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Safety System Program Assessment Master Services Agreement

This Safety System Program Assessment Master Services Agreement ("this Agreement") by and between the **American Petroleum Institute ("API")** and **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("the Assessee")** is effective as of the date of the Assessee's signature below ("Effective Date") and shall terminate six (6) years from the Effective Date.

WHEREAS, API conducts safety system program assessments for the Assessee's refineries, facilities, or other operationally defined areas ("Sites"), which include Pipeline Safety Management System assessments and Process Safety Site Assessments ("Services"), according to a set of safety protocols/standards developed in collaboration with industry partners, and

WHEREAS, the Assessee wishes to participate in safety system program assessments throughout the term of this Agreement using any and/or all of the available protocols/standards.

THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Scope of Work.** This Agreement will function as the main agreement governing subsequent assessments requested by Assessee through a Purchase Order (as defined below) to be conducted by API.

2. **Purchase Order**. During the term of this Agreement, the Assessee and/or the Site may request API to perform Services by requesting a quote ("Quote") for a Service from API and then issuing to API a Purchase Order that materially conforms to that Quote setting forth:

   a) For a requested Service:
      - **i.** The commencement date and completion date of the assessment;
      - **ii.** The Site(s) for which the assessment shall be performed; and
      - **iii.** The fees for the requested Service(s);
      - **iv.** The scope of work; and
      - **v.** The deliverables.

   b) Any Purchase Order and its attachments including, but not limited to, the fee schedule outlined in Attachment A, issued pursuant to this Agreement shall, collectively and individually, be referred to herein as a "Purchase Order."

3. **Submission of Information.** The Assessee agrees to submit all requested pre-assessment data/information to API in English, or agrees that API may translate said pre-assessment

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data/information as set forth in Attachment A, and to make other information available as may be requested by API prior to and during the assessment.

4. **Opportunity to Review Assessment Team**. The Assessee may review and provide input on the selection of members of the assessment team (the "Assessment Team") prior to the commencement of the assessment. The final composition of the Assessment Team should be mutually agreeable to both API and the Assessee, but in the event that changes must be made for whatever reason, including but not limited to scheduling conflicts, API reserves the right to make final adjustments to the Assessment Team.

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6. **Access and Confidentiality.** The Assessee understands and agrees that API's representatives, including the Assessment Team and API employees (the "API Representatives") shall have access to the Assessee and records to the extent necessary to perform the assessment. Assessee also agrees that API may share assessment information with its assessment software tool host/provider, to the extent needed to upload data and information obtained during the assessment to the system. API agrees to take all reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary information obtained and shall require the members of its Assessment Team to enter into and be bound by appropriate non-disclosure/confidentiality agreements. API agrees to treat all information collected and shared during the assessment as confidential, and agrees to take all reasonable and necessary steps to protect the confidentiality of such information, which may include returning written and electronic materials collected or created during the assessment to the Assessee at the end of the assessment, and destroying all such confidential information in API's custody after the final site assessment report has been delivered to the Assessee. In the event that API is served with or otherwise subject to legal process (including subpoena) requiring API to testify about, produce, or otherwise divulge confidential materials prepared by or submitted to API pursuant to this Agreement, API shall immediately inform the Assessee, and shall provide it with a copy of such subpoena or process. Should the Assessee choose to assert the self-critical analysis privilege, the environmental, health and/or safety audit privilege, the attorney-client privilege, the work-product privilege or any other applicable privilege or objection with respect to such requests for documents and/or testimony, the Assessee shall, at its own expense, intervene or object in the proceeding resulting in such legal process in order to assert such privilege(s). While such intervention or objections are pending, API will not disclose Assessee's information or take any action affecting any assertion of privilege or objection raised by the Assessee without the prior written consent of the Assessee. In the event that protection against disclosure is not obtained, API may disclose the information and/or documents required to be disclosed by the specific legal process involved, and may provide a copy of such to the Assessee upon request, as permitted by law. The Assessee agrees that API shall have no duty to assert any privilege or objection to production of materials on behalf of the Assessee.

7. **Privacy.** The Assessee agrees, upon API's written request, to obtain all consents required for the use of personally identifiable information during the assessment by any law or regulation. In the event the Assessee fails to secure consents required for conduct of the assessment, and API determines, in its sole discretion, that provision of the assessment as planned could violate any law or regulation, the Assessee agrees that API may cancel the assessment and the Assessee shall be liable for a fee calculated as set forth in Section 9.

8. **Compliance - Safety.** The Assessee may require API Representatives to comply with all of the Assessee's workplace safety procedures and API agrees that API Representatives shall follow all such workplace safety procedures. Failure to follow the Assessee's workplace safety procedures may, at

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the Assessee's discretion, be grounds for barring any API Representative from the Assessee. However, the Assessee shall not require any API Representative to separately sign any contract, waiver, or enter into any written or oral agreement that attempts to limit the Assessee's legal liability or impose additional liability on API or API Representatives beyond what is expressed herein. Any such release, contract or waiver shall be null and void.

9. **Assessment Fee.** In order to participate in an assessment program, the Assessee agrees to pay a program fee based on the selected Service(s) and the location of the assessment, as outlined in Attachment A, the details of which will be memorialized in subsequent Quotes (see Section 2) for specific Sites. API will invoice Assessee or Site upon delivery of the draft assessment report and payment shall be due within thirty (30) days of issuance of the invoice. To the degree that the fees in the Quote and the Purchase Order are inconsistent, the Quote's fee schedule will control.

10. **Assessment Cancellation Fee.** In the event of a cancellation of the assessment or postponement (defined as a rescheduling of the assessment within thirty (30) days of a domestic assessment start date, or within ninety (90) days of an international assessment start date) by the Assessee, or where API cancels the assessment due to Assessee's violation of the Code of Conduct as set forth in Attachment B, Assessee agrees to pay a fee to API in the amount of $5,000. For the purposes of Sections 10(a) and 10(b), the term Projected Labor Costs is defined as the labor costs submitted by the assessors for conducting the scheduled assessment. Assessee further agrees that it will also be responsible for paying the following:

    a) Domestic (U.S.) Assessments

    i. **Assessment cancelled or postponed prior to thirty (30) calendar-days of scheduled assessment start date.** The Assessee shall pay 100% of the airline fees associated with canceling purchased flights for the assessment, hotel cancellation fees, and any other non-refundable travel fees (the "Domestic Travel Fees");

    ii. **Assessment cancelled or postponed within fifteen (15) to thirty (30) calendar-days of scheduled assessment start date.** The Assessee shall pay 25% of the Projected Labor Cost of the API Assessors, in addition to the Domestic Travel Fees;

    iii. **Assessment cancelled or postponed within eight (8) to fourteen (14) calendar-days of scheduled assessment start date.** The Assessee shall pay 50% of the Projected Labor Cost of the API Assessors, in addition to the Domestic Travel Fees;

    iv. **Assessment cancelled or postponed within one (1) to seven (7) calendar-days of scheduled assessment start date.** The Assessee shall pay 100% of the Projected Labor Cost of the API Assessors, in addition to the Domestic Travel Fees;

    v. **Cancellation or postponement fees do not apply when** the assessment is cancelled due to force majeure events (as defined in Section 25) or as jointly agreed upon between API, the assessors, and the Assessee.

    b) International Assessments

    i. **Assessment cancelled or postponement prior to ninety (90) calendar-days of scheduled assessment start date.** The Assessee shall pay 100% of the airline fees associated with canceling purchased flights, hotel cancellation fees, other non-refundable travel fees, and any visa/work permit/entry fees incurred for the assessment (the "International Travel Fees");

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ii. **Assessment cancelled or postponement within sixty (60) to ninety (90) calendar-days of scheduled assessment start date.** The Assessee shall pay 25% of the Projected Labor Cost of the API Assessors, in addition to the International Travel Fees;

iii. **Assessment cancelled or postponement within thirty (30) to fifty-nine (59) calendar-days of scheduled assessment start date.** The Assessee shall pay 50% of the Projected Labor Cost of the API Assessors, in addition to the International Travel Fees;

iv. **Assessment cancelled or postponement within one (1) to twenty-nine (29) calendar-days of scheduled assessment start date.** The Assessee shall pay 100% of the Projected Labor Cost of the API Assessors, in addition to the International Travel Fees;

v. **Cancellation or postponement fees do not apply when** the assessment is cancelled due to force majeure events (as defined in Section 25) or as jointly agreed upon between API, the assessors, and the Assessee.

11. **Protocols and Assessment Report.** The Assessment Team will use specific industry-developed protocols and/or standards, depending on the type of assessment selected, as a means to assess specific safety system elements implemented by the Assessee and will review with the Assessee the protocols and/or standards intended to be used during the assessment, amending such protocols and/or elements of standards as may be appropriate under the circumstances. The Assessee understands and agrees that the protocols, standards and assessment report reflect results from a non-exhaustive list of safety topics identified only at a particular moment in time and should in no way be used to:

    a) replace or be interpreted as industry standards, general duties or recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices;

    b) provide a complete or comprehensive review of all details that may be associated with a particular safety program;

    c) provide a definitive, required, and/or prioritized list of site requirements;

    d) provide legal, regulatory, engineering, or technical advice;

    e) provide a detailed review or interpretation of the OSHA Process Safety Management Standard or any other statutory or regulatory requirement or its applicability to a particular process unit or facility; or

    f) replace sound operating or engineering judgment on any activities an organization should take to ensure safe operation.

    The Assessee agrees that the Assessee must exercise its own judgment and expertise in assessing its safety. The Assessee agrees that the assessment report is not a substitute for any safety assessment requirements imposed by any regulatory or legislative body, and the Assessee agrees not to submit the assessment report as evidence of compliance with any legal or regulatory requirement to conduct safety assessments. API assumes no duty to fully inform of risks and shall not be held liable for any damages alleged to be due to reliance on the content of the protocols, the standards, or the assessment report in any way.

12. **Responsibility for Implementation of Assessment Results. The Assessee agrees that it is solely responsible for: (1) determining how any information provided during the course of the assessment or in the assessment report is or is not implemented and/or used, and (2) ensuring that its own**

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standards, practices, and procedures comply with all applicable regulations and requirements and are appropriately suited for the site specific operating environment.

13. **Comments.** Upon completion of the assessment, the Assessment Team will provide a draft report to the Assessee and provide the Assessee an opportunity to submit comments. The Assessee agrees to complete and submit post-Assessment comments within fifteen (15) business days after review of the draft report. The API Assessment Team will issue a final report to the Assessee within twenty-five (25) business days of receiving the Assessee's comments.

14. **Distribution.** Distribution of the draft and final reports of the assessment will be coordinated by an API staff member. Draft and final reports will be distributed only to the pre-designated Assessee representative(s). Once the final report is issued, API will not keep copies of the draft or final reports. The Assessee is responsible for any further distribution within their company. The System Programs Manager may discuss the draft and final report with the Assessment Team prior to distribution of the report to the Assessee. With the Assessee's written permission (see Section 31 below), API may use assessment results to develop benchmarking and trend analysis after taking reasonable steps to protect the identity of the Assessee, including removal of identifying information and delay of release of data until sufficient assessment results are in API's possession such that a particular Assessee cannot be identified.

15. **Indemnification.** To the extent permitted by law, API agrees to defend, indemnify, release, and hold Assessee harmless from and against any and all claims or causes of action for loss of or damage to Assessee's property and for injury to or death of Assessee's employees and/or representatives arising out of API's actions during the assessment regardless of the cause or reason thereof.

    The Assessee agrees to defend, indemnify, release, and hold API and its representatives and/or employees harmless from and against any and all claims or causes of action: (a) for loss of or damage to API's property and for injury to or death of API's Representatives arising out of Assessee's actions during the assessment, regardless of the cause or reason thereof; (b) arising out of Assessee's use of or reliance on the assessment and/or the final report, including the Assessee's acknowledgements as set forth in Section 12; and (c) that allege that API failed to properly perform the assessment or identify safety risks.

    For the purposes of indemnification provided herein, the indemnified party shall be defined to include the Assessee or API and API Representatives, as applicable, and its respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, co-venturers, and co-lessees, together with its and their directors, officers, employees, agents, shareholders, and insurers. Neither party shall be liable to the other party for special, indirect, or consequential damages resulting from or arising out of this Agreement including, without limitation, loss of profit or business interruptions, however the same may be caused.

16. **Liability.** Assessee is self-insured and has significant assets to cover all claims under the terms of the Agreement.

17. **Obligation to Carry Insurance.** API agrees to keep in effect during the term of this Agreement, and to provide proof upon request by the Assessee, insurance in the types and amounts equal to the requirements in Section 16. API shall also require the Assessment Team to carry insurance in the amounts outlined below:

    - Workers Compensation, in accordance with statutory requirements;
    - Comprehensive General Liability, minimum $2 million, aggregate;

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- Employer's Liability, minimum $1 million, in accordance with statutory requirements; and
- Automobile Liability, minimum $1 million.

18. **Compliance.** The Assessee agrees that it shall be solely responsible for its own compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Assessee further agrees to be bound by the Code of Conduct for System Programs Applicants as set forth in Attachment B, which is incorporated herein by reference.

19. **Trade Sanctions.** The Assessee shall be solely responsible for: (i) its compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and (ii) monitoring any modifications to them. The Assessee agrees that it and its employees and agents will not export, re-export or disclose any product or technical data provided under this Agreement contrary to the laws and regulations of the United States and other countries relating to export trade, or to any country, entity or other party that is ineligible to receive such items under U.S. laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce or the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Party specifically warrants that it does not currently and shall not export or re-export any product or technical data supplied hereunder to any country or party subject to embargo or restrictions under U.S. law or regulations, which as of the signing of this Agreement, include, but are not limited to:

    a) countries subject to economic sanction under Executive Order of the President, regulations of the U.S. Treasury Department, or other U.S. law; and parties controlled by or acting for the governments of those countries (including, but not limited to, Cuba, Iran, Syria, and North Korea, and the Crimea region of Ukraine);

    b) parties identified by the U.S. government as terrorist-supporting or otherwise prohibited or restricted from participating in export transactions by any U.S. government agency (including but not limited to the U.S. Department of the Treasury's listing of "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" and "U.S. Sectoral Sanctions Identifications List," and the U.S. Commerce Department's Denied Person's List or Entity List, and any party that is not itself specifically designated but that is 50% or more owned by a designated party, or is otherwise acting on behalf of a designated party); and

    c) any party engaged in or supporting terrorism or the design, development, production, stockpiling or use of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons or missiles. Party also warrants that no product or technical data supplied hereunder will be used, either directly or indirectly, in, or in support of, exploration for, or production of, oil or gas in Russian deepwater, Arctic offshore locations, or shale formations in Russia.

    If API determines, in its sole discretion, that the Assessee's activities hereunder do not comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, the Assessee agrees that API may immediately terminate this Agreement and API shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever resulting from such termination.

20. **Use of Trademarks**. The Assessee agrees that the trademarks "American Petroleum Institute," and "API" ("the API Marks"), are the sole property of API, and that this Agreement does not grant the Assessee any right or license to use the API Marks in any way. API agrees that this Agreement does not grant API any right or license to use the Assessee's trademarks in any way. The Parties agree not to take any actions which are inconsistent with the other Party's ownership rights of their respective trademarks, including, but not limited to, challenging the other Party's ownership rights and/or attempting to register the other Party's trademarks in any country, state, or other jurisdiction.

21. **Tax Exemption.** API is a nonprofit corporation exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. No provision of this Agreement

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shall obligate API to take any action that is inconsistent with or that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status.

22. **Warranty.** The undersigned individuals represent and warrant that they are expressly and duly authorized to execute this Agreement and to legally bind the Parties as set forth herein. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the Parties. This Agreement supersedes all prior proposals, understandings or agreements, oral or written, relating thereto, and may be amended or otherwise changed only by a written document executed by the undersigned or their successors.
23. **Waiver.** The waiver by either Party of a breach or other violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as, or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other provision of this Agreement.
24. **Taxes.** The Assessee agrees to pay all sales, value added, use, property, excise, and other taxes now or hereafter imposed by any government body or authority based on or in any way measured by this Agreement.
25. **Force Majeure.** In order to protect both parties, the performance of this agreement by either party is subject to any of the following force majeure events which make it inadvisable, commercially impracticable, illegal, or impossible to conduct the assessment according to the terms set forth herein: acts of God, war, threats or acts of terrorism, military intervention, global events that threaten the security of the parties' representatives, government regulations, disaster, disease or other epidemic, fire, strikes, civil disorder, U.S. State Department or other agency travel advisory, curtailment of transportation facilities, restriction of travel preventing or unreasonably delaying the assessment from taking place, or other similar causes beyond the control of the parties. It is provided that this agreement may be terminated without liability for any one or more of the above reasons by written notice from the terminating party to the other.
26. **No Business Relationship.** The Parties agree that API and API Representatives are independent contractors in their performance of any and all work pursuant to this Agreement, and the only obligations assumed by API are those specifically described in this Agreement. No association, partnership, or joint venture of any kind has been created by this Agreement. The Parties agree not to refer to their relationship as an association, partnership, joint venture, or any other business combination.
27. **Severability.** The terms and conditions of this Agreement are severable. If any condition of this Agreement is deemed to be illegal or unenforceable under any rule of law, all other terms shall remain in force.
28. **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior proposals, understandings or agreements, oral or written, relating thereto. Where translations of this Agreement are prepared and/or provided, the English version will prevail in case of any conflicts or inconsistencies between translations.
29. **Choice of Law.** Both the Assessee and API agree that the venue and applicable law for any action for breach of this Agreement shall be the State of Delaware United States of America.
30. **Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement shall not and is not intended to benefit nor to grant any rights or remedy to any person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement.
31. **Blinded Information.** The Assessee agrees to allow API to use blinded information from the assessment within benchmarking and trending analysis, which may be shared with others, provided

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the requirements of Sections 6 and 14 of this Agreement are met. Assessee understands and agrees that if it chooses not to share blinded information, it will not receive industry benchmarking data.

RESPONSE REQUIRED FROM ASSESSEE.

X Yes ___No

32. **Survivorship.** Sections 6, 9-12, 14, 15, 18-24, and 26-30 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

[Signatures on Following Page]

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If the foregoing terms and conditions are acceptable, please sign below and return an executed copy of this Agreement to API.

***** ***PLEASE NOTE: RESPONSE REQUIRED FROM ASSESSEE FOR QUESTION AT #31.*** *****

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Attachment A

Process Safety Site Assessment Program Assessment Program (PSSAP) Fee Schedule

Pricing for participating in the PSSAP is based on both the assessment type and the location of the assessment, as set forth below. Pricing is subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of API. API shall consult with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation representative at least 30 days prior to price change. API will confirm pricing for a specific assessment by providing a price quote upon request. In addition to the fees set forth below, for international assessments (outside of the continental United States), API may invoice additional fees to include, but not limited to, Assessor air fare and costs associated with translation of pre-assessment data/information as outlined in Section 1. Other miscellaneous items that may be unique to an assessment (e.g., visa costs, added logistical costs to travel to remote locations, etc.) will be outlined as part of the quote for an assessment.

PSSAP Pricing Model - January 1, 2026			
	API Member Base	**Non-API Member Base**	**Int'l**
General (Ldr, OP, MI, SW, MOC, PHA)	$95,000	$110,000	Airfare Additional
RP 751	$80,000	$90,000	Airfare Additional
Partial per Protocol (MI & PS&T equals 2)	$20,000	$22,500	Airfare Additional
Licensing	$20,000	$20,000	N/A
Extended Learning	$3,500	$4,000	Airfare Additional

Pipeline Safety Management System Assessment Program

Pricing for participating in the Pipeline Safety Management System Assessment Program is based on the size of the operator and whether the operator is an API member. Pricing is subject to change at any time at the sole direction of API. API will confirm pricing for a specific assessment by providing a price quote upon request. In addition to the fees set forth below, for international assessments (outside of the continental United States), API may invoice additional fees to include, but not limited to, Assessor air fare and any costs associated with translation of pre-assessment data/information as outlined in Section 1. Other miscellaneous items that may be unique to an assessment (e.g., visa costs, added logistical costs to travel to remote locations, etc.) will be outlined as part of the quote for an assessment.

Pipeline SMS Pricing Model - January 1, 2026			
	API Member Base	**Non-API Member Base**	**Int'l**
Very Small/Municipal	N/A	$25,000	Airfare Additional
Small	$70,000	$80,000	Airfare Additional
Medium	$90,000	$100,000	Airfare Additional
Large	$110,000	$125,000	Airfare Additional

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Attachment B

Code of Conduct for API System Programs Applicants

API is committed to maintaining the integrity of its assessment programs. All organizations and applicants are required to act in a professional manner in accordance with high ethical standards, and to comply with all program requirements at all times.

For the purpose of this Advisory, the term "Program Participants" includes all organizations having an assessment as well as those organizations' employees, consultants, and other representatives involved in the assessment process.

A failure by a Program Participant to comply with the following requirements could result in a delay in the assessment process or cancellation of an assessment:

- Program Participants shall conduct themselves in a professional manner during an assessment.
- Program Participants shall observe high standards of ethical conduct to ensure that the integrity of the program is protected.
- Program Participants shall not slander, insult, abuse, harass, or threaten API, its staff members, its assessors, or its other representatives, either verbally or in written correspondence.
- Program Participants shall not engage in any conduct that is designed to prevent or frustrate API employees or representatives, including assessors, from performing an evaluation of the Program Participants' management system programs.
- Program Participants shall not misuse any intellectual property or other property right of API, including, but not limited to, copyrights, trademarks, or confidential information.
- Program Participants shall not provide API or its representatives, including assessors, with false or misleading information.
- Program Participants shall not use a false identity for the purpose of misleading others.
- Program Participants shall not imply that API is endorsing their products.
- Program Participants shall not misrepresent their relationship with API, its members, officers, or directors.
- Program Participants shall not distribute false information about API, its activities, or its members.
- Program Participants shall not offer or provide any form of bribe or anything else of value to any API staff member, API assessors, other API representative, or other representative's family or friends, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining favorable treatment, securing an improper advantage, or for any other improper purpose. "Anything else of value" includes, but is not limited to, cash, gifts, hospitality, services, commissions, rebates, discounts, loans, vacations, event tickets, entertainment, trips, and other items of value.
- Program Participants must promptly report to API any (1) solicitation of a bribe or anything else of value in connection with an API assessment or (2) offer by an API assessor to provide any services to an assessed facility within 12 months (international) or 6 months (domestic) of conducting an API assessment, whether such services are related to API or not. Reports may be made by contacting the

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Assessment Program Manager or by contacting any of API's offices or any API staff member in person, by phone, or by email.

- Program Participants shall not discuss future employment opportunities with any API staff member, API assessor or other API representative, or an immediate family member of an API staff member, API assessor, or other API representative while that API staff member, API assessor, or other API representative is involved in the assessment program.
- Except through payment of program fees as specified in the program agreement, Program Participants shall not directly reimburse API staff members, API assessors, or other API representatives for lodging and travel expenses or for any other costs associated with an assessment. Program Participants shall not provide lodging or travel directly to API staff members, API assessors, or other API representatives, except that a Program Participant may provide, and API staff members, API assessors, and other API representatives may accept, local ground transportation and standard accommodations on the Program Participant's premises when alternative lodging is not readily available. Program Participants also may provide, and API staff members, API assessors, or other API representatives may accept, meals of reasonable value during the course of an assessment.

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