

**Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board** 

## **Office of General Counsel**

### Memorandum

То:	Board Members	Ch/LW Warner	
From:	Christopher Warner	Ch / L W Namer	
Cc:	Leadership Team Rachael Gunaratnam Christina Morgan		
Subject:	Board Action Report – Notation Item 847		
Date:	May 31, 2011		

On May 19, 2011, the Board approved Notation Item 847, thereby designating Recommendation 2007-06-I-KS-R5, to the American Petroleum Institute (from the Barton Solvents-Kansas investigation), with the status of Closed – Acceptable Action.

## **Voting Summary – Notation Item 847**

## **Disposition: APPROVED**

Disposition date: May 19, 2011

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Not Participating	Date
R. Moure-Eraso	X				5/9/2011
J. Bresland	X				5/18/2011
M. Griffon	X				5/19/2011
W. Wark	X				5/10/2011
W. Wright	X				5/10/2011

**U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board** 



Subject:

# MEMORANDUM

May 9, 2011

To: Board Members

From: Rafael Moure-Eraso

Cc: Manuel Gomez Rachael Gunaratnam Christina Morgan

Notation Items 847 – 851

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Attached for your review and vote are Notation Items 847 through 851. These items provide for the approval of status changes to several recommendations, based upon evaluations of recipient responses prepared by the Office of Recommendations. These response evaluations and proposed status changes have been reviewed and approved by the Director of Recommendations.

You may direct any questions about these items to the Office of Recommendations staff members named in the evaluation reports, which are attached to each item. Additional background information and documentation for each of the recommendations covered by these notation items is posted on the G Drive at: <u>G:\Recommendations\Recommendations for Board</u> <u>Vote\2011-04-22</u>. For your convenience, you will also receive an e-mail with the links to the background information and documentation. Please note that your computer must be connected to the CSB network either at the office or via VPN in order to access these files.

Please return your completed vote sheets to Chris Kirkpatrick no later than the close of business on May 23, 2011. Thank you for your attention to these items.

## U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Hon. Rafael Moure-Eraso Chairperson

Hon. John S. Bresland Board Member

Hon. Mark Griffon Board Member

Hon. William B. Wark Board Member

Hon. William E. Wright Board Member

### CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

## Notation No.: 847 Voting Period: May 9 – May 23, 2011

Subject: <u>Status Change</u> – Recommendation to the American Petroleum Institute (2007-06-I-KS-R5) from the Barton Solvents-Kansas Investigation (2007-06-I-KS)

Whereas,

- 1. The Board is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(6)(C)(i) to "investigate . . . and report to the public in writing the facts, conditions, and circumstances and the cause or probable cause of any accidental release resulting in a fatality, serious injury or substantial property damages;"
- 2. The Board is further authorized by 42 U.S. C. § 7412(r)(6)(C)(ii) to "issue periodic reports to the Congress, Federal, State and local agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, concerned with the safety of chemical production, processing, handling and storage, and other interested persons recommending measures to reduce the likelihood or the consequences of accidental releases and proposing corrective steps to make chemical production, processing, handling and storage as safe and free from risk of injury as is possible;"
- 3. The Board has issued such a recommendation to the <u>American Petroleum Institute</u> based upon the findings of the Board's Barton Solvents-Kansas investigation;
- 4. Consistent with Order 022, the Board is to vote on changes to the status of recommendations;
- 5. The staff of the Office of Recommendations proposes that the status of the above named recommendation should be changed, as described in the attached Recommendation Response Evaluation.



Therefore, pursuant to its authority, the Board hereby votes to designate **Recommendation 2007-06-I-KS-R5** with the status of **Closed-Acceptable Action**.

 I APPROVE this notation item AS PRESENTED.
 I <b>CALENDAR</b> this notation item for discussion at a Board meeting. Some of my concerns are discussed below or on the attached memorandum.
 I <b>DISAPPROVE</b> this notation item. A dissent is attached. I will not file a dissent.
 I am NOT PARTICIPATING.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_