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ATTN: ALL API MONOGRAM SPEC 7K LICENSEES AND API AUDITORS

SUBJECT: API SPEC 7K CLARIFICATION

Dear Colleagues,

Please read below the recent interpretation from Roland Goodman, Manager, Upstream Standards, on recent inquiries concerning Monogram Licensees for High Pressure Mud and Cement Hoses. This will apply to all Spec 7K licensees and will provide for guidance to auditors of this product going forward.

As always, any questions or concerns surrounding any API interpretation should be forwarded to API's Standards Department and should be addressed through SC8 for review.

This is in response to an inquiry on API Spec 7K, *Specification for Drilling and Well Servicing Equipment*, 4th Edition, June 2005, including Addendum 1 and Addendum 2. API understands your inquiry as follows:

Question: Is it permissible under API 7K, Section 9.10, for API Monogram licensees to apply the API monogram to bulk hose prior to delivery to a distributor that completes the final hose assembly?

Reply: No. The requirements in 9.10 apply to hose assemblies, which includes components such as reinforcing cables, wires, metal armor, couplings, and end connectors.

Interpretations issued on API standards can be found on the API website at <http://committees.api.org/standards/tech/index.html>.

Best regards.

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