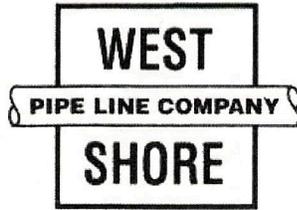


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Mr. Byron Coy
Director, Eastern Region
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U. S. Department of Transportation
820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 103
West Trenton, NJ 08628

RE: CPF 1-2016-5004 – Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order – West Shore Inspection:

Dear Mr. Coy:

In response to the referenced Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order (NOPV) received on June 20, 2016 relating to the inspection of West Shore Pipeline from May 19, 2014 to July 31, 2015, Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye), as operator of the West Shore Pipe Line Company system does not contest this NOPV.

Buckeye will adhere to the Proposed Compliance Order within the established timeframes after the Final Order has been received. Payment of the Proposed Civil Penalty will be executed as requested. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Scott Collier".

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