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REX DAVIS: "Monsanto Chemical Company says its own tests show only insignificant amounts of PCB's in drums at a hazardous waste site near Ellisville. Monsanto, which produced the chemical until 1977, said its tests found no PCB's in four of five composite samples. The fifth had four parts per million of PCB's, far under the fifty parts per million which the federal government defines as contaminated."

"A Monsanto spokesman, Dan Bishop, says the company did the testing free of charge as a public service."

DAN BISHOP: "There was considerable concern in the Ellisville area because of the reports earlier that these, quote, deadly toxins and cancer-causing agents were found at that dump site. Monsanto has repeatedly attempted to explain to the public that PCB's are not cancer-causing, and they are not deadly toxins, but nevertheless, we felt that it would be in the interest of the public to really take a look at the drums and see if there were PCB's and how much."

REX DAVIS: "Bishop said the samples tested by Monsanto were duplicates of those currently being examined by the Environmental Protection Agency in Kansas City."

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