



Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Memorandum

To: Board Members

From: Richard C. Loeb 

Cc: Leadership Team

Subject: Board Action Report – Notation Item 2015-03

Date: November 5, 2014

On November 5, 2014, the Board approved Notation Item 2015-03, thereby adopting the Regulatory Report on the Chevron Richmond Refinery incident of August 6, 2012, as a final Board-approved report.

Voting Summary – Notation Item 2015-03

Disposition: APPROVED

Disposition date: November 5, 2014

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Not Participating	Date
R. Moure-Eraso	X				11/3/2014
M. Griffon	X				11/5/2014

Comments from Board Member Griffon

I vote to approve this report which recommends enhancements to the current process safety management regulations in the state of California. I also fully support the commitment to have the Board hold a public hearing on process safety management reform in the Spring of 2015 (section 7 of the report) which is consistent with the Board's decision made at the January 15, 2014 meeting in Richmond, California. Participants invited by the Board to testify at the public hearing will be asked to address questions regarding alternative models used around the world to regulate high hazard facility safety - including the safety case model. I believe this hearing will be informative to the CSB as well as regulatory agencies considering options for process safety management reform at the federal level.