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TO: API Subcommittee on Wellhead & Christmas Tree Equipment – SC6  
API 6AV1 Monogram Licensees & Applicants  
API Auditors

FROM: Monogram Program/APIQR

DATE: March 23, 2018

RE: **API Specification 6AV1** – Specification for Validation of Wellhead Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves for Offshore Service

Please be advised that effective November 1, 2018, API will withdraw API Specification 6AV1 – *Specification for Validation of Wellhead Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves for Offshore Service* from the Monogram Program. At that time, online applications for a 6AV1 Monogram license will be disabled, and any current licenses and applications will be withdrawn. Testing Agencies may continue evaluating products to the requirements of API Spec 6AV1; however, those products won't be eligible for monogramming.

Current API Specification 6AV1 Testing Agencies may apply for API registration under API Spec Q1, 9th Edition, and/or ISO 9001:2015 that includes the validation of Wellhead SSV and USV for Offshore Structures within the scope. Please follow the instructions for completing the online application on the API website at [Apply/Renew/Modify](#).

**Please note:** If an organization completes the application process for licensing under API Spec 6AV1 prior to November 1, 2018; the application will be withdrawn and the organization will be contacted with further details concerning fees paid for the application.

For Monogram related questions regarding the removal of API Specification 6AV1, please send all inquiries to [certification@api.org](mailto:certification@api.org).

Sincerely,

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