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TO: API Subcommittee on Subsurface Flow Control Equipment – SC19
API 14A Monogram Licensees & Applicants
API Auditors

FROM: Monogram Program/APIQR

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RE: **API Specification 14A** – Specification for Subsurface Safety Valve Equipment

Please be advised that effective November 1, 2018, API will withdraw “Testing Agency” from the list of products eligible for monogramming under API Specification 14A – *Specification for Subsurface Safety Valve Equipment*. At that time, online application for Testing Agency licensing under API 14A will be disabled, and any current 14A licenses and applications with Testing Agency as the only product will be withdrawn. Testing Agencies may continue evaluating products to the requirements of API Spec 14A; however, those tested products won’t be eligible for monogramming.

Current API Specification 14A Monogram Licensees or applicants with “Testing Agency” as the only product under the scope of their API Monogram License or application have the following options:

1. Apply for API registration under API Spec Q1, 9th Edition, and/or ISO 9001:2015 including the validation test of Subsurface Safety Valve Equipment within the quality management system scope. Please follow the instructions for completing the online application on the API website at [Apply/Renew/Modify](#).
2. Take no further action, resulting in the withdrawal of your organization’s API Spec 14A license on November 1, 2018.

Those companies that have API 14A Monogram Licenses or applications that include Test Agencies and Subsurface Safety Valves do not need to take any further action. Your organization’s 14A license will have Test Agency removed from the scope, and the Subsurface Safety Valve will remain as the only valid product.

For Monogram related questions regarding the removal of Test Agencies from the API Specification 14A scope, please send all inquiries to certification@api.org.

Sincerely,

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