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TO: API Subcommittee on Tubular Goods – SC5
API 5CRS Licensees
API Auditors

FROM: Monogram Program/APIQR

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RE: API Specification 5CRA – Corrosion Resistant Alloy Seamless Tubes for Use as Casing, Tubing and Coupling Stock

API recognizes that there are certain manufacturing processes or types of products that may lend themselves to alternative API Monogram marking procedures and controls. There may be instances where a Monogram licensee may want to have the API Monogram and its license number applied at a different location (facility) than that covered by the applicable API License. This may occur due to the type of products or secondary processes required prior to delivery.

API has a program called “Alternative Marking Agreement” (AMA), that allows manufacturing organizations to apply the Monogram Marks to predefined products at a different location.

Please be advised that the API Monogram Program has included API Specification 5CRA – *Corrosion Resistant Alloy Seamless Tubes for Use as Casing, Tubing and Coupling Stock* to the list of licenses that are eligible for Alternative Marking Agreement.

Please visit the “[API Monogram Program Alternative Marking of Products License Agreement \(AMA\)](#)” for the entire list of products and processes that are eligible for alternative marking.

For AMA related questions regarding the inclusion of API Specification 5CRA, please send all inquiries to certification@api.org.

Sincerely,

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