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TO: API 12B Monogram Licensees
API 12B Monogram Applicants
API Auditors

FROM: API Monogram Program

RE: API Specification 12B, 17th Edition

Please be advised that the **17th Edition** of **API Specification 12B**, *Specification for Bolted Tanks for Storage of Production Liquids*, has been published.

- The API Monogram Program Effective Date is June 2021

Please note that this document requires your immediate review and attention. Your facility should ensure that all editions are incorporated into your quality management system and that affected personnel are trained on any new requirements and are competent to perform the required activities by the new edition's effective date.

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For any questions or concerns related to this notification, please contact us at api.org/ContactMonogram.

Thank you for your continued participation in the API Monogram Program and your dedication to quality.

Sincerely,

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