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To: API Monogram Participants
API Monogram Applicants

From: API Monogram Program

Notification of Advisory 6-Design Exclusion under the API Monogram Program

Please note that the API Advisory 6 Design Exclusion under the API Monogram Program document has been updated. API Spec 20A has been removed as a specification eligible for design exclusion.

Design is being removed as an allowable exclusion due to the requirements in API Spec 20A clause 5.5 “Design and Maintenance of Pattern Equipment”. While all API Spec 20A Licensees must have designs to provide evidence of conformance with clause 5.5, we are providing a 6-month implementation period to allow organizations to review and implement the design requirements of API Spec Q1 clause 5.4.

Starting November 13, 2024, API will remove the design exclusion from the API Spec 20A Monogram Licenses and all API Spec 20A Licensed organizations will be required to maintain at least one design conforming to API Spec Q1 and API Spec 20A to remain eligible for Licensing.

The authorized API Advisory 6 document can be found at [API Monogram & APIQR Program Documents/Advisories](#).

Sincerely,

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