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

RE: API Specification 13A, 19<sup>th</sup> Edition- New Effective Date

Please be advised that the **19<sup>th</sup> Edition of API Specification 13A, *Drilling Fluids Materials***, has a new effective date.

- The NEW Monogram Program Effective Date of this edition is **October 1, 2020**

Your facility should ensure that revisions to the specification are incorporated into your quality management system and that affected personnel are trained on any new requirements and are competent to perform the required activities. This should be completed prior to the specification's effective date and subsequent audit.

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If additional information or clarification is required, please contact us at [certification@api.org](mailto:certification@api.org).

Thank you for your continued dedication and support in maintaining the highest quality and product standards throughout the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

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