

Rescission Proposal No. R95-22

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
 Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 91-344

AGENCY: Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board	New budget authority..... \$ <u>500,000</u> (P.L. 103-327)
BUREAU:	Other budgetary resources.. \$ _____
Appropriations title and symbol: Salaries and expenses 9553850	Total budgetary resources... \$ <u>500,000</u>
OMB identification code: 95-3850-0-1-304	Amount proposed for rescission..... \$ <u>500,000</u>
Grant program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): <input type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Type of account or fund: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: _____ (expiration date) <input type="checkbox"/> No-Year	Type of budget authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

JUSTIFICATION: As part of the Administration's reinventing government initiative, this proposal would rescind funding for a board that has not yet begun operation. The Board's purpose duplicates existing efforts of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to prevent chemical accidents. EPA and OSHA already collaborate with State and local governments, as well as private interests, in responding to accidental releases of hazardous substances. The agencies also promulgate appropriate regulations to prevent future accidents. Additional funds are being requested to augment EPA and OSHA in FY 1996 to enhance their investigative and prevention efforts.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EFFECT: None

OUTLAY EFFECT: (In thousands of dollars):

1995 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Changes					
Without Rescission	With Rescission	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000
500	200	-300	-190	-10	—	—	—