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Board Action Report

Notation No.: 135

Voting Period: Urgent Notation Item November 16, 2001 – November 23, 2001

Subject: Concept Sciences, Inc. – Case Study

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 directed the Chief Operating Officer to prepare a case study addressing the potential hazards of processing hydroxylamine and incorporating lessons learned from the Concept Sciences accident; 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 case study on Concept Sciences, as a final case study.

Disapproval Date: November 21, 2001

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