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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL TO: Robert.Hogfoss@troutmansanders.com and Robert.Burrough@dot.gov**

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**Re: Notice of Hearing, Buckeye Partners, L.P.  
CPF No. 1-2016-5007**

Dear Mr. Hogfoss and Mr. Burrough:

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.211, an informal hearing will be held regarding the Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Amended Proposed Compliance Order issued to Buckeye Partners, L.P. by the Office of Pipeline Safety in the above-referenced case. The hearing will take place April 4, 2018, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

The hearing will be at the PHMSA Eastern Region office, 820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 103, West Trenton, NJ 08628. Upon arrival at the building, attendees will be required to present photo identification to security personnel. A contact phone number for the day of the hearing is (609) 989-2171.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 366-9093.

Sincerely,

Larry White  
Presiding Official

cc: Mr. Thomas S. Collier, Vice President, Performance Assurance, Buckeye Partners, L.P.  
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