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ADDENDUM 3

Rotary Shouldered Connections, and Gauging are removed from Spec 7 and will now be covered in API Specification 7-2/ISO 10424-2. Tool Joints are the only remaining product and will remain in Spec 7 until such time as they are incorporated into API Spec 5DP/ISO 11961 (expected later in 2008).

Remove the following sections and Appendixes.

10 ROTARY SHOULDERED CONNECTIONS

11 GAUGING PRACTICE, ROTARY SHOULDERED CONNECTIONS

12 GAUGE SPECIFICATION, ROTARY SHOULDERED CONNECTIONS

APPENDIX B INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE AND USE OF REGIONAL MASTER GAUGES

APPENDIX C INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHIPMENT OF REFERENCE MASTER GAUGES

APPENDIX D RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR CARE AND USE OF WORKING GAUGES

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