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CITY EMPLOYEE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in 1997 the Environmental Technology Program at Wright College-North has trained 75 employees of the Department of the Environment of the City of Chicago. The training focuses on emergency response preparedness for chemical spills and releases in the City that can affect city residents. The 40 hour Hazardous Material Handling class and the 8 hour Refresher class requires the use of sophisticated personal protective equipment including: self-contained breathing apparatus (SBA) and a whole body suit that does not allow any chemical penetration. Students practice with this equipment at the Environment Technology Laboratory; and

that the City plans to continue to use the training services of the Environmental Technology Program in 1998. The first 40 hour class will be held during the first week of January. Once this class is completed more city employees will be registered.

Respectfully submitted:

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Chancellor

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