

**Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board** 

# **Office of General Counsel**

#### Memorandum

To: Board Members

From: Christopher Warner

Ch/LW Warner

Cc: Leadership Team Rachael Gunaratnam Christina Morgan

Subject: Board Action Report - Notation Item 889

Date: December 8, 2011

On December 6, 2011, the Board approved Notation Item 889, thereby designating Recommendations 2009-10-I-OH-R6 and R7, to the Environmental Technology Council (from the Veolia Environmental Services investigation), with the status of Open – Acceptable Response.

### **Voting Summary – Notation Item 889**

## **Disposition: APPROVED**

Disposition date: December 6, 2011

|                | Approve | Disapprove | Calendar | Not<br>Participating | Date       |
|----------------|---------|------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| R. Moure-Eraso | X       |            |          |                      | 11/21/2011 |
| J. Bresland    | X       |            |          |                      | 11/29/2011 |
| 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.:889Voting Period:November 21 – December 6, 2011

Subject: <u>Status Change</u> – Recommendations to Environmental Technology Council (2009-10-I-OH-R6 and R7) from the Veolia Environmental Services Investigation (2009-10-I-OH)

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 recommendations to the **Environmental Technology Council** based upon the findings of the Board's Veolia Environmental Services 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 recommendations 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 **Recommendations 2009-10-I-OH-R6 and R7** with the status of **Open - Acceptable 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: \_\_\_\_\_