

Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Office of General Counsel

Memorandum

To: Board Members

From: Christopher Warner

Cc: Leadership Team Rachael Gunaratnam Christina Morgan

Ch/LW Warner

Subject: <u>Board Action Report</u> – Notation Item 887

Date: December 8, 2011

On December 6, 2011, the Board approved Notation Item 887, thereby designating Recommendation 2007-04-I-WV-R4, to the West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services (from the Little General Store investigation), with the status of Open – Unacceptable Response.

Voting Summary – Notation Item 887

Disposition: APPROVED

Disposition date: December 6, 2011

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Not Participating	Date
R. Moure-Eraso	X				11/21/2011
J. Bresland	X				12/6/2011
M. Griffon	X				12/6/2011

U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Hon. Rafael Moure-Eraso Chairperson

Hon. John S. Bresland Board Member

Hon. Mark Griffon Board Member



CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

Notation No.:887Voting Period:November 21 – December 6, 2011

Subject: <u>Status Change</u> – Recommendation to the West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services (2007-04-I-WV-R4) from the Little General Store Investigation (2007-04-I-WV)

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>West Virginia Office of Emergency</u> <u>Medical Services</u> based upon the findings of the Board's Little General Store 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.

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Therefore, pursuant to its authority, the Board hereby votes to designate **Recommendation 2007-04-I-WV-R4** with the status of **Open - Unacceptable Response**.

_____ I APPROVE this notation item AS PRESENTED.

_____ I CALENDAR this notation item for discussion at a Board meeting. _____ Some of my concerns are discussed below or on the attached memorandum.

_____ I DISAPPROVE this notation item. _____ A dissent is attached. _____ I will not file a dissent.

_____ I am **NOT PARTICIPATING.**

Date: _____

Member: _____