



# Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

## Office of General Counsel

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### Memorandum

To: Board Members

From: Christopher Warner

Cc: Leadership Team  
Rachael Gunaratnam  
Christina Morgan

Subject: Board Action Report – Notation Item 915

Date: February 28, 2012

On February 27, 2012, the Board approved Notation Item 915, thereby designating Recommendations 2005-04-I-TX-R14 and R18, to the BP Texas City Refinery, with the status of Closed–Acceptable Action.

### Voting Summary – Notation Item 915

**Disposition: APPROVED**

**Disposition date: February 27, 2012**

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Not Participating	Date
<b>R. Moure-Eraso</b>	X				2/22/2012
<b>J. Bresland</b>	X				2/23/2012
<b>M. Griffon</b>	X				2/27/2012



U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

MEMORANDUM

February 17, 2012

To: Board Members  
From: Rafael Moure-Eraso  
Cc: Daniel Horowitz  
Manuel Gomez  
Rachael Gunaratnam  
Christina Morgan  
Subject: Notation Item 915

*Rafael Moure-Eraso*

Attached for your review and vote is Notation Item 915. This item provides for the approval of status changes to two recommendations from the BP Texas City investigation, based upon evaluations of recipient responses prepared by the Office of Recommendations. These response evaluations and proposed status changes have been reviewed and approved by the Director of Recommendations.

You may direct any questions about this item to the Office of Recommendations staff members named in the evaluation reports, which are attached to the item. Additional background information and documentation for the recommendations covered by this notation item is posted on the G Drive at: G:\Recommendations\Recommendations for Board Vote\2012-02-13. For your convenience, you will also receive an e-mail with the links to the background information and documentation. Please note that your computer must be connected to the CSB network either at the office or via VPN in order to access these files.

Please return your completed vote sheets to Chris Kirkpatrick no later than the close of business on February 27, 2012. Thank you for your attention to this item.

**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.: 915**

**Voting Period: February 17 – February 27, 2012**

**Subject: Status Change – Recommendations to the BP Texas City Refinery (2005-04-I-TX-R14 & R18) from the BP Texas City Investigation (2005-04-I-TX)**

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 **BP Texas City Refinery** based upon the findings of the Board’s BP Texas City 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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**Notation No.:** 915  
**Subject:** Status Change – Recommendations 2005-04-I-TX-R14 & R18

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Therefore, pursuant to its authority, the Board hereby votes to designate  
**Recommendations 2005-04-I-TX-R14 and R18** with the status of **Closed - Acceptable Action**.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_