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Dear Mr. Collier:

From June 22, 2017 to September 28, 2017, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.), performed an integrated inspection of Buckeye Partners, L.P.'s (Buckeye) 'Buckeye East' pipeline system located throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

As a result of the inspection, Buckeye was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) dated July 31, 2018. Buckeye submitted its amended procedures on August 30, 2018. My staff has reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacy outlined in this Notice of Amendment has been corrected. In addition, we agree to the proposed effective date of April 1, 2019 for the amended procedure.

This letter is to inform you that no further action is necessary, and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration