

ferences at Love Canal (between exposed and non-exposed populations) *have* been demonstrated by three objective measures: indigenous wildlife, birth weight and stature.”

Ordinarily, I do not appreciate publication of verbal discussions at conferences; however, in this case, I'd like to see it. It might have solved what appears to be a totally conflicting opinion, at least to this reviewer.

Finally, I should note there are three appendices, the most useful of them being, I feel, an annotated bibliography of 17 published and unpublished studies or study protocols related to health evaluation at hazardous waste sites.

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Techniques for Hazardous Chemicals and Waste Spill Control, by L.A. Weaver, L.A. Weaver Co., 308 East Jones St., Raleigh, NC, 3rd ed., 1986, 200 pp. (approx.), US\$33.95.

This book appears to be the compiled notes from a course, and I'll venture it is a very good course. Unfortunately, I cannot say the same for the book, as the material is disjointed, often unconnected, and sometimes not complete. Moreover, the author has published the book using a personal computer with dot-matrix print, which is much less desirable than type-set or laser print.

There are, however, some commendable aspects and the book provides some good information:

- Spill prevention – one of the best discussions I have seen
- Laboratory spills
- Overview of regulating spill requirements contained in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- Spill response and cleanup
- Compressed gas spill release
- Contingency planning

The author, however, has not clearly delineated between spills of hazardous chemicals and spills of hazardous waste. Indeed, the first chapter of the book, to my surprise, dealt with the regulations governing spills of hazardous waste rather than hazardous chemicals to which most of the book is devoted. I would suggest that the author rewrites the book and produces a two-volume work, (possibly with some duplication) on:

- (i) Hazardous waste spill requirements, pretreatment and control,
- (ii) Hazardous chemicals spill prevention, contingency planning and spill cleanup.

Or he could write on spills of hazardous chemicals in general and discuss spills of hazardous waste as a special class of hazardous chemicals (which they are).

Finally, I'd suggest a much more comprehensive bibliography.

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