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February 12, 2015

Mr. Byron Coy Director, Eastern Region Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 103 West Trenton, NJ 08628

RE: CPF 1-2015-5001 – Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order – New York State Department of Public Service – Auburn Inspection

Dear Mr. Coy:

Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye) received the above referenced Notice of Proposed Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order (NOPV) on January 28, 2015. This NOPV relating to the findings from the September 17 -27, 2013 inspection by New York State Department of Public Service (NYSDPS) during the inspection of Buckeye's assets near Auburn, New York. Buckeye does not contest this NOPV and payment of the Proposed Civil Penalty will be executed as required.

Buckeye has taken actions to address the items in the NOPV and will furnish documentation to comply with the proposed Compliance Order in accordance with the terms of the Final Order once received.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact me or Claudia Pankowski, Director, Regulatory Compliance at 610-904-4113.

Sincerely,

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Thomas S. (Scott) Collier

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