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TO: API 16A Monogram Licensees

FROM: Monogram Program/APIQR

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RE: **API Specification 16A** – Specification for Drill-Through Equipment

Please be advised that effective April 19, 2018, API modified the list of products eligible for monogramming under API Specification 16A – *Specification for Drill-Through Equipment*. The change includes the removal of “Loose Connectors” and “Clamps” and the inclusion of “Hub Clamp End Connectors”. All other products eligible for monogramming remain the same.

The revised list of products eligible for monogramming under API Spec 16A can be found in the API website. <http://www.api.org/products-and-services/api-monogram-and-apiqr/resources>

Current API 16A licensed manufacturers of “Clamps” and the applicable 16B/16BX “Loose Connectors” will be transitioned to “Hub Clamp End Connectors” once the verification of conformity to the requirements is demonstrated during the next scheduled API audit.

Note that 6B and 6BX Loose Connectors won’t be eligible to transition to “Hub Clamp End Connectors” during the next audit.

Manufacturers of 6B/6BX Loose Connectors only, will have the product withdrawn from their API 16A license during the next audit; however, they have the option to apply for an API 6A license.

For Monogram related questions regarding changes to the products eligible for Monogramming under API Specification 16A, please send all inquiries to certification@api.org.

Sincerely,

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