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RE: ISO/TS 29001 Petroleum, Petrochemical and Natural Gas Industries

Please be advised that effective June 1, 2014, API will no longer support ISO/TS 29001:2010 *Petroleum*, *Petrochemical and Natural Gas Industries – Sector-specific quality management systems – Requirements for product and service supply organizations*, as part of its APIQR Registration Program. All previously issued ISO/TS 29001:2010 certificates of registration should immediately be destroyed or returned to API. Please note that this does not preclude your organization from maintaining a quality management system meeting the requirements of ISO/TS 29001:2010; however, the API registration shall no longer be applicable.

Current API ISO/TS 29001 Registered Organizations have the following options:

- 1. Transition to a registration under API Spec Q1, 9th Edition, and/or ISO 9001:2008. Please follow the instructions found on API's website for completing the application package for APIQR Registration: (<u>http://www.api.org/certification-programs/api-monogram-program-and-apiqr/applications-forms.aspx</u>). There will be no application fees, but audit fees apply.
- 2. Take no further action, resulting in the withdrawal of your APIQR ISO/TS 29001:2010 registration on June 1, 2014.

Please note: If you are currently in the application stage for ISO/TS 29001:2010 registration and have not been audited, your application will be withdrawn. You will be contacted with further details concerning fees paid for the application.

For Registration related questions regarding the removal of ISO/TS 29001, please send all inquiries to <u>certification@api.org</u>.