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Attached in case you have not already seen it is the article which appears in the November 23, 1987 edition of Time magazine commenting on the recent settlement between Texas Eastern Pipeline Company and the EPA. The article contains two egregious errors: first that "minute concentrations of PCBs can cause cancer in laboratory animals" and second that "researchers do not know how dangerous the PCB threat is". Dan Bishop has suggested that you or Paul Michael get in touch with the reporter who wrote this article, Miss Janice Castro, and speak to her about these misstatements. In addition we may want to consider a letter to the editor of Time magazine pointing out the errors and providing them with a copy of Renata Kimbrough's latest article which concludes that no serious human health effects have been found related to PCBs. Please let me have your thoughts on this at your earliest convenience.

Thanks for your help.

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