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TO: API 5L Monogram Licensees & Applicants
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FROM: API Monogram/APIQR Programs

RE: API Spec 5L 46th Edition - New Effective Date

Please be advised that the 46th Edition of API Specification 5L, *Line Pipe*, has a new effective date.

- The NEW Effective Date of this Edition is May 1, 2019

Effective May 1, 2019 Manufacturers of Line Pipe Plain End at PSL 2 will have the option to include Annex N to their Monogram License for applications requiring longitudinal plastic strain capacity.

Your facility should ensure that revisions to the specification are incorporated into your quality management system and that affected personnel are trained on any new requirements and are competent to perform the required activities. This should be completed prior to the specification's effective date and your subsequent audit.

A webinar has been created to provide highlights on the differences between the 45th and 46th editions. [Register now](#) to gain access to the video.

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Sincerely,

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