

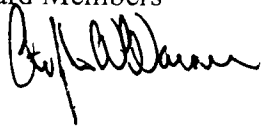


U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Office of General Counsel

Memorandum

To: Chairperson and Board Members

From: Christopher Warner 

Cc: Charles Jeffress
Daniel Horowitz
Bea Robinson

Subject: Board Action Report – Notation Item 317

Date: September 8, 2004

On September 3, 2004, the Board approved Notation Item 317, thereby adopting the CSB Initial Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2006, and authorizing submission of that request to the Office of Management and Budget and to Congress. The dissenting statement of one Board Member is attached to this memorandum.

Voting Summary – Notation Item 317

Disposition: APPROVED

Disposition date: September 3, 2004

	Approve	Disapprove	Calendar	Withhold	Not Participating	Date
Chairperson Merritt	X					8/27/2004
Member Poje	X					9/2/2004
Member Bresland	X					9/3/2004
Member Visscher		X				9/3/2004

I **DISAPPROVE** this notation item, *reasons stated below.*
 A dissent is attached.
 I will not file a dissent.

I am **NOT PARTICIPATING**.

I **WITHHOLD** my vote pending staff response to the following comments or proposed revisions and will vote on the revisions after reviewing the staff response.

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: 9/3/2004

Member: Gary J. Visser

Reason: I believe the Board's overall 2006 request should be in line with overall government wide targets for the 2006 budget. The percent increases in the proposed initial budget request exceed those targets by a considerable amount.