



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

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Mr. Stuart Saulters  
Vice President, Federal Affairs  
GPA Midstream Association  
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Dear Mr. Saulters:

On November 10, 2025, you submitted, on behalf of the GPA Midstream Association, a request for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to confirm that the “Paradox Interpretation” (PI-23-0011) has been rescinded and removed from PHMSA’s public interpretation database. In addition, you requested that PHMSA consider issuing a clarification to its regional offices to ensure inspectors are not relying on outdated interpretations during inspections.

Consistent with PHMSA’s rescission of advisory bulletin ADB-2021-01 on June 18, 2025, PHMSA has formally rescinded the “Paradox Interpretation” and removed it from PHMSA’s public website. We have also ensured that the PHMSA regional offices are aware of this development.

Thank you for your attention to pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Linda Daugherty  
Acting Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety