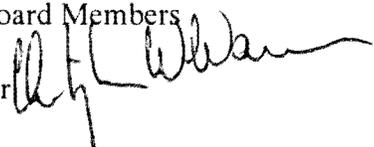




U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Office of General Counsel

Memorandum

To: Chairperson and Board Members
From: Christopher Warner 
Cc: Leadership Team
Subject: Board Action Report – Partridge-Raleigh Case Study Notation Items 555, 555A & 555B
Date: July 26, 2007

On June 4, 2007, the Board approved Notation Item 555B, thereby adopting the Case Study and Recommendations on the incident at the Partridge-Raleigh Smith County Oilfield in Raleigh, Mississippi on June 5, 2006. The approval of Notation Item 555B was preceded by Notation Items 555 and 555A. Notation Item 555 was originally submitted for adoption by the Board on May 22, 2007 and a vote to calendar was received on May 29, 2007. Before a meeting could be held, Notation Item 555A was proposed to amend one of the recommendations in the draft case study and adopt the case study, as so amended. Notation Item 555A was subsequently disapproved by the Board on June 1, 2007. That led to Notation Item 555B and the version of the Case Study and Recommendation adopted by the Board. Voting summaries are in reverse order, as the final version, Notation Item 555B, resulted in adoption of the Partridge-Raleigh Case Study.

Voting Summary – Notation Item 555B

Disposition: APPROVED

Disposition date: June 4, 2007

| | Approve | Disapprove | Calendar | Not Participating | Date |
|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| C. Merritt | X | | | | 6/4/2007 |
| J. Bresland | X | | | | 6/5/2007 |
| G. Visscher | | | | X | |
| W. Wark | X | | | | 6/4/2007 |
| W. Wright | X | | | | 6/4/2007 |

Voting Summary – Notation Item 555A**Disposition: DISAPPROVED****Disposition date: June 1, 2007**

| | Approve | Disapprove | Calendar | Not Participating | Date |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| C. Merritt | | X | | | 6/1/2007 |
| J. Bresland | | X | | | 6/1/2007 |
| G. Visscher | X | | | | 6/1/2007 |
| W. Wark | | X | | | 6/1/2007 |
| W. Wright | | | | X | |

Voting Summary – Notation Item 555**Disposition: CALENDARED****Disposition date: May 29, 2007**

| | Approve | Disapprove | Calendar | Not Participating | Date |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| C. Merritt | X | | | | 5/22/2007 |
| J. Bresland | X | | | | 5/30/2007 |
| G. Visscher | | | X | | 5/29/2007 |
| W. Wark | X | | | | 5/24/2007 |
| W. Wright | | | | X | |