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TO: API 5B Monogram Licensees
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FROM: API Monogram/APIQR Programs

RE: API Specification 5B, Sixteenth Edition

Please be advised that the **16th Edition of API Specification 5B, Threading, Gauging, and Inspection of Casing, Tubing, and Line Pipe Threads**, has been published.

- The Date of Issue of this Edition is December, 2017
- The Effective Date of this Edition is July 1, 2018

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Sincerely,

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