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

**RE: CPF 1-2012-5010 – Buckeye Public Awareness Program Inspection
Notice of Proposed Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty & Proposed Compliance Order**

Dear Mr. Coy,

Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye) has reviewed the referenced Notice of Proposed Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order CPF 1-2012-5010 received on June 13, 2012 relating to the December 2010 inspection of Buckeye's Public Awareness Program. From this review, Buckeye acknowledges that it should have documented the results of its program effectiveness review in a manner that better meets the requirements of Section K of its Public Education Program Manual and the two referenced sections of the API Recommended Practice 1162.

Based on its review Buckeye will not be contesting the proposed violations, has processed the proposed penalty for payment and will proceed with the activities necessary to comply with the Proposed Compliance Order.

We look forward to working with the Eastern Region to improve this vital program. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

cc: C. A. Ostach
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