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Comments: As a member of the Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club, I beg you to select the No Action alternative. I am concerned about the impacts of the Mountain Valley pipeline project on the AT in the Jefferson National Forest. The DSEIS tries to reassure us that the MVP's bore under the AT will have no impact on trail users' experience. But MVP's POD contains several contingency plans if the original bore plan should fail. They claim to be different kinds of bores either east or west of the original site, but ultimately MVP may get a variance to come closer to the Trail. In any case, this extremely long bore will have to require heavy equipment on a very steep slope, compacting soils, creating landslides, and likely releasing bore fluid into nearby streams. How is the equipment going to get there in the first place?