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The arguments by manufacturers of transformers and capacitors that they should not be forced to discontinue use of toxic, but highly fire resistant PCB's (polychlorinated biphenyls) may soon come to an end. Monsanto Industrial Chemical Co., the only domestic manufacturer of PCB fluids, recently announced that it would stop production and distribution by October 31, 1977. The action was immediately welcomed by the EPA although it cautioned that contamination will continue to be a problem because of the millions of PCB's already in bodies of water, the earth, air and wildlife.

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