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- o Section III.G.3 Alternative Shutdown

We have found agreement with your and other licensee's argument that Section III.E requirements for hydrostatic hose tests exceed the NFPA 196 requirements. Changes to Section III.E are presently being made so no exemption will be required for this item.

In our review of your RCP lube oil collection system, we find the system installed at both units meets the Section III.O requirements. Therefore, no exemption is necessary for this requirement.

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