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TO: API 6A Monogram Licensees
API 6A Monogram Applicants
API Auditors

FROM: API Monogram Program

RE: Adapter Spools and Spacer Spools Design and Development Exclusion

Per the API Advisory 6 update issued May 10, 2019, **Design and Development (D&D) is NOT an allowable exclusion for “Adapter Spools and Spacer Spools”** under the API Spec 6A Monogram License.

If the scope of your API Spec 6A license includes “Adapter Spools and Spacer Spools” and excludes Design and Development, API will update your Monogram License to remove the D&D exclusion. Auditors will verify all applicable D&D requirements of API Spec Q1 and API Spec 6A during your next audit.

Failure to have complete design package(s) for “Adapter Spools and Spacer Spools” may result in a nonconformance.

If your facility would like to maintain the Design and Development exclusion and withdraw “Adapter Spools and Spacer Spools”, please notify API no later than December 10, 2019 by emailing certification@api.org.

A copy of this notification and API Advisory 6 can be found on the API website at: [API Monogram/APIQR: Program & Spec Updates](#).

For any questions regarding this change to the API 6A license scope, please contact us at certification@api.org.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support in maintaining the highest quality and product standards throughout the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

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