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### **Board Action Report**

Notation No.: 94A

Voting Period: Urgent Notation Item- March 16, 2001 – March 22, 2001  
Subject: Tosco Avon Refinery – Investigation Report

Whereas,

1. The Board is authorized by 42 USC § 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 has completed its investigation into such an incident that occurred at Tosco Avon Refinery, Martinez, California, on February 23, 1999; and
3. The Board seeks to communicate its findings to the public in order to promote the prevention of any similar occurrence.

Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412 (r)(6)(C)(i) the Board hereby votes to adopt the attached CSB draft investigation report 1999-14-I-CA, as a final investigation report.

**Approval Date:** March 20, 2001

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Participating</u>
Isadore Rosenthal	x		
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