



Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Memorandum

To: Board Members
From: Richard C. Loeb *RCZ*
Cc: Leadership Team
Subject: Board Action Report – Notation Item 2015-06
Date: February 5, 2015

On February 2, 2015, the Board approved Notation Item 2015-06, thereby adopting the CSB Final Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2016 and authorizing submission of the request to OMB and to Congress.

Voting Summary – Notation Item 2015-06

Disposition: APPROVED

Disposition date: February 2, 2015

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Not Participating	Date
R. Moure-Eraso	X				1/27/2015
M. Griffon		X			2/2/2015
M. Ehrlich	X				2/2/2015

Dissent of Mark Griffon:

I cannot support a budget submission that eliminates the recommended appropriations language related to the designation of the EPA Inspector General (IG) as the Inspector General of the CSB. I would reconsider my vote if the budget submission incorporated the language included in the President's request (see excerpt below).

“For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pursuant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, Provided That the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have no more than three career Senior Executive Service positions. Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the individual appointed to the position of Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the position of Inspector General of the Board: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.”