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**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 14, 2012

Mr. T. Scott Collier
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Buckeye Partners, LP
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Breinigsville, PA 18031

CPF 2-2012-6016M

Dear Mr. Collier:

From March 26-28, 2012, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Southern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety inspected the Buckeye Partners, LP (Buckeye) Everglades Pipeline written operations and maintenance (O&M) procedures manual in Port Everglades, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code. As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on July 31, 2012.

The PHMSA Southern Region received Buckeye's first response letter to the NOA dated August 31, 2012 and a second response via email on September 12, 2012. We have reviewed the responses and find them adequate. This letter is to inform you that Buckeye has complied with the terms of the NOA and that no further action is necessary with regards to the NOA. This case is now closed.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the NOA (CPF 2-2012-6016M) and not to any other PHMSA pending cases. Also be advised that nothing herein states or implies that the above described O&M procedures meet the requirements of the federal pipeline safety regulations or that the O&M procedures are approved. The pipeline system and O&M procedures remain subject to inspection by PHMSA.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Lemoi
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
PHMSA Southern Region