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Board Action Report

Notation No.: 172
Voting Period: Urgent Notation Item: April 10, 2002 – April 18, 2002

Subject: Fiscal-Year 2001 Two Year Fund Activities.

Whereas,

1. The authorizing language of the CSB section 112(r)(6)(R) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec 7412 vests authority in the Board for the approval of the Board’s budget;

2. The CSB is required to have our Investigation and Safety Program staff receive physical examinations and respirator training at an estimated cost of $25,000. The cost can be funded by the FY 2001 two-year fund;

3. Board Notation #153 authorized funding of FY 2002 office rent payments from FY 2001 two-year fund; and

4. It is anticipated that the CSB will be subject to reprogramming restrictions in fiscal year (FY) 2003 to provide better oversight to our appropriations subcommittees. Consistent with the proposed restrictions, office rent payments for FY 2002 should be paid by the FY 2002 one-year fund.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority in section 112(r)(6)(R) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec 7412, the Board hereby votes to authorizes the COO to obligate and expend $25,000 of the FY 2001 two-year fund for item # 2 above; and the Board votes to rescind its authorization to fund FY 2002 office rent payments from the FY 2001 two-year fund.

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