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Mr. Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
U. S. Department of Transportation
820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 103
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RE: CPF 1-2018-5015W Warning Letter

Dear Mr. Burrough:

Buckeye is in receipt of the referenced Warning Letter, received on May 11, 2018 relating to the inspection of Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye) pipeline system in eastern New York.

During the inspection, New York State Department of Public Service (NYDPS), acting as Agent for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) noted two Buckeye employees failed to follow written procedures during the performance of separate maintenance inspections.

Buckeye considers compliance with its procedures as integral to ensuring pipeline safety. To that end and as a result of the referenced inspection, Buckeye has reviewed the instances in the Warning Letter across all its Operation's Districts.

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,

Thomas S. Collier

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