

June 29, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: trusso@buckeye.com

Mr. Todd Russo
Chief Executive Officer
Buckeye Partners, L.P.
4200 Westheimer Road, Suite 975
Houston, Texas 77027

Re: CPF No. 1-2023-011-NOPV

Dear Mr. Russo:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes findings of violation and assesses a civil penalty of \$441,151. When the civil penalty has been paid, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission and acknowledgement of receipt as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

cc: Mr. Robert Burrough, Director, Eastern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
Mr. Joseph Sauger, Executive Vice President and President, Pipelines and Terminals,
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Mr. Evan B. Hofmann, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Buckeye
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Ms. Claudia Pankowski, Director, Regulatory Compliance, Buckeye Partners, L.P.,
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CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

Payment of the civil penalty must be made within 20 days of service. Federal regulations (49 C.F.R. § 89.21(b)(3)) require such payment to be made by wire transfer through the Federal Reserve Communications System (Fedwire), to the account of the U.S. Treasury. Detailed instructions are contained in the enclosure. Questions concerning wire transfers should be

directed to: Financial Operations Division (AMK-325), Federal Aviation Administration, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, 6500 S MacArthur Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 79169. The Financial Operations Division telephone number is (405) 954-8845.

Failure to pay the \$441,151 civil penalty will result in accrual of interest at the current annual rate in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 3717, 31 C.F.R. § 901.9, and 49 C.F.R. § 89.23. Pursuant to those same authorities, a late penalty charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be charged if payment is not made within 110 days of service. Furthermore, failure to pay the civil penalty may result in referral of the matter to the Attorney General for appropriate action in a district court of the United States.

Warning Item

With respect to Item 2, the Notice alleged a probable violation of 49 C.F.R. § 195.446(a), but did not propose a civil penalty or compliance order for this item. Therefore, this is considered to be a warning item. If OPS finds a violation of this provision in a subsequent inspection, Respondent may be subject to future enforcement action.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

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Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued