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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 5.8, A.5.8

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

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5.8* Vessel Fuel Oil Tanks. No hot work shall be permitted immediately adjacent to any vessel's fuel oil tanks unless the work has been authorized by the Marine Chemist.

A.5.8 Vessel or other Fuel Oil Tanks. On dry cargo vessels, miscellaneous vessels, passenger vessels, and shipyard employment land-side operations no hot work shall be permitted adjacent to any vessel's or other fuel oil tanks unless the work has been authorized by the Marine Chemist. When the adjacent space contains flammable or combustible liquids with a flash point at or below 150 degrees-Fahrenheit, or flammable gasses and the distance between such spaces and the hot work is greater than 25 feet, then a competent person can visually inspect and test the space (if the hot work is 25 feet or closer to the adjacent space containing such flammables, then a Marine Chemist must certify the hot work.)

4. Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal: (Note: State the problem that would be resolved by your recommendation; give the specific reason for your Proposal, including copies of tests, research papers, fire experience, etc. If more than 200 words, it may be abstracted for publication.)

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