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EPA says it can't keep toxin out of water

WASHINGTON (AP) — A consultant to the Environmental Protection Agency says efforts of government and industry to keep toxic PCB chemicals out of the nation's water have failed.

Seattle's Duwamish Waterway reportedly has the highest concentrations of the suspected cancer-causing chemical polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCB, in the nation. The Army Corps of Engineers says it plans to dredge the Duwamish this winter in an attempt to recover PCB that settled on the bottom of the Duwamish after a transformer was dropped in a loading accident last year.

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