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- Copies of the anticipated EPA risk assessment documents for PCB carcinogenicity and reproductive effects were obtained and informally reviewed. As expected the methodology used is bad science presenting significant future chemical regulatory problems if these methods established a precedent.
- Two local Missouri PCB transformer disposal incidents/spills caused a flurry of media activity in Columbia and Kansas City, Missouri.
- MPP plans for a joint press conference with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection officials regarding the Delaware River plant groundwater/landfill problem are being finalized. We've suggested that they focus narrowly on PCB presence because of recent environmentalist actions and protests over PCBs related to Rollins Environmental Services (Bridgeport, New Jersey) planned PCB burn very soon.

  
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