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

RE: API Specification 5L, Forty-Sixth Edition

Please be advised that the **46<sup>th</sup> Edition of API Specification 5L, Line Pipe**, has been published.

- The Date of Issue of this Edition is April 2018
- The Effective Date of this Edition is November 1, 2018

Effective November 1, 2018 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 subsequent audit.

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Sincerely,

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