API C2 / SC 17
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUBSEA PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR FLOWLINE CONNECTORS AND JUMPERS
TASK GROUP 17R STATUS

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1. INTRODUCTION

The flowline connector and jumper task group has the scope of work to develop a standard that would be applicable to all types of remote connections and associated pipework utilized for the production and injection of hydrocarbons, water and chemicals. This will include remote connections made between subsea flowline/pipelines (terminations and in-line), manifolds, and trees. The pipework between two connectors (jumper or spool) will be covered as well. Associated equipment such as pressure caps, debris caps, pull in tooling, etc… would be covered in the standard. Some of the main topics to be covered by the standard are:

- Design and performance requirements for all components
- Definition of interface requirements
- Fabrication guidance
- Installation guidance
- Operations and maintenance guidance

2. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED STATUS

As previously reported, the document had been completed and was published in March 2015.

3. CURRENT STATUS

Co-chairs have reviewed API 17D text and input to API 17D 3rd edition was provided on August 31, 2016.

At this point, the previous work group has been effectively disbanded. The only remaining members are the 2 co-chairs. Currently they are keeping in touch, working to address any issues that arise, maintaining this report and working with the other 17 work groups where 17R may either conflict or should be referenced.

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To date, the co-chairs are not aware of any queries, requests for clarification or complaints from users of the document.
4. **UPDATED TARGET DATES FOR DELIVERABLES**

There are currently no deliverables for this work group.

5. **MAJOR ISSUES**

Await comments from 17D work group to input provided for 17D 3rd edition.

6. **ANTICIPATED NEW WORK ITEMS**

The co-chairs would like to propose that an email query from API / SC17 Chair to the members of SC17 (voting and non-voting) soliciting comments and or concerns about RP 17R. We suggest that a copy of the e-ballotingtemplate be attached to allow comments to be collected. Our hope would be to have this accomplished by the end of August. The 17R co-chairs will review the replies and decide on a path forward.

If it is decided there is a need to seat a new workgroup for the purpose of updating the document, then a SRRR will be submitted to SC17 Chair by winter meeting of 2019. Alternatively, if it is determined to just move forward with a reaffirmation ballot to meet the March 2020 deadline, the co-chairs will work with API to get that accomplished following the summer meeting of 2019.

7. **PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

Other than the co-chairs meeting as necessary, no other meetings are currently planned.

8. **RESOURCE NEEDS**

None at this time.