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TO: API 20B Monogram Licensees  
API 20B Monogram Applicants  
API Auditors

FROM: API Monogram/APIQR Programs

RE: API Specification 20B, Second Edition

Please be advised that the **Second Edition of API Specification 20B, Open Die Shaped Forgings for Use in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry**, has been published.

- The API Monogram Program Effective Date is May 31, 2021

Please note that this document requires your immediate review and attention. Your facility should ensure that all editions 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 by the new edition's effective date.

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For any questions or concerns related to this notification, please contact us at [api.org/ContactMonogram](http://api.org/ContactMonogram).

Thank you for your continued participation in the API Monogram Program and your dedication to quality.

Sincerely,

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