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Board Action Report

Notation No. 72:

Subject: URGENT NOTATION ITEM

1. Whereas, the CSB seeks to implement the policy and practice of public disclosure embodied by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552;
2. The CSB is required, under 5 U.S.C. § 552 to promulgate regulations, pursuant to notice and receipt of public comment, implementing the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act;
3. The attached draft CSB FOIA regulation was published, with Board approval (see Notation Item 62), as a proposed rule in the Federal Register of October 4, 2000 (65 FR 59155) and no comments on the rule were received during the 30 day comment period; and
4. The attached draft CSB FOIA regulation, to be published as a final rule in the Federal Register upon Board approval, sets out polices and procedures for preserving, requesting, and disclosing CSB records in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, and is unchanged from the proposed rule;

Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412 (r)(6)(N), the Board hereby votes to adopt the attached draft final rule as the final rule on the CSB Freedom of Information Act program and to authorize its immediate publication in the Federal Register.

Approval Date: November 9, 2000

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