



# U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

## OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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### Memorandum

To: Board Members

From: Steven Messer  
Acting General Counsel

Cc: Leadership Team

Subject: Board Action Report – Notation Item 2025-47 (Urgent)

Date: May 23, 2025

On May 23, 2025, the Board approved Notation Item 2025-47 (Urgent). This vote approved the final investigation report into three catastrophic hydrogen fluoride (HF) incidents at the Honeywell Performance Materials and Technologies Facility in Geismar, Louisiana: 1) the January 23, 2023 reboiler explosion that released highly toxic HF and chlorine gas, 2) the June 7, 2024 HF release that seriously injured a worker, and 3) the fatal October 21, 2021 gasket failure that released HF and resulted in the death of a worker.

### **Voting Summary – Notation Item 2025-47 (Urgent)**

**Disposition: APPROVED**

**Disposition date: May 23, 2025**

	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Not Participating</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>S. Johnson</b>	<b>X</b>				5/23/2025
<b>S. Owens</b>	<b>X</b>				5/23/2025
<b>C. Sandoval</b>	<b>X</b>				5/23/2025