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of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 16, 2017

Mr. Clark C. Smith
President & Chief Executive Officer
Buckeye Partners, L.P.
One Greenway Plaza
Suite 600
Houston, TX 77046

CPF 3-2014-5003

Dear Mr. Smith:

On September 15, 2014, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Buckeye Partners, LP, a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. Based on our review of the documentation you provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of this Order.

Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Allan C. Beshore
Director, Central Region, OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration