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TO: API Specification 16RCD Monogram Licensees  
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FROM: Don Whittaker, Manager – Monogram Program/APIQR

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RE: API Spec 16RCD – *Specification for Drill Through Equipment — Rotating Control Devices*

As of April 1st, 2014, the API Monogram Program approved the withdrawal of *Other End Connectors (Integral and Loose)* and *RCD Clamps* as products eligible for Monogramming under the scope of API Spec 16RCD. The withdrawal of the products was based on information provided by the technical committee responsible for developing and maintaining API Spec 16RCD.

Effective June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, manufacturers of monogrammed *Other End Connectors (Integral and Loose)* and *RCD Clamps* under API Spec 16RCD shall cease applying the API Monogram on manufactured products. Please note that this does not preclude the manufacturing of product meeting the requirements within API Spec 16RCD; however, the API Monogram cannot be applied.

Current API Spec 16RCD Licensees that have *Other End Connectors (Integral and Loose)* and/or *RCD Clamps* as part of the scope of their API Spec 16RCD Monogram License have the following options:

1. Transition to a registration under API Spec Q1, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition and/or ISO 9001:2008. You may apply for a QMS Registration that includes a scope to design and manufacture API Spec 16RCD *Other End Connectors (Integral and Loose)* and *RCD Clamps* as applicable. Please follow the instructions found on API's website for completing the application package for APIQR Registration: (<http://www.api.org/certification-programs/api-monogram-program-and-apiqr/applications-forms.aspx>). There will be no application fees, but audit fees apply.
2. Take no further action, resulting in withdrawal of the products from the API Spec 16RCD license on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

Revised API Spec 16RCD Monogram Certificates will be issued as part of the scope review during upcoming audits.

**Please note: If you are currently in the application phase for API Spec 16RCD, your application involves *Other End Connectors (Integral and Loose)* and/or *RCD Clamps* only and have not been audited, your application will be withdrawn. You will be contacted with further details concerning fees paid for the application.**

For Monogram related questions regarding the removal of *Other End Connectors (Integral and Loose)* and *RCD Clamps* from API Spec 16RCD, please send all inquiries to [certification@api.org](mailto:certification@api.org).