API SC-16 TASK GROUP FOR SPECIFICATION 16D

Control Systems for Drilling Well Control Equipment and Control Systems for Diverter Equipment
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Primary areas of change addressed for the Third Edition:

- Accumulator Functional Volume Requirements (FVR) will include new performance criteria.
- FMEA requirements for new designs.
- Additional specifications for secondary & emergency systems.
- Align the specification with the requirements of Standard 53 & future Standard 64.
- Additional requirements for software & electronic systems.
Current Status

- Draft was released to API for ballot on June 23rd.
- Task Group will finalize the Accumulator Sizing examples that will be included in an informative Annex.
Comment resolution will start approximately one month after release of document from API.