




Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Office of General Counsel

Memorandum

To: Board Members

From: Christopher Warner 

Cc: Leadership Team

Subject: Board Action Report – Notation Item 713A

Date: October 20, 2009

On September 28, 2009, the Board approved Notation Item 713A, thereby adopting the draft revised safety bulletin as the Board's Safety Bulletin on the Dangers of Purging Gas Piping into Buildings. Mr. Wright's comments on the item are attached to this memorandum.

Voting Summary – Notation Item 713A

Disposition: APPROVED

Disposition date: September 28, 2009

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Not Participating	Date
J. Bresland	X				9/28/2009
G. Visscher	X				9/22/2009
W. Wark	X				9/28/2009
W. Wright	X				9/29/2009

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Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(6)(C)(i) and (ii), the Board hereby votes to adopt the attached draft revised safety bulletin as the Board's Safety Bulletin on the Dangers of Purging Gas Piping into Buildings.

- I **APPROVE** this notation item **AS PRESENTED**.
Minor editorial suggestions are marked on attached pages.
- I **CALENDAR** this notation item for discussion at a Board meeting.
Some of my concerns are discussed below or on the attached memorandum.
- I **DISAPPROVE** this notation item.
A dissent is attached.
I will not file a dissent.
- I am **NOT PARTICIPATING**.

Note: An urgent notation item is either adopted or disapproved when the affirmative or negative votes of a majority of the participating members are received by the Office of General Counsel.

Date: 29.09.2009

Member: [Signature]

COMMENT:

I BELIEVE AMMONIA RELEASE (18000 LBS) IS SOMEWHAT MISLEADING AS MOST WAS AN INTENTIONAL RELEASE BY FIRST RESPONDERS AND DISTRACTS FROM THE MAIN VALUE TO THE THEME OF SAFETY BULLETIN WHICH IS NATURAL GAS.