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FROM: Don Whittaker, Manager – Monogram Program/APIQR

DATE: April 27, 2010

RE: API Specification 13A - Specification for Drilling Fluids Materials, Eighteenth Edition

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to announce that API Specification 13A, *Specification for Drilling Fluids Materials*, Eighteenth Edition, has been issued. This Document is presently co-branded as ISO Standard 13500:2009.

Several new products have been added to this edition for licensing. These include the following:

- PAC-LV (Section 17)
- PAC-HV (Section 18)
- Drilling Grade Xanthan gum
- Barite 4,1

In addition, please be aware that changes have been made concerning marking requirements in the API Monogram Annex.

The publication date for this document is **February, 2010** with an effective implementation date of **August 1, 2010**.

Please Note: Your facility will be responsible for submitting a new LIF (Licensing Information Form) if you wish to apply for additional or new products to be licensed. A separately scheduled audit will not be required for the addition of new products. The capability of your facility will be assessed during your facility's next scheduled audit.

Enclosure

Licensing Information Form For API Spec 13A

Drilling-Fluid Materials

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Company:

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Products	
Barite	
Barite 4,1	
Hematite	
Bentonite	
Nontreated Bentonite	
Attapulgit	
Sepiolite	
Technical-Grade Low Viscosity CMC (CMC-LVT)	
Technical-Grade High Viscosity CMC (CMC-HVT)	
Starch	
OCMA Grade Bentonite	
Low-Viscosity Polyanionic Cellulose (PAC-LV)	
High-Viscosity Polyanionic Cellulose (PAC-HV)	
Drilling-Grade Xanthan Gum	

Please place a check mark (✓) in each box that corresponds to the products you are applying to manufacture and monogram.
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All products listed on this form are eligible for the exclusion of Design and Development under Clause 7.3 of API Spec Q1.