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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 9, 2014

Mr. Thomas S. (Scott) Collier
Vice President Performance Assurance and Asset Integrity
Buckeye Partners, L.P.
Five TEK Park
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Breinigsville, Pennsylvania 18031

CPF 3-2014-5004M

Dear Mr. Collier:

On May 17, 2011, Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye) experienced a release on Line 413 at the Buckeye Junction Facility. A representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an investigation into the accident and reviewed Buckeye's Operator Qualification Plan, Operations and Maintenance procedures and selected records. As a result of the accident investigation, Buckeye was issued a Notice of Amendment on March 28, 2014, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Buckeye submitted its amended procedures on June 5, 2014. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this Notice of Amendment have been corrected.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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