

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

**Board Action Report**

**Notation No. 56:**

1. Whereas, pursuant to Board Order 003, section 1 – paragraph F, a simple majority vote of the full 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 adviser in order to assist in carrying out its duties;
4. Whereas, the legal advisor will be hired as a contractor; and
5. Whereas the proposed contract shall exceed \$10,000.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority in section 42 U.S.C. § 7412 (N), the Board hereby authorizes the General Counsel to execute a contract for legal adviser services, provided that the Board approves the funding for specific tasks.

**Approval Date:** September 7, 2000

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