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September 7, 2011

Mr. Tim Heilig
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CPF 2-2011-6001M

Dear Mr. Heilig:

On December 13 and 14, 2010, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected the Norfolk Southern Corporation (NSC) procedural manual for operations, maintenance, and emergencies at your pipeline facility in Macon, Georgia, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code. As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on January 5, 2011.

In late August 2011, PHMSA received letters from both NSC and Buckeye Development & Logistics, LLC (Buckeye) confirming that as of July 1, 2011, Buckeye is the operator of the Macon pipeline and that Buckeye employees now operate the pipeline and perform all operations and maintenance (O&M) tasks on the pipeline using Buckeye's O&M manual.

The NOA referenced above required NSC to amend certain written procedures in its written O&M manual. Since NSC is no longer the operator of the pipeline and because the pipeline is now being operated using Buckeye's O&M manual, such amendments are now moot. Therefore, no further action is necessary with regards to the NOA and this case is now closed.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the NOA (CPF 2-2011-6001M) and not to any other PHMSA pending cases. Also be advised that nothing herein states or implies that the above described Buckeye O&M manual meets the requirements of the federal pipeline safety regulations or that the Buckeye O&M manual is approved. The pipeline system and Buckeye's written O&M manual remain subject to inspection by PHMSA.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Lemoine
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
PHMSA Southern Region