

United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Board Action Report

Notation No. 24A:

The Board hereby adopts the following mission statement for the agency:

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board is to enhance the health and safety of workers and the public, and to protect the environment by uncovering the underlying causes of accidental chemical releases and using these findings and supporting research to promote preventive actions by both the private and public sectors.

HOW THE MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED

- Conduct state-of-the art investigations of carefully selected major incidents involving the accidental release of hazardous chemicals.
- Produce high quality, easy-to-read, and timely investigation reports that identify the root and contributing causes of these incidents.
- Conduct hazard, safety and data studies designed to complement CSB investigation report and recommendation activities.
- Issue well-reasoned and precisely targeted recommendations.
- Conduct effective advocacy activity for these recommendations.

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