



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

June 25, 2009

**Via U.S. Mail and Fax (832) 615-8602**

Mr. Keith E. St. Clair  
Chief Financial Officer  
Buckeye Partners, L.P.  
Five TEK Park  
9900 Hamilton Boulevard  
Breinigsville, PA 18031

**Re: Buckeye Partners, L.P.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008  
Filed March 2, 2009**

**Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2009  
Filed May 6, 2009  
File No. 1-09356**

Dear Mr. St. Clair:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris White

Chris White  
Branch Chief