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TO: API Specification 17F Monogram Licensees
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RE: API Specification 17F – Subsea Production Control Systems

Please be advised that effective September 26, 2014, API will withdraw API Specification 17F – *Subsea Production Control Systems* from the Monogram Program. At that time, manufacturers of subsea production control systems under API Specification 17F shall cease applying the API Monogram on any applicable subsea production control systems manufactured. All previously issued API Specification 17F Monogram Certificates should be destroyed. Please note that this does not preclude continued manufacturing of products meeting the requirements within the new API Standard 17F; however, the API Monogram shall not be applied thereon.

The current document will be revised to integrate new product requirements while retaining allowances for existing equipment. The new 17F document will be re-titled as a “Standard”.

Current API Specification 17F Licensees have the following options:

1. Transition to a registration under API Spec Q1, 9th Edition, and/or ISO 9001:2008. You may apply for a QMS Registration that includes a scope to design and manufacture Subsea Production Control Systems 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 the withdrawal of your API Specification 17F license on September 26, 2014.

Please note: If you are currently in the application stage for licensing under API Spec 17F, your application will be withdrawn.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 API Specification 17F, please send all inquiries to certification@api.org.