



September 17, 2008

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Attention: Gerald Gfrerer

Re: Licenses 5CT-0039; 5D-0003; 5L-0033

API's goal is to complete the renewal process to coincide with the expiration date of your license. However, the process has been delayed because of one or more of the following items:

- Your audit has not been scheduled and/or performed
- Incomplete or delayed submission of your renewal application
- Your audit report has not been received or your report/response is pending review by API Staff
- API has not received your response to an audit or manual review letter

The expiration date of your current license(s) has been extended until December 16, 2008

If your organization has not submitted the required documentation, please do so at this time. However, if your audit has not been scheduled and/or performed, an API auditor will contact you shortly. Please note that we will notify you of the results of all pending reviews within a few weeks.

Just as the demand for oil and natural gas has increased over the last several years, so has the call for monogrammed equipment and for API Certification. As a result, our processing times have increased considerably, but we are working very hard to keep up with new demands and we are taking all steps possible to reduce turnaround time.

API would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation during the licensing renewal process.

Regards,


API Certification Programs