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TO: API 5B Monogram Licensees
API 5B Monogram Applicants
API Auditors

FROM: API Monogram Program/APIQR

RE: API Specification 5B, 16th Edition Addendum 3

Please be advised that the **Addendum 3** for the **16th Edition** of **API Specification 5B, Threading, Gauging, and Inspection of Casing, Tubing, and Line Pipe Threads**, has been published.

- The Monogram Program Effective Date of this Addendum is August 1st, 2021

Please note that this document requires your immediate review and attention. Your facility should ensure that all addendums 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 addendum'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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