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RE: API Specification 17D, 2nd Edition, Valve and Actuator Design Validation Testing Requirements Effective Date Change

API Spec 17D, 2nd Edition, includes significant changes to the design validation testing requirements for valves and valve actuators (see API Spec 17D, 2nd Edition, Table 3). Based on the needs of the industry, API Subcommittee 17 and the Committee for the Standardization of Oilfield Equipment and Materials (CSOEM) have extended the effective date for the design validation testing requirements for valves and actuators to February 1, 2013.

Valves and actuators that have been built to designs validated to meet the requirements of API Spec 17D, 1st Edition, can be marked with the API Monogram until the API Spec 17D, 2nd Edition design validation testing requirements for valve and actuators become effective February 1, 2013.

Note: This allowance ONLY applies to the valve and actuator design validation testing requirements. API Spec 17D products that are / have been manufactured after November 1, 2011 and have been / will be marked with the API Monogram must still be designed, manufactured and tested in conformance with all other applicable requirements of API Spec 17D, 2nd Edition.

Should you have additional questions regarding this advisory, please contact any member of the API Monogram Program staff at our office in Washington, DC.