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TO: API 13A Monogram Licensees
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FROM: API Monogram Program

RE: API Specification 13A 19th Edition

Please be advised that the **19th Edition of API Specification 13A, *Drilling Fluids Materials***, has been published.

- The Date of Issue of this Edition is October 2019
- The API Monogram Program Effective Date of this Edition is April 1, 2020

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