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### Board Action Report

Notation No.: 82

Voting Period: Urgent Notation Item December 20, 2000 – December 28, 2000, but votes are requested as soon as possible

Subject: URGENT NOTATION ITEM

1. Whereas, the CSB has developed policies and procedures, set forth in the attached draft final rule, concerning the representation of witnesses during investigations;
2. The Board seeks to widely disseminate these policies and procedures by having them published in the Federal Register and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations; and
3. These policies and procedures constitute rules of agency practice not subject to notice-and-comment rulemaking;

Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(6)(N), the Board hereby votes to adopt the attached final rule as the CSB's final rule on the representation of witnesses during investigations and to authorize its immediate publication in the Federal Register.

Approval Date: December 21, 2000

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Participating</u>
Isadore Rosenthal	x		
Gerald Poje	x		
Andrea Taylor	x		