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Board Action Report

Notation No.: 123

Voting Period: Urgent Notation Item - October 12, 2001 – October 19, 2001

Subject: Continuing Resolutions Fiscal Year 2002 Operating Budget

Whereas,

1. The authorizing language of the CSB section 112(r)(6)(R) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec 7412 vests authority in the Board for the approval of the Board's budget;
2. Our current Continuing Resolution only provides funding through October 16, 2001,
3. The House, Senate and the President will continue to authorize 'Continuing Resolutions' until such time as the full fiscal year 2002 appropriation is approved,
4. Funding under Continuing Resolutions is restricted to fiscal year 2001 levels. This funding is then allocated to agencies based on the proportional time period of the Continuing Resolution,
5. Continuing Resolutions only allow continuation of activities of the prior Fiscal Year. Funds provided by Continuing Resolutions may not be used for new activities,
6. Typically, Continuing Resolutions are authorized by the President the night before they become effective,
7. To insure the ability of the CSB to continue to operate without interruption, it is necessary to transmit the allocation of funds provided under the Continuing Resolution to the Bureau of Public Debt on the day that the Continuing Resolution becomes effective to have use of the funds.

Therefore, to insure continued and uninterrupted operation of the CSB, pursuant to the authority in section 112(r)(6)(R) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7412, the Board hereby votes to approve funding provided by all Continuing Resolutions for Fiscal Year 2002 that are passed by the House, Senate and the President, and authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to allocate the funds provided by the Continuing Resolution among the various Offices of the CSB.

Approval Date: October 16, 2001

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Participating</u>	<u>Withhold</u>
Isadore Rosenthal	x			
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