



Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Memorandum

To: Board Members

From: Richard C. Loeb *RCZ*

Cc: Leadership Team
Mark Kaszniak
Christina Morgan

Subject: Board Action Report – Notation Item 2013-20

Date: February 26, 2013

On February 14, 2013, the Board approved Notation Item 2013-20, thereby designating Recommendation 2003-13-I-LA-R29, to International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local #5 (from the Honeywell Chemical Incidents investigation), with the status of Closed – Unacceptable Action.

Voting Summary – Notation Item 2013-20

Disposition: APPROVED

Disposition date: February 14, 2013

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Not Participating	Date
R. Moure-Eraso	X				2/05/2013
M. Griffon	X				2/20/2013
B. Rosenberg	X				2/14/2013



U. S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board RECOMMENDATIONS STATUS CHANGE SUMMARY

Report:	Honeywell Chemical Incidents
Recommendation Number:	2003-13-I-LA-R29
Date Issued:	August 8, 2005
Recipient:	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local #5
New Status:	Closed- Unacceptable Action
Date of Status Change:	February 14, 2013

Recommendation Text:

Work with Honeywell to communicate the findings and recommendations of this report to your members employed at the Honeywell Baton Rouge Facility.

Board Status Change Decision:

A. Rationale for Recommendation

During the summer of 2003, the CSB investigated three chemical release incidents at the Honeywell International Inc. facility in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The CSB issued a recommendation to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local # 5, which represented workers at this facility, to work with Honeywell to communicate the findings of the CSB's report to members employed at the facility.

B. Response to the Recommendation

Although CSB Recommendations staff have had numerous interactions with Local # 5 staff over the past several years, Local #5 appears to have taken no action to implement the CSB's recommendation.

C. Board Analysis and Decision

This recommendation is now more than seven years old and the Board concludes that additional follow-up is unlikely to secure its implementation. Therefore, the Board voted to change the status of this recommendation to "Closed- Unacceptable Action."