

**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