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7:55 a.m.	The Monsanto Company of St. Louis has announced plans to phase out the manufacture of a toxic group of chemicals known as PCBs. WRTH News talked with Public Relations Director Dan Bishop, and asked, 'what are PCBs?' BISHOP: "Well, PCBs are a unique class of chemicals that that---provide---real benefits in terms of fire resistance, and dialectric qualities to capacitors and transformers. In addition, they were used in many open applications like carbonless paper, plasticizers, and hydraulic fluids prior to 1970." It was then determined that PCBs could be a threat to the environment, so now, several years later, Bishop tells us: BISHOP: "We have now decided that we will eventually phase out production on PCBs---and feel that we have alternate fluids now moving along in development that will be acceptable to the industry..." MONS 032147

The above transcript has been edited for readability eliminating verbal hesitations. Unintelligible phrases are enclosed in parentheses. Proper names are spelled phonetically.