SYNOPSIS OF TESTIMONY OF ILL. DEPT. OF CONSERVATION 4-27-76

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, & NATURAL RESOURCES

1.) "PCB's are prominent in Lake Michigan only." (he included undated table of PCB concentration in Lake Michigan fish.)

2.) "Downstate fish samples from major river basins and reservoirs have shown concentrations in flesh far below the US FDA tolerance level of 5.0ppm."
(he included 9 pages of data on PCB concentration in rivers and reservoirs and PCB analysis procedure in fish flesh.)

3.) On [redacted] confirmed discharged source to [redacted]

4.) Downstate effluent sampling program (25% complete) on 75 sources with 19 showing very low, but confirmed levels of PCB's.

5.) US EPA has undertaken investigation of approximately 25 industries to determine present and past users of PCB, including Monsanto.

6.) "Our experience thus far indicates that there are a few concentrated discharges and many very low level discharges."

Richard L. Hauser
President
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