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1. (a) NFPA Document Title Standard for the Control of Gas Hazards on Vessels NFPA No. & Year 306 - 2009

(b) Section/Paragraph 5.4.1.2

2. Proposal Recommends (check one):  new text  revised text  deleted text

3. Proposal (include proposed new or revised wording, or identification of wording to be deleted): [Note: Proposed text should be in legislative format; i.e., use underscore to denote wording to be inserted (inserted wording) and strike-through to denote wording to be deleted (~~deleted wording~~).]

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