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TO: API Subcommittee on Piping and Valves– SCOPV

FROM: Monogram Program/APIQR

DATE: November 6, 2017

RE: API Standard 599 – Metal Plug Valves—Flanged, Threaded and Welding Ends

Please be advised that effective November 15, 2017, API will withdraw API Standard 599 – *Metal Plug Valves—Flanged, Threaded and Welding Ends* from the Monogram Program. At that time, online applications for a 599 Monogram license will be disabled, and any current applicants will be withdrawn. Please note that API doesn't have any active 599 Monogram Certificates; therefore, no manufacturers will be affected by this action. Organizations may continue to manufacture products to the requirements of API Standard 599; however, those products are not eligible for monogramming.

Current API Standard 599 manufacturers may apply for API registration under API Spec Q1, 9th Edition, and/or ISO 9001:2015. Manufacturers may apply for a QMS Registration that includes a scope to design and manufacture metal plug valves as applicable. Please follow the instructions found on API's website for completing the online application for APIQR Registration: (http://www.api.org/products-and-services/api-monogram-and-apiqr/apply-renew-modify).

Please note: If an organization completes the application process for licensing under API Standard 599 prior to November 15, 2017; the application will be withdrawn and the organization will be contacted with further details concerning fees paid for the application.

For Monogram related questions regarding the removal of API Standard 599, please send all inquiries to certification@api.org.

Sincerely,

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