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No Cancer Cases Found

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Monsanto Co. says so far it has found no cases of either malignant melanoma or cancer of the pancreas among current or former employes who work with polychlorinated diphenyls, bettern known as PCBs.

The company said Thursday it plans to continue for 12 to 18 months its study of the health records of employes at its Sauget, Ill., manufacturing plant. Records of more than 300 employes have been checked so far.

The review was prompted by a recent Mobil Oil Corp. study that reported three cases of malignant melanoma, which is a cancerous tumor, and two cases of pancreatic cancer among 72 employes who handled electrical insulating fluids containing PCB at a Mobil plant in New Jersey.

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