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RE: API Standard 650, Twelfth Edition

Please be advised that the **Twelfth Edition of API Standard 650**, *Welded Tanks for Oil Storage* has been published.

- The Date of Issue of this Edition is **March 5, 2013**
- The Effective Date of this Edition is **September 5, 2013**

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