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- EPA conducted a PCB enforcement/compliance inspection at the Soda Springs plant. PCB records and equipment were in order and received favorable comment from the inspector.

- At the Dioxin Symposium held at the National American Chemical Society Meeting in Washington, several scientists presented papers attempting to link PCBs, dioxin (TCDDs) and chlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs) as one ubiquitous toxic mess. This is stretching scientific data and fact to the limits of credibility among knowledgeable scientists, but doesn't seem to bother the popular media.

- Despite travel schedules, vacations, and the usual summer doldrums, PCB inquiries continued at a high monthly rate during August (125 - 150/month).

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