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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 1-2013-5028 – Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty
Linden Station, New Jersey – Tank 91 Accident

Dear Mr. Coy:

Upon review of the referenced Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) 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 NOPV.

Buckeye is taking the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence from this event. 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".

Thomas S. (Scott) Collier
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Buckeye Partners, L.P.

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