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Denies Charges On Chicken Feed

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The PCB had leaked into fish meal bought for use as a chicken feed. The chemical was used as a heat exchange fluid in the fish meal pasteurization process at a plant in Wilmington, N.C.

Monsanto, in a reply filed in United States District Court, said negligence by the designers, makers and operators of the pasteurizing system was the cause of any damages.

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By Associated Press

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