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Mr. Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region
Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Department of Transportation
840 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 300
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

**Re: Corrective Action Order, CPF 1-2021-034-CAO
Request for Extension of Time to Request a Hearing**

Dear Mr. Burrough:

Buckeye Partners, LP (Buckeye or the Company) appreciates the continued cooperation of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in responding to the March 16, 2021 failure that occurred on Buckeye's Line 602 near Linden, New Jersey. In addition, Buckeye appreciates PHMSA's willingness to meet with the Company on March 29, 2021 to discuss the above-referenced matter Corrective Action Order (CAO). As we discussed, there is one item in the CAO that is critical to Buckeye's acceptance and implementation of the CAO: the scope of the CAO as set forth in the definition of "Affected Pipelines."

In order to allow for further discussion and exchange of information between the parties on this issue, Buckeye timely requests an extension of time to request a hearing until April 19, 2021 (30 days from issuance of the CAO) and Buckeye reserves its right to request a hearing pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.233(b)-(c).

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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