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Monsanto Co. says it didn't find any cases of either malignant melanoma or pancreatic cancer among more than 300 current or former employees engaged in production of PCBs at its Sauget, Ill. plant. Monsanto director of Medical and Environmental Health Dr. George Roush stressed the information is "very preliminary."

Last January Monsanto announced its intentions to cease all PCB production consistent with the ability of transformer and capacitor makers to convert to alternate dielectric fluids.