



## **BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.**

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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 1-2013-5027M – Notice of Amendment  
Linden Station, New Jersey – Tank 91 Accident

Dear Mr. Coy:

Upon review of the referenced Notice of Amendment (NOA) received on November 26, 2013 from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration relating to the accident on Breakout Tank 91 at Linden Station, Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye) does not contest this NOA.

Buckeye's proposed amended procedure for increased monitoring of a tank when returning it to service upon completion of an out-of-service inspection and/or repairs will be provided to PHMSA within the time frame allotted in the Notice.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact myself or Claudia Pankowski, Director, Regulatory Compliance at 610-904-4185.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas S. Collier".

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