

2026 – February 3 – Editorial Section

Approved revisions to guide material under §192.3 with 2 edits based on LB7-2025 comments as shown in **blue highlight** below in guide material proposal. 1) Remove italics from “Federal Register”. 2) Change “Ultraviolet” to “ultraviolet”. **Ready for Public Review.**

<b>TR Number</b>	<b>25-18</b>
<b>Primary</b>	§192.3
<b>Secondary</b>	192.803, 192.903, 192.1001
<b>Purpose</b>	Review Code and GM definitions/abbreviations and consider GM revisions.
<b>Origin/Rationale</b>	TR 2021-40 made some editorial type of revisions related to GM definitions and abbreviations under 192.3. Editorial Section would like to consider addressing definitions throughout the Code and Guide after TR 21-40 is completed.
<b>Notes</b>	TR 21-40 had 2 votes of Approved with Comments in LB2-2025, and is nearing completion. <i>{TR 21-40 is Ready for Public Review following the July 2025 meeting.}</i>
<b>Assigned to</b>	Editorial Section

**Note:** Revisions are shown in **yellow highlight** and **red font**.

### Section 192.3

*[Editorial notes: Portions of the below GM is from TR 21-40 that is Ready for Public Review – the text changes from TR 21-40 are shown in **green font**. Changes proposed by this TR 25-18 are shown in **red font**. (“AET” was added to Abbreviations Glossary by 22-35 and is in the 2025 Edition of the Guide.)]*

#### **1 DEFINITIONS IN PARTS 191 AND 192**

##### 1.1 Definitions in Part 191.

Part 191 definitions are in §191.3. Many of the Part 191 definitions are repeated in the Part 192 definitions, however the others should be considered if those terms are used during Part 192 compliance activities.

##### 1.2 Definition locations in Part 192.

Sections 192.3, 192.5, and 192.15 were the initial locations of definitions in Part 192 and those definitions apply to the entire Part 192. Additional definitions have since been included in §§ 192.8(c), 192.9(f)(3), 192.16, 192.309, 192.383(a), 192.385(a), 192.457(a), 192.485(a), 192.487(a), 192.614(a) and (b), 192.634(b), 192.801, 192.803, 192.903, 192.925(a), 192.927(a), 192.929(a), 192.933(b), and 192.1001, and only apply to those sections or subparts. However, an operator may choose to apply these definitions for other sections or subparts.

##### 1.3 Definitions in documents that are IBR in §192.7.

When applying requirements in documents that are incorporated by reference in §192.7, see the definitions section of those documents for terms that are used.

#### **2 DEFINITIONS IN §192.3**

##### 2.1 Gathering line.

Regarding *gathering line* as defined in §192.3, see additional requirements and guide material regarding the definition and types of gathering lines under §§ 192.8 and 192.9.

##### 2.2 Listed specification.

The term *listed specification* is used in §§ 192.55, 192.59, 192.69, 192.107, 192.121, 192.143, 192.145, 192.149, 192.281, 192.283, 192.367, and 192.513 and refers to the specifications listed in section I of Appendix B to Part 192 in accordance with the definition of *listed specification* under §192.3.

### 2.3 SMYS.

Regarding SMYS as defined in §192.3, specified minimum yield strength is a material property stated in the material specification for the pipe. It is an indication of the stress a pipe may experience that will not cause permanent deformation.

### 3 DEFINITION SECTIONS IN GUIDE MATERIAL

- (a) See 1 of the guide material under §192.8 for definition section related to gathering lines.
- (b) See Section 3 under Guide Material Appendix 3 for definitions related to effectiveness evaluations.
- (c) See Section 3 under Guide Material Appendix 11 for definitions related to natural gas leakage control.
- (d) See Section 3 under Guide Material Appendix 11A for definitions related to petroleum gas leakage control.

### 4 GLOSSARY OF OTHER COMMONLY USED TERMS

A glossary is provided below for commonly used industry terms that are not Part 192 definitions. Many of these terms are used in guide material. A similar glossary is provided for Subpart O in the guide material under §192.903.

#### **Glossary of Commonly Used Terms**

(For Glossary of Commonly Used Abbreviations, see Table 192.3i under 5 below.)

*Abandoned pipeline* is a pipeline that is physically separated from its source of gas and is no longer maintained under Part 192.

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Bubble leakage test. See 4.4(e) of the guide material under Guide Material Appendix G-192-11, and 4.4(c) of the guide material under Guide Material Appendix G-192-11A.

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Excavation activities. See §192.614(a) and 2.1 of the guide material under §192.614.

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*Lateral line (transmission).* See 2 of the guide material under §192.625.

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Pressure drop survey. See 4.4(d) of the guide material under Guide Material Appendix G-192-11, and 4.4(b) of the guide material under Guide Material Appendix G-192-11A.

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Risk. See 15.1 of the guide material under §192.917 and §192.1007(c).

...  
Subsurface gas detection survey. See 4.4(b) of the guide material under Guide Material Appendix G-192-11, and 4.4(a) of the guide material under Guide Material Appendix G-192-11A.

*Subsurface safety valve (SSSV)* is a downhole device installed in the production (flow) string of a well to prevent uncontrolled flow from a well in the event of an emergency. An SSSV may be surface controlled or subsurface-controlled.

Surface gas detection survey. See 4.4(a) of the guide material under Guide Material Appendix G-192-11.

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Traceable, Verifiable, and Complete (TVC) Records. See 1(a) of the guide material under §192.624.

...  
Vegetation survey. See 4.4(c) of the guide material under Guide Material Appendix G-192-11.

### 5 GLOSSARY OF COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

A glossary is provided below in Table 192.3i for commonly used abbreviations.

#### **GLOSSARY OF COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS**

*Note:* For added organizational abbreviations, see Guide Material Appendix G-192-1, Sections 4 and 5.

Abbreviation	Abbreviation Words
...	
AET	alternative equivalent technology
AOC <sup>1</sup>	abnormal operating condition
ASV <sup>2</sup>	automatic shut-off valve
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CDA <sup>3</sup>	confirmatory direct assessment
CFR <sup>4</sup>	Code of Federal Regulations
...	
CIS <sup>5</sup>	close interval survey
CNG	compressed natural gas
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
CP	cathodic protection
CTS <sup>6</sup>	copper tube size
DA <sup>3</sup>	direct assessment
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ECA <sup>5</sup>	engineering critical assessment
ECDA	external corrosion direct assessment
EFV <sup>6</sup>	excess flow valve
EFVB <sup>6</sup>	excess flow valve – bypass (automatic reset)
EFVNB <sup>6</sup>	excess flow valve – non-bypass (manual reset)
ERW <sup>6</sup>	electric-resistance-welded
...	
ER	Federal Register
...	
GWUT	guided wave ultrasonic testing
...	
HCA <sup>3</sup>	high consequence area
HDB	hydrostatic design basis
HDD	horizontal directional drilling
...	
IBR <sup>7</sup>	incorporated by reference
...	
ILI <sup>5</sup>	in-line inspection
IMP	integrity management program
IPS <sup>6</sup>	iron pipe size
IR drop <sup>8</sup>	voltage drop
LEL <sup>6</sup>	lower explosive limit
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LPG <sup>6</sup>	liquid or liquefied petroleum gas
LTHS <sup>6</sup>	long-term hydrostatic strength
MAOP <sup>5</sup>	maximum allowable operating pressure
MFL	magnetic flux leakage
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MOP	maximum operating pressure
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPI	magnetic particle inspection
MRS	minimum required strength
MTR	material/mill test records/reports
...	
NPMS	National Pipeline Mapping System
NPS <sup>6</sup>	nominal pipe size
NRC	National Response Center

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OCS <sup>4, 5</sup>	outer continental shelf
...	
PHMSA <sup>4</sup>	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PIC <sup>3</sup>	potential impact circle
PIR <sup>3</sup>	potential impact radius
PSIG	pounds per square inch gauge
PVC	poly (vinyl chloride), also written as polyvinyl chloride
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
RCV <sup>1</sup>	remote-control valve
RMV <sup>2</sup>	rupture-mitigation valve
SCADA <sup>5</sup>	supervisory control and data acquisition
...	
SME <sup>6</sup>	subject matter expert
SMYS <sup>5, 9</sup>	specified minimum yield strength
% SMYS <sup>6</sup>	percent of specified minimum yield strength
TVC	traceable, verifiable, and complete
UEL	upper explosive limit
UNGSF <sup>5</sup>	underground natural gas storage facility
U.S.C. <sup>4</sup>	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UT	ultrasonic testing
UV	ultraviolet
<sup>1</sup> See definition in §192.803. <sup>2</sup> Used in definition of <i>Rupture-mitigation valve</i> in §192.3. <sup>3</sup> See definition in §192.903. <sup>4</sup> Used in §192.1. <sup>5</sup> See definition in §192.3. <sup>6</sup> See definition in Glossary above. <sup>7</sup> See §192.7. <sup>8</sup> Used in definition of <i>Close interval survey</i> in §192.3. <sup>9</sup> See guide material above.	

TABLE 192.3i