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**Subject:**  
**Proper Handling of Hydraulic Devices**

This CIB is to remind GT24/GT26 plant operators of the importance of careful maintenance and handling of hydraulic hoses and other high-pressure hydraulic equipment.

ALSTOM has been informed about two incidents leading to injuries during recent GT overhauls at two KA26 plants.

Please refer to the attached safety instructions given by the supplier of the hoses used for hydraulic bolt stretching devices.

In addition, ALSTOM strongly recommends that all hydraulic high-pressure equipment is exclusively used by trained personnel and that the safety instructions given within both the ALSTOM O&M manuals and the manuals of the devices' supplier, are strictly followed.

Should you have any questions regarding this CIB, please do not hesitate to contact your Service Director, Contract Manager or Customer Service Manager, referring to the number and subject of this CIB.

Attachment: Safety Precautions  
Safety Recommendations

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