

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.
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The following is the written text of a recorded message that may be used for proxy solicitation in connection with the solicitation described in the joint proxy statement/prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Message

This is a courtesy call regarding Buckeye Partners, L.P. to inform you that important proxy material for the upcoming special meeting has been mailed.

The special meeting is scheduled to be held on November 16, 2010, to consider and vote on the previously announced merger agreement, entered into on August 18, 2010, between Buckeye Partners, L.P. and Buckeye GP Holdings L.P. When you receive the proxy material, we ask that you please vote promptly in order for your units to be counted at the special meeting. You may vote by mail using the postage-paid envelope provided in your package, or electronically by using the internet and telephonic voting instructions also provided in your package.

If you have questions or need help voting your units, please call toll free 1.800.573.4412 between the hours of 8 am to 6 pm Central Time, Monday-Friday, and one of our proxy voting specialists will assist you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.