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Comments concerning proposed rulemakings

I am requesting that the RRCT amend the proposed rules for Sections 9.126 & 9.140 to allow the use of electric actuators on both internal and ESV valves. NFPA 58 does not restrict the use and they have been used for years with additional advantages over pneumatic actuation. Electric Actuators are a simple, safe and reliable solution with accurate and smooth motion control. There is no need for a compressed air source and no concern of moisture freezing shutting a system down. Remote emergency-shut-down locations can be easily installed and easily maintained. The electric actuators come installed on the valve and are tested for proper operation at the factory. All electric actuators are rated CSA UL Class 1 Div 1 Explosion proof enclosures. They incorporate UL rated fusible links and are designed with fail-safe closed when power is unavailable. The RRCT should not be restricting the utilization of newer technology that provides a safer operation and control of these valves. I can provide additional information on specific actuators for both internal valves and ESV's. At this link you read the specifics of one specific brand (there are others available) of electric actuators: See page G10 (sheet 189 or 263)
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