

**United States Chemical Safety and Hazard  
Investigation Board**

**Board Action Report**

**Notation No. 50A:**

Whereas,

1. The Board is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(6)(N) 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 a Morton International, Inc., manufacturing facility in Patterson, New Jersey on April 8, 1998; 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. 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(6)(C)(i), the Board hereby votes to adopt the attached CSB draft investigation report 1998-06-I-NJ, as a final investigation report.

**Approval Date:** August 16, 2000

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