United States Chemical Safety and Hazard
Investigation Board
Board Action Report

Notation No 36:

1. Whereas, pursuant to Board Order 003, section 1 – paragraph F, a simple majority vote of
the Board according to its quorum and voting rules is necessary to approve a contract over
$10,000;

2. Whereas, the business of the Office of General Counsel requires that certain legal matters
be researched and that legal opinions be written thereon;

3. Whereas, the Office of General Counsel needs a legal advisor in order to assist it in
carrying out its duties;

4. Whereas, the legal advisor will be hired as a contractor;

5. Whereas, the proposed contract shall exceed $10,000.

Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412, the Board hereby authorizes the
General Counsel to execute a contract for legal adviser services.

Approval Date: April 12, 2000

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