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TO: API 12K Monogram Licensees

FROM: API Monogram Program

RE: API Specification 12K Withdrawal from Monogram Program

Please be advised that **API Specification 12K**, *Specification for Indirect Type Oilfield Heaters*, has been withdrawn as an API Standard. The API Monogram Program can only license products against standards that are in effect, so the Program is now taking steps to cease licensing of 12K products.

Effective July 24, 2023, the Monogram Program will withdraw all active API Specification 12K licenses. Upon withdrawal, licensed manufacturers of API Specification 12K equipment are no longer permitted to apply the API Monogram on any 12K products, and all previously issued 12K Monogram certificates must be destroyed. Please note that this does not prevent manufacturers from making products that meet the requirements of API Specification 12K. Manufacturers are just no longer permitted to apply the API Monogram to the products.

With the July 24 withdrawal date approaching, current API Specification 12K licensees should consider the following options:

1. Transition to a registration under API Specification Q1, 9th Edition, and/or ISO 9001:2015. Licensed API Specification 12K manufacturers have already proven to API that they are compliant with API Specification Q1, 9th edition, so transitioning to a Q1 registration should be relatively simple. A Specification Q1 registration would allow former 12K licensees to identify in their Q1 scope their 12K manufacturing capability. Organizations interested in a QMS Registration must complete and submit an application in myCerts and undergo an audit.
2. Wait for the Monogram Program to withdraw the API Spec 12K license on July 24, 2023.

Current 12K licensees that have not as yet paid their 2023 annual fee invoice will either receive a revised invoice with the 12K license fee removed or a notice indicating that no payment is required. Licensees that have paid will receive a refund for the 12K license fee.

For any questions or concerns related to this notification, please contact us at api.org/ContactMonogram.

Sincerely,

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