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To API Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System Licensees:

Thank you for your participation in the API Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System (EOLCS). Your participation in the program and commitment to manufacturing quality oils have helped to ensure that car and truck engines globally are protected against common causes of engine stress: heat, deposits, wear, oxidation and corrosion. Your participation and commitment also help API to accomplish the following:

- Maintain an online Directory of API-licensed engine oils.
- Promote to industry and consumers the importance of using API-licensed oils.
- Conduct audits on packaged and bulk engine oil samples drawn from the global marketplace to help ensure oils making API performance claims meet those claims.
- Enforce API engine oil standards against nonconforming oils making API performance claims.
- Ensure that API continues its 70-year commitment to developing voluntary, consensus-based engine oil standards. These standards, developed cooperatively by North American and international vehicle and engine manufacturers, oil marketers, and oil additive suppliers, are intended to meet the rapidly changing needs of today's cars and trucks.

The new EOLCS fee structure—effective December 1, 2017—is shown below:

Fee Type	Fee (USD)
License application fee	\$4,500
License renewal fee	\$4,500
Additional renewal fee based on volume	\$0.0070
At time of annual license renewal, licensee must report volume of API-licensed engine oil sold. API assesses \$0.0070 per gallon fee on each gallon reported in excess of 1 million gallons. All API-licensed engine oil brands, whether sold in packages or in bulk, must be counted in the volume reported.	

[Note that the application and renewal fees are per license, not per engine oil. For example, if an oil marketer submits an application for one oil, the application fee is \$4,500. If the marketer submits an application for more than one oil, the application fee is still just \$4,500.]

Again, we thank you for your participation in and dedication to the Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System. The program's goal is to provide the highest level of quality and service to the worldwide lubricants industry, and we are committed to meeting this objective.

Sincerely,

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