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Q: I am trying to confirm, for background only, some information distributed by the USDA recently. For example, is PCB used in electrical equipment found around the home, such as home air conditioning?

A: When you think of PCB being used in electrical equipment, think of heavy-duty power-transmission type of equipment, not such things as home air conditioner or the typical backyard telephone-pole-type transformer.

Q: Is it true you have curbed the sale of PCB?

A: Yes, over a year ago.

Q: Does Monsanto have any statement on the effect of PCB on animals?

A: There was a recently published study done by Industrial Bio-Test Labs. (Abstract of Bio-Test study read to Mrs. McFeatters.)

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