



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

April 9, 2024

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Chair  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Cantwell:

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The Honorable Ted Cruz  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Ranking Member Cruz:

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The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
Chair  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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