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Ms. Linda Daugherty  
Deputy Associate Administrator, Field Operations & Acting Director, Central Region  
Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
U. S. Department of Transportation  
901 Locust Street, Suite 462  
Kansas City, MO 64106

RE: CPF 3-2014-5003 – Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty & Proposed Compliance Order – Line 413 Findlay Junction Release

Dear Ms. Daugherty:

Upon review of the referenced Notice of Proposed Violation (NOPV) received on April 7, 2014 from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration relating to the release on Line 413 at the Findlay Junction facility, Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye) does not contest this NOPV.

Buckeye is taking the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence from this event and 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 made as per the terms contained in the NOPV. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact myself or Claudia Pankowski, Director, Regulatory Compliance at 610-904-4113.

Sincerely,

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