



LSI Logic Corporation has operated its semiconductor manufacturing facility in an industrial zone of Santa Clara since 1983. We have long committed ourselves to maintaining a safe environment for our employees and the surrounding community, and we believe strongly in being good neighbors. That's why LSI Logic is vehemently opposed to locating elementary schools and day-care centers in industrial areas where dangerous chemicals are in constant use.

In 1993, a narrow majority of the Santa Clara City Council allowed a private elementary school to locate on an industrially zoned site at 3003 Scott Boulevard, within 300 feet of LSI Logic's semiconductor manufacturing facility—a facility which uses toxic, corrosive and flammable chemicals on a daily basis. Scott Boulevard and the surrounding streets are heavily used by chemical delivery trucks and hazardous waste disposal vehicles serving LSI Logic and other industrial sites in the vicinity.

For obvious reasons, we would never dream of locating a semiconductor factory next to an existing school. That's why it makes no sense to place a school next to an existing factory—especially in an area where earthquakes are a constant threat. In fact, the private elementary school was granted its conditional use permit over the objections of the City of Santa Clara Planning Commission, the Santa Clara Fire Department and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The San Jose Mercury News also has editorialized against the school's industrially zoned site. The school's location violates the Santa Clara General Plan and triggers enforcement of burdensome regulatory requirements that have been enacted by the state and local governments to protect the well-being of school children.

We are extremely proud of our safety record at LSI Logic. Our Santa Clara facility has installed state-of-the-art hazardous materials storage, secondary containment, monitoring and treatment systems. We also maintain emergency response teams trained to handle a wide variety of emergencies, including chemical spills, earthquakes and electrical fires. But the fact remains that accidents happen, and the long-term protection of neighboring school children, who cannot evacuate themselves during an emergency, cannot be guaranteed. In fact, since 1984, the Santa Clara Fire Department has responded to 36 hazardous material accidents within a 1,000-foot radius of the private elementary school's present location.

LSI Logic believes that school children should not be exposed to such risks. There are five alternative schools available in safe, non-industrially zoned areas of the community. Please call the Santa Clara City Council at (408) 984-3250 and tell its members that schools should be located in areas zoned for children—not hazardous chemicals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wilfred J. Corrigan".

Wilfred J. Corrigan
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
LSI Logic Corporation