

1 S 37-0307. Availability of information.

2 1. The release forms required under this title are intended to provide
3 information to government agencies and the public, including citizens of
4 communities surrounding covered facilities. The release form shall be
5 available to inform persons about releases of toxic chemicals to the
6 environment; to assist government agencies, researchers, and other
7 persons in the conduct of research and data gathering; to aid in the
8 development of appropriate regulations, guidelines, and standards; and
9 for similar purposes. Each release form shall be printed out upon
10 request and made available during normal working hours to the general
11 public at the main office of the department and at the regional office
12 that encompasses the region in which the facility is located.

13 2. [The commissioner shall maintain in a computer data base a toxic
14 chemical inventory based on data submitted to the commissioner pursuant
15 to this title. Such data shall be made available upon request as a
16 printout and diskette, as per request.

17 3.] By December thirty-first of each year, the commissioner shall
18 issue a written report that shall be available at no charge to the
19 public in which the information compiled pursuant to this title is
20 summarized for each facility subject to the provisions of this title.

21 S 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012. The commissioner of
22 environmental conservation shall promulgate any and all rules and regu-
23 lations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on
24 or before January 1, 2011.