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Rosemary Chiavetta  
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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am opposed to Buckeye Partners request to reverse the flow of the Laurel Pipeline.

To allow Buckeye to reverse flow on any part of the Laurel Pipeline will put thousands of jobs in jeopardy.

Pennsylvania cannot afford to have refineries possibly shut down by allowing a reverse of the Laurel Pipeline.

Western Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh benefit from refined product sources from the East Coast and Midwestern refineries.

Since 1957, Buckeye Partners/Laurel Pipeline were granted permission by the P.U.C. to build and operate for the benefit of Pennsylvania, and reversing flow will only benefit corporations outside of Pennsylvania.

The P.U.C. should take every action to reject Buckeye's request to reverse flow.

Sincerely,

**Bud Cook**  
State Representative  
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cc: Lee Astle, Congressional Coordinator  
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