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## ISSUE

(a) Can Monsanto demonstrate that it used due diligence in keeping its customers informed about the potential hazards arising from the use of, exposure to, and ultimate disposal of PCB's manufactured during the period 1966 (when the first indication of a potential problem was observed) to 1977 (when we discontinued manufacture).

(b) Did it act expeditiously in both its withdrawal from sales to "open" applications and in its ultimate withdrawal from the market.

## APPROACH

(a) Reconstruct the history of events from scouring files, interviewing those associated with the business during the period, preparing a scientific literature dossier, etc.

(b) Catalogue, or bring together, all documents which may be relevant to defending any litigation.

(c) Reappraise current epidemiological evidence of any adverse effects.

(d) Liaise with U.S. on total program.



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