

1 S 2. Section 37-0307 of the environmental conservation law, as added
2 by chapter 663 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

3 S 37-0307. Availability of information.

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

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

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

23 S 3. This act shall take effect twenty-four months after it shall have
24 become a law. The commissioner of environmental conservation shall
25 promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures
26 necessary to implement this act on or before such effective date.