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### Board Action Report

Notation No.: 136

Voting Period: Urgent Notation Item:

Subject: Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Burns Harbor Division – Investigation Report

Whereas,

1. The Board is authorized by 42 USC § 7412 (r)(6)(C)(i) to investigate and report to the public in writing the facts, conditions, and circumstances and the cause or probable cause of “any accidental release resulting in a fatality, serious injury or substantial property damages”;
2. The Board has completed its investigation into such an incident that occurred at Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Burns Harbor Division, Chesterton, Indiana, on February 2, 2001; and
3. The Board seeks to communicate its findings to the public in order to promote the prevention of any similar occurrence.

Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412 (r)(6)(C)(i) the Board hereby votes to adopt the attached CSB draft investigation report 2001-02-I-IN, as a final investigation report.

Approval Date: December 6, 2001

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Participating</u>	<u>Withhold</u>
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