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CLIENT:	Monsanto Company	STATION:	KTVI-TV
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RICK AMME: "The St. Louis-based Monsanto Company has upset some people in Lafayette, Colorado, north of Denver. Haney Howell has the story for ABC."

HANEY HOWELL: "Wayne and Marie Darling have lived on this farm outside Lafayette for five years. They noticed the barrels stacked up behind the shed and Wayne even wrote to Monsanto to find out what was in them.

"The company salesman said there was some PCB in the transformer oil but the Darlings didn't really become concernd until they saw a documentary on Public Television on the dangers of the chemical.

"That was Tuesday. The wheels turned fast. The Environmental Protection Agency erected this fence, sealing off the seventeen barrels. Other agencies also checked out the family."

WAYNE DARLING: "The EPA has tested the barrels, tested the soil. The County Health Department has taken a dozen eggs, one chicken and a sample of my wife's breast milk."

HANEY HOWELL: "Marie Darling is worried about the possible contamination. She's still nursing their son Matthew who will be one year old next week. Wayne appreciates the government's efforts but he's unhappy with the people who made the product."

WAYNE DARLING: "I was angry that the chemical companies do not seem to care and I haven't seen anyone from Monsanto here. I have seen a lot of people from the health department and from the EPA and some reporters."

HANEY HOWELL: "The person who brought the chemicals here thought it was cooking oil. Eleven years later, he was proved wrong.

"In Denver, I'm Haney Howell for ABC News."

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