:	Wet

**ACTIVE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION:** (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Tree Felling
 ☐ Clearing/Grubbing
 ☐ Grading
 ☐ Trenching
 ☐ Stringing/Welding  
☐ Lowering/Backfilling
 ☐ Final Restoration
 ☐ Temp. Stabilization
 ☒ Perm. Stabilization
 ☒ Other

- |    |   | Yes                                 | No                                  | N/A                      |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Are controls installed and implemented in accordance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan and stormwater management plans?                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Are all control measures properly maintained in effective operating condition in accordance with good engineering practices and, where applicable, manufacturer specifications? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Areas of offsite sediment deposition observed?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Background:** This investigation is a follow up to complaint (IR#: 319764) submitted to PREP on July 14, 2025 and an additional email sent on July 16, 2025. The original incident describes “heavy stream sedimentation” and “work on the MVP causing heavy red mud to be released to the creek”. The follow up email asks for additional inquiry into the work being performed on the MVP ROW and its relation to the turbidity observed in Little Creek over the recent days.

**Observations:**

1. MVP completed install and stabilization of full length permanent waterbars from STA 13889+00 to STA 13892+00 on the north side of Iron Ridge Road.
2. MVP began bank repair to S-II2 at STA 13915+00 and has opened a travel lane south from Iron Ridge Road to S-II2 (Little Creek) (STA 13892+00 to 13915+00). In-stream work began today and is using a cofferdam to work in the dry.
3. Turbidity in Little Creek was still apparent upstream of the MVP work area.
4. No impacts were observed to S-II2 (Little Creek) from the MVP ROW.
5. Controls were in place and functioning properly at the time of inspection
6. No additional sediment discharged off ROW was found during the inspection.
7. Confluence of Teel's Creek and Little Creek show source of turbidity coming from Teel's Creek into Little Creek. See Figure 1.
8. Teel's Creek at Grassy Hill Road showing evidence of increased turbidity while Teel's Creek at Leaning Oak Road is clear. See Figures 4, 5 and 6.

**Conclusions:**

1. Potential source of sedimentation into Little Creek via Teel's Creek is likely due to a LDA between Leaning Oak Road and Grassy Hill Road along Teel's Creek.
2. Investigation findings provided to DEQ BRRO for further investigation.

**Corrective Action:** N/A

**Deadline:** N/A

The recommended corrective action deadline date applies to all conditions noted on this report unless otherwise noted. If listed condition(s) currently constitute non-compliance and/or corrective actions are not completed by the deadline, other enforcement actions may be issued to the entity responsible for ensuring compliance on the above project.

**Inspector Signature:** *Marshall Willis*

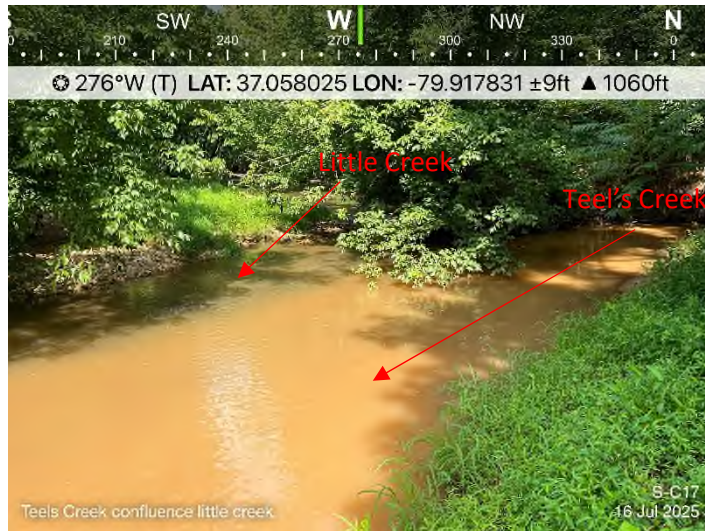
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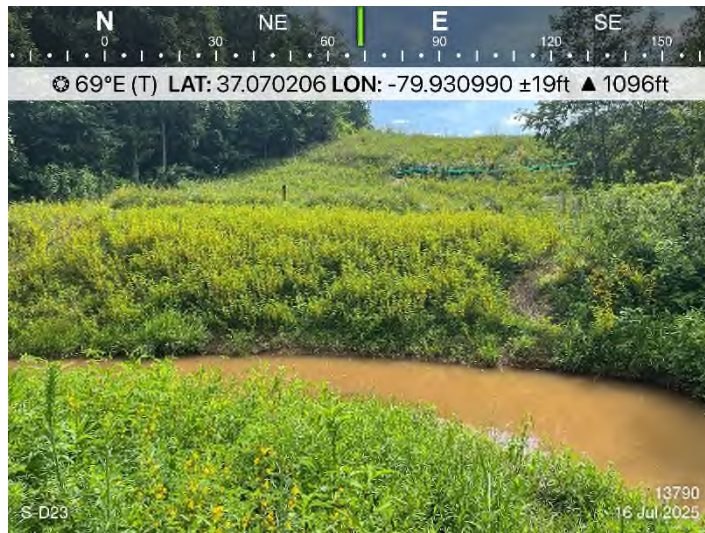
**Figure 1: STA 13864+00** – Confluence of Teel's Creek and Little Creek. Turbidity source is from Teel's Creek.



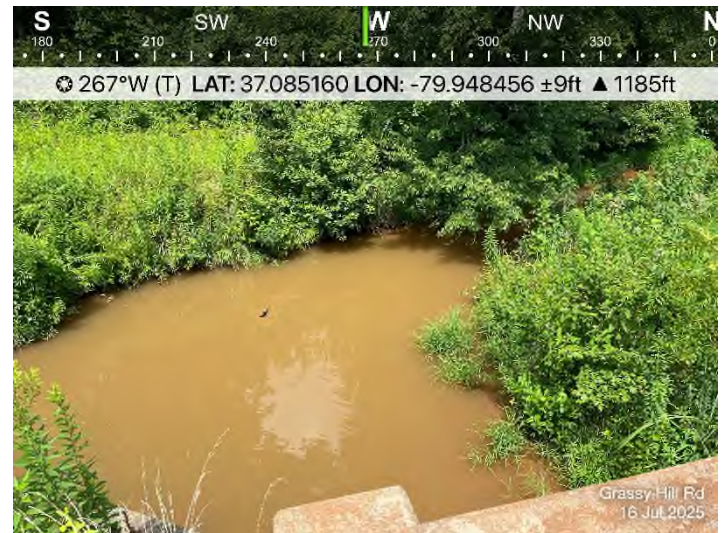
**Figure 2: STA 13834+00** – Turbidity in Teel's Creek at S-C14. ROW is stabilized and controls in place.



**Figure 2: STA 13790+00** – Turbidity in Teel's Creek at S-D23. ROW is stabilized and controls in place.



**Figure 4: Grassy Hill Road** – Looking upstream at Teel's Creek from Grassy Hill Road. Turbidity still present.





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**Figure 5: Leaning Oak Road** – Looking upstream at Teel's Creek from Leaning Oak Road. Stream is absent of turbidity.



**Figure 6: Leaning Oak Road** – Looking upstream at Teel's Creek from Leaning Oak Road. Stream is absent of turbidity.

