

**United States Chemical Safety and Hazard
Investigation Board
Board Action Report**

Notation No 44:

1. Whereas, the Board has duly enacted an Order (003) which governs interim operating procedures during a vacancy in the position of the Chairperson of the CSB;
2. Whereas, there has been a vacancy in the position of the Chairperson since January 12, 2000;
3. Whereas, on January 14, 2000, the Board delegated certain Board functions to individual Members under Board Order 003;
4. Whereas, 120 days have elapsed since these initial delegations under Board Order 003;
5. Whereas, upon expiration of the 120th day following these delegations under Board Order 003, the Board may vote to extend or revise the initial delegations if a new Chairperson has not been appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and
6. Whereas, a new Chairperson has not been appointed;

Therefore, pursuant to the authority of 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(6)(N) and CSB Board Order 003, the Board hereby votes to continue the delegations previously made to individual Board members on January 14, 2000 until such time as a majority of the Board votes to rescind these delegations or the Senate confirms a new Chairperson, whichever occurs first.

Approval Date: May 15, 2000

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Participating</u>
Paul L. Hill		x	
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Gerald Poje	x		
Andrea Taylor	x		