PRESS QUERY

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SUBJECT: PCBs

REPORTER & MEDIA: Ms. Cristy Walford
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QUERY AND RESPONSE:

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Q: I am checking the facts in a story involving PCBs and fish. I understand that Monsanto has already restricted the use of PCBs to the transformer and capacitor industry. Prior to this restriction, what types of products contained PCBs?

A:
1. Fire resistant industrial hydraulic fluids.
2. Fire resistant industrial heat transfer fluids.
3. Specialty printing inks where the PCBs imparted properties that improved color and clarity in the printing process.
4. Special adhesives (improved consistency and tackiness), special paints and caulking materials (long lasting properties).
5. Plasticizers (improved stability).
6. Carbonless paper.

The reporter also inquired as to the specific "toxic" effect PCBs had on fish. I indicated that in order to fully respond to her question it would be best if we could arrange a conversation with William Papageorge. World of the inquiry was passed to Mr. Papageorge who will talk further with the reporter on Aug. 21.

SOURCE OF ANSWER: Approved PCB Q&A Sheet

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