



Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Office of General Counsel

Memorandum

To: Board Members

From: Christopher W. Warner

Cc: Leadership Team
Rachael Gunaratnam
Christina Morgan

Subject: Board Action Report – Notation Item 815

Date: December 16, 2010

On December 6, 2010, the Board approved Notation Item 815, thereby designating Recommendation 2006-07-I-MS-R1, to Stringer's Oilfield Services (from the Partridge-Raleigh Investigation), with the status of Closed-Acceptable Action.

Voting Summary – Notation Item 815

Disposition: APPROVED

Disposition date: December 6, 2010

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Not Participating	Date
R. Moure-Eraso	X				11/23/2010
J. Bresland ¹		X			12/6/2010
M. Griffon	X				12/6/2010
W. Wark	X				11/24/2010
W. Wright	X				11/23/2010

¹ Dissent attached.

Dissent of Board Member Bresland:

The proposed status change will designate Recommendation 2006-07-I-MS-R1 as Closed-Acceptable Action. The recommendation was to “*Develop and implement written procedures to ensure safe work practices during hot work, tank cleaning, and work at elevated locations.*” In the September 17, 2010 CSB Recommendation Response Evaluation there is no mention by Stringer of the use of combustible gas detectors to determine if dangerous flammable vapor concentrations were present before starting hot work. As the lack of an appropriate combustible gas test was one of the causes of the June 2006 explosion and subsequent fatalities I am disapproving Notation Item 815 until it is clear to me that Stringer is committed to using combustible gas detectors during hot work.