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City of Miami Springs & Virginia Gardens, Florida c/o – Jim Holland – Planning Dept. 201 Westward Dr. Miami Springs, FL 33166

RE: Request for Pipeline Permits

Mr. Holland,

Everglades Pipe Line Company, L.P., an entity of Buckeye Partners, L.P., owns and operates the Everglades 10" Jet Fuel Pipeline, which is the sole source of Jet fuel to the Miami International Airport.

Buckeye is pursuing a route for a new Jet fuel pipeline to compliment or replace the existing line. Based on the availability of alternative routes, costs, environmental factors, long-range planning, and safety considerations, a route has been selected in which our new 10" pipeline is proposed to pass through the city limits of Miami Springs and Virginia Gardens.

Given the pipeline siting factors mentioned above, as well as the developmental congestion in the area selected, in an effort to cause as little disruption to the cities as possible it is proposed that the new pipeline be installed under the southbound lane of Ludlam Drive as depicted on the enclosed aerial. The pipeline will be constructed and maintained to safe industry standards to ensure environmental and public protection. After construction, Ludlam Drive will be restored to its original or better condition and any subsequent damages to City property associated with the pipeline's future operations and maintenance will be Buckeye's sole expense.

With this letter, Buckeye requests an application for all permits necessary to install, operate, maintain, repair and replace the proposed pipeline.

Buckeye understands that there will be some reasonable cost associated with the city's granting of these permits, and would welcome a discussion of how we might come to an arrangement agreeable to each party. Toward that end, I look forward to receiving the necessary applications and to discussing this proposal with you further.

Thank You,

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