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ASSEMBLYWOMAN, THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

January 17, 1986

Mr. Brian Kolodji
Chemical Engineering Society
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Dear Mr. Kolodji:

As a member of the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, I have been appointed Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Toxic Disaster Preparedness. As you are aware, the management of toxic materials is an issue of growing public concern, which is the reason for my letter.


Will you please join me as a member of a Toxics Advisory Committee which I am in the process of organizing? The expertise and hands-on experience you have in dealing with this subject could provide me with vital advice and information which would better prepare me for the legislative discussions and actions we will be contemplating in Sacramento.

I have a concern that too often legislators, in an attempt to correct perceived problems, react without enough information from those who must work within the laws. Sometimes the result is, I am sorry to say, worse than the problem. Bill Wiggins, President, Automation Plating Corporation, has agreed to act as the Chairman, and approximately 15 others are being asked to join me in this effort. Will you please indicate your willingness to serve in this advisory capacity by calling my District Office at (818) 368-3838.

Our first meeting will be February 21 for a 7:30 breakfast at the Burbank Airport Hilton, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank.

I do hope I will receive a positive response from you, for the management of the issues related to toxic materials is of vital importance.

Sincerely,


Marian W. La Follette
MWL/lis

Assembly Bill No. 3777

CHAPTER 1260

An act to add and repeal Section 25505.4 of, to add Section 25509.3 to, and to add Article 2 (commencing with Section 25531) to Chapter 6.95 of Division 20 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous materials.

[Approved by Governor September 26, 1986. Filed with Secretary of State September 29, 1986.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3777, La Follette. Acutely hazardous materials: risk management.

(1) Existing law requires any business handling a hazardous material to establish and implement a business plan for emergency response to a release or threatened release of a hazardous material. The business plan is required to be submitted to the local administering agency within 6 months after the Office of Emergency Services adopts specified regulations, except that any business located in a city or county which has adopted a specified ordinance certified by the office is exempt from these regulations.

This bill would additionally allow an administering agency which had a specified ordinance in effect on May 31, 1986, to extend the date for submission of the business plan to a date not later than January 1, 1988. This provision would be repealed on January 1, 1988.

(2) Existing law requires every business, as defined, which handles a hazardous material, to submit a specified inventory to the local administering agency.

This bill would require every business, except as specified, which handles specified amounts of an acutely hazardous material, as defined, to file an acutely hazardous materials registration form with the administering agency on or before September 1, 1987, and to revise the form under specified circumstances. The form would be required to include certain information. The bill would also require the inventory specified above to include the total estimated amounts of each hazardous waste handled by the business throughout the year.

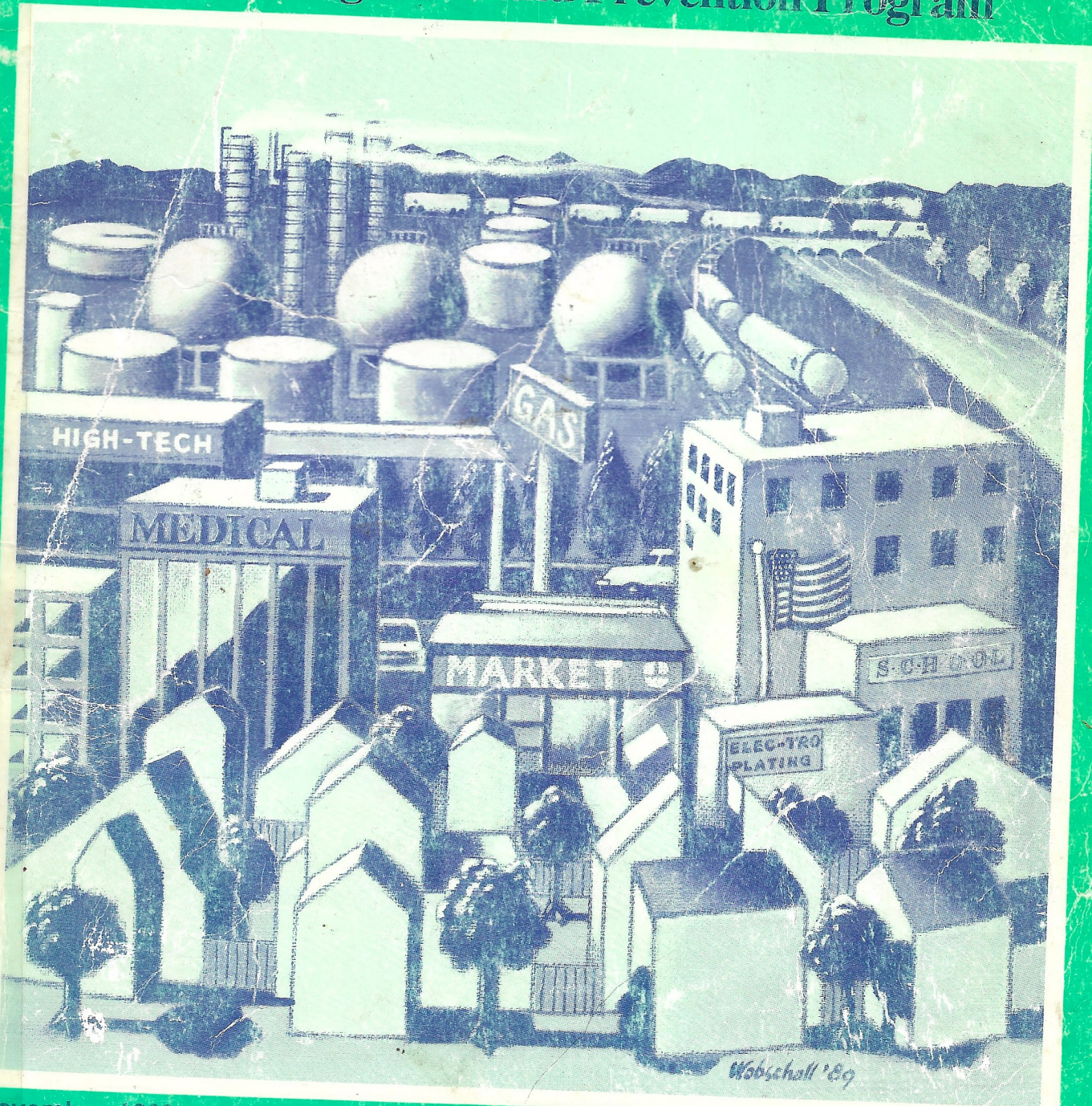
The bill would allow an administering agency to require a handler to submit a certified risk management and prevention program (RMPP), upon making a specified determination, and to implement the program within one year after certification. The bill would require the owner or operator of a new or modified facility which will be used for the handling of acutely hazardous materials on or after January 1, 1988, to submit such a program for approval by the administering agency before these operations commence.

The bill would authorize a representative of the administering

State Of California
Governor's Office Of Emergency Services

RMPP

Guidance for the Preparation of a Risk Management and Prevention Program



November, 1989

George Deukmejian
Governor

RMPP TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

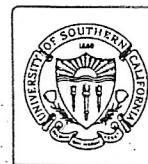
The Risk Management and Prevention Program (RMPP) requires a high level of coordination, communication and cooperation between industry and local government. To ensure that this concept became an integral part of the RMPP guidelines, the Office of Emergency Services (OES) established an interdisciplinary committee representing the fire service, industry, administering agencies, and consultants to provide input to the development of the necessary guidelines. OES greatly appreciates the assistance of the review committee. Members of the committee included:

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Richard Anderson	Los Angeles City Fire Dept.	Administering Agency
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Brian*



November 16, 1987

Dr. Joseph J. Jacobs
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Dear Joe:

Mr. Brian Kolodji, one of your Senior Process Engineers has given our senior chemical engineering students three lectures on Risk Assessment and Hazard Analysis, with emphasis on chemical plants.

In my opinion he made excellent presentations, which were well received by the students.

I have thanked Mr. Kolodji for his part in engineering education, and now thank you and your organization for your permission of such activity.

With best personal wishes,

Frank

Frank J. Lockhart
Emeritus Professor of Chemical Engineering

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