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TO: API 16RCD Monogram Licensees  
API 16RCD Monogram Applicants

FROM: API Monogram Program

RE: API Specification 16RCD Licensing Information Form update

Please be advised that the API Specification 16RCD Licensing Information Form has been updated with the following changes:

- Product "Rotating Control Device" has been removed and has been replaced with products "RCD Sealing Assemblies" and "RCD Body"
- Product "RCD Packers" has been renamed "RCD Packing Elements"

The changes to this API 16RCD Licensing Information Form are effective immediately. With this change, the full RCD assembly is no longer Monogramable. Only the individual components (Sealing Assemblies, Packing Elements, and Body) are Monogramable.

Organizations previously Licensed to "Rotating Control Device" will automatically be granted the new "RCD Sealing Assemblies" and "RCD Body" products based on their capability to manufacture the full RCD assembly. If your organization does not wish to be granted one of these new products or if you no longer have the capability to manufacture one of these products, please contact API immediately at [www.api.org/ContactMonogram](http://www.api.org/ContactMonogram) to request a reduction in scope. Please note that your next audit will be based on these new products and evidence of manufacturing capability will be reviewed by the API auditor.

The updated API Spec 16RCD Licensing Information Form can be found on the API website at [API Monogram & APIQR: Resources](#).

A copy of this notification can be found on the API website at [API Monogram/APIQR: Program & Spec Updates](#).

For any questions regarding the changes to the Licensing program for API Spec 16RCD, please contact us at [www.api.org/ContactMonogram](http://www.api.org/ContactMonogram).

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

Sincerely,

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