

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

**Notation No 36:**

1. Whereas, pursuant to Board Order 003, section I – paragraph F, a simple majority vote of the Board according to its quorum and voting rules is necessary to approve a contract over \$10,000;
2. Whereas, the business of the Office of General Counsel requires that certain legal matters be researched and that legal opinions be written thereon;
3. Whereas, the Office of General Counsel needs a legal advisor in order to assist it in carrying out its duties;
4. Whereas, the legal advisor will be hired as a contractor;
5. Whereas, the proposed contract shall exceed \$10,000.

Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412, the Board hereby authorizes the General Counsel to execute a contract for legal adviser services.

**Approval Date:** April 12, 2000

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Participating</u>
<b>Paul L. Hill</b>			
<b>Isadore Rosenthal</b>	x		
<b>Gerald Poje</b>	x		
<b>Andrea Taylor</b>	x		