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GE Target Of Suit

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — A $1 billion dollar class action suit has been filed in federal court against the General Electric and Monsanto Co. in connection with the alleged pollution of the Coosa River by PCBs.

The suit, possibly the largest such action in Alabama history, was filed Wednesday. It charges that the release of PCBs into the Coosa River from a transformer manufacturing plant in Rome, Ga., has damaged business and pleasure activities in Alabama.

U.S. District Court Judge James H. Hancock will hear the case in which about 3,000 persons in Georgia and Alabama who depend on the Coosa for their livelihood are named as the plaintiff class.

The suit alleges that General Electric dumped the PCBs into the Coosa River from its plant with the knowledge that the thick, oily chemical was harmful to various water life.

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Georgia authorities have banned commercial fishing on the Coosa River from Rome to the Alabama border. A similar suit seeking $500 million in damages has been filed in Georgia.

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