NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PCBs: CHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

NOVEMBER 19-21, 1975

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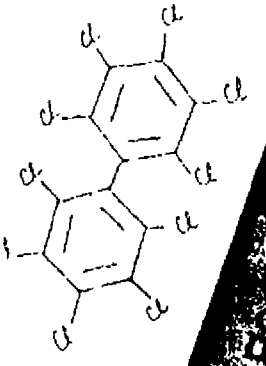

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Rendezvous Room, Pick-Congress Hotel

Tue , Nov 18	4 pm - 8 pm
Wed., Nov. 19	8 am - 5 pm
Thu., Nov. 20	8 am - 9 pm
Fri , Nov 21	8 am - 1 pm

(There is no registration fee)

CONFERENCE MEETING ROOM The Great Hall

PARKING

Hotel valet parking - approx. $1.75 per day

INFORMATION CENTER

Callers to conference participants may dial (312) 427-3800 and ask for the EPA Conference Registration Area. Messages received will be posted.

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings will be published. Properly registered attendees will be informed how to obtain copies.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, November 19, 6:30-8.00 pm. A "Get Acquainted Mixer" (cash bar) will be held in the Windsor Room

Thursday, November 20, General Session beginning at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall. See page 8 of Technical Program for details.

CONFERENCE SCOPE

The objectives of the conference are to.

...bring together the latest data and best available expertise to help clarify the problems associated with the manufacture, use and disposal of PCBs.
...help assess the effectiveness of steps taken to reduce the problems associated with PCBs.
...provide a platform for interested parties to present previously neglected data concerning PCBs
...help clarify the feasibility and complications of steps to reduce the problems associated with PCBs.

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TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Wednesday Morning, November 19, 1975

10.00 OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER
John L. Buckley, Ph.D.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Honorable Russell E. Train
Administrator,
Environmental Protection Agency

SESSION I· HEALTH EFFECTS AND HUMAN EXPOSURE

Chairman: David P. Rall, M.D., Ph.D.

Scope. What exposures to PCBs have what effect on man? Review of toxicological, clinical and epidemiological data obtained since 1972.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
David P. Rall, M.D., Ph.D.

YUSHO: CHARACTERISTICS AND LONG-TERM EFFECTS *Masanori Kuratsune, M.D.*

DISCUSSION

PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC EXPERIMENTAL EXPOSURE
Renate Kimbrough, M.D.

DISCUSSION

SUMMARY OF TOXICOLOGY STUDIES ON COMMERCIAL PCBs
J. C. Calandra, M.D., Ph.D.

DISCUSSION

12:00 Lunch Break

Wednesday Afternoon, November 19, 1975
(Continuation of Session I)

1:00 REPRODUCTIVE DYSFUNCTION IN MONKEYS TO LOW LEVEL PCBs
James R. Allen, D.V.M., Ph.D.

DISCUSSION

PCB CHLORINATION vs PCB DISTRIBUTION AND EXCRETION *H. B Matthews, Ph D.*

DISCUSSION

ENZYMATIC AND OTHER BIOCHEMICAL RESPONSES TO SELECTED PCBs
D. J. Boobichon, Ph.D.

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Wednesday Afternoon, November 19, 1975 (Cont'd)

BIOLOGICAL RESPONSES IN CHICKENS AND MICE *Marco Brocca, M.D.*

CORRELATING BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS WITH CHEMICAL STRUCTURE *James D. McKinney, Ph.D.*

TOXICITY OF 2, 3, 7, 8 - TETRACHLORO-OIBENZOFURAN PRELIMINARY RESULTS *John A. Moore, D.V.M.*

OISCUSSION OF BIOLOGICAL STUOIES

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SESSION I

2:45 Coffee Break

SESSION II: USES, SOURCES AND IOENTIFICATION

Chairman: David Garrett, P.E.

Scope: What are PCBs used for now; how much is used; where do they come from, and how do they reach the environment? Review of present manufacture, import, use, distribution and disposal, and review of chemical analytical procedures.

3:15 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS *David Garrett, P.E.*

WHAT ARE PCBs - PROPERTIES AND MIXTURES *James P. Mieure, Ph.D.*

OVERVIEW OF ANALYTICAL IDENTIFICATION AND SPECTROSCOPIC PROPERTIES *Stephen Safe, Ph.D*

PRODUCTION AND USAGE OF PCBs IN THE UNITED STATES *Robert L. Durfee, Ph.D.*

PCB OISPOSAL, RECLAIMING AND TREAT-MENT *Thomas E. Kopp, Chem. E.*

SOURCES OF PCBs IN WISCONSIN *Stanton Kleinert*

USES, SOURCES AND IDENTIFICATION/POINT SOURCE LOSSES IN MICHIGAN *John Heese*

5:15 GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SESSION II

6:30 Get-acquainted Mixer (Cash Bar)
Windsor Room

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SESSION III: ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND OCCURENCE

Chairman: Ian C T. Nisbet, Ph.D.

Scope: How much occurs where; how does it move in the environment and what happens to it? Report on current levels in various parts of the environment - water, soil, air, fish, wildlife, human foods and man. Review of what is known on transformations and degradation - mechanisms and rates. To the extent possible, synthesize in mass-balance terms, with particular attention to exposure routes and levels for man and other living organisms.

8:30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Ian C. T. Nisbet, Ph.D.

RESIDUES OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS IN THE GENERAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES *Frederick W. Kutz, Ph.D.*

RESIDUES OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS IN THE GENERAL POPULATION OF CANADA
Donald Grant, Ph.D.

LEVELS OF PCBs IN THE U.S. FOOD SUPPLY
Charles Jelinik, Ph.D.

LEVELS OF PCBs IN CANADIAN COMMERCIAL FISH SPECIES *Chee M. Blackwood, Ph.D.*

OCCURRENCE OF PCBs IN THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE MONITORING PROGRAM
Charles R. Walker

Coffee Break

TRENDS OF PCBs IN LAKE MICHIGAN FISHES
Wayne A. Wilford, Ph.D.

A NOTE ON PCBs IN AIR
Frederick W. Kutz, Ph.D.

PCBs IN U S. SOILS AND WATERS
D. Steve Dennis, Ph.D.

INPUT AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MARINE ENVIRONMENT
Diedre J McDermott

TRANSPORT OF CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS IN THE UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY
Thomas O. Munson, Ph.D.

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RECENT STUDIES OF TRANSPORT OF PCBs TO MARINE ENVIRONMENTS
Robert W Risebrough, Ph.D

THE DYNAMICS OF PURE PCB ISOMERS IN FISH IN FRESH WATER MODEL SYSTEMS
James R. Sanborn, Ph D.

RATES AND ROUTES OF TRANSPORT OF PCBs IN THE ENVIRONMENT - 1975
Ian C. T. Nisbet, Ph.D.

11:45 GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SESSION III

12:30 Lunch

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SESSION IV: ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS AND EXPOSURE

Chairman: Donald I. Mount, Ph.D.

Scope: What is happening in freshwater, marine, estuarine and terrestrial environments because of PCBs? Review of laboratory and field studies completed since 1972.

1:30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Donald I. Mount, Ph.D.

SUMMARY OF RECENT INFORMATION REGARDING EFFECTS ON PCBs ON BIROS AND MAMMALS *Ray C. Stendell, Ph.D.*

PRE-1972 KNOWLEDGE OF NON-HUMAN EFFECTS OF PCBs *Charles R. Walker*

SUMMARY OF RECENT INFORMATION REGARDING EFFECTS OF PCBs ON MARINE ORGANISMS *David J. Hansen*

SUMMARY OF RECENT INFORMATION REGARDING EFFECTS OF PCBs ON FRESHWATER ORGANISMS *Alan V. Nebeker, Ph D*

DISTRIBUTION AND EXCRETION OF 14c 2, 4, 5, 2', 5' PENTACHLOROBIPHENYL IN THE DOGFISH SHARK AND THE LOBSTER
John R. Bend, Ph.D.

3:00 Coffee Break

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SESSION V· ECONOMICS AND SUBSTITUTES

Chairman: Warren Muir, Ph.D.

Scope: What are PCBs used for now; what substitutes are available, and what are the economic, health and environmental aspects of proposed substitutes?

3:30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Warren Muir, Ph.D.

Panel Discussion: This Session is composed of representatives from U.S. and foreign manufacturers actively involved in the production of, and research into substitutes for, PCBs plus data from research organizations and interested professional associations.

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Duncan MacArthur

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Dean Branson, Ph.D.

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David Wood

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Bruno Rey-Coquais

CENTER FOR POLICY ALTERNATIVES (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Albert Murray, Ph.D.

EXXON CHEMICAL COMPANY
E. J. Inchalik, Ph.D.

5.00 GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SESSION V

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SESSION VI: GENERAL SESSION

Chairman: Christopher M Timm
(The Great Hall)

7:00 Scope: This session will consist of brief statements by interested groups or individuals expressing opinions and concerns on PCBs, and elaboration of discussion points curtailed by lack of time during sessions.

The Conference organizers have provided "Registration Cards" which are available throughout the conference at the registration desk. Please fill out one of these cards as early as possible and drop it in the box provided at the desk, taking special note of the publication provisions for your statement.

For further information or answers to questions, contact Loren Clarke at the Conference Registration Desk.

Please make your presentation from the floor BRIEF!

Friday Morning, November 21, 1975

SESSION VII: APPROACHES TO CONTROL

Chairman: James E. Brydon, Ph.D.

Scope: What can be done to reduce amounts of PCBs reaching the environment and to limit human exposure?

8:30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
James E. Brydon, Ph.D.

A REVIEW OF FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT ROLES IN CONTROLLING IMPACTS OF PCBs ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
A. Karim Ahmed, Ph.D.

U. S. FEDERAL AGENCY ROLES AND ACTIONS

Food and Drug Administration
John R. Wessel

Environmental Protection Agency
Walter C. Barber

Department of the Interior
The Honorable Nathaniel P. Reed

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National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
Richard A. Rhoden, Ph.D.

PROPOSED CANADIAN REGULATORY MEASURES FOR PCBs *Morris F. Millson, Ph.D.*

PCBs IN FOODS: A LOOK AT FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITIES
Joseph Highland, Ph.D.

PANEL DISCUSSION: Review of U. S. and Canadian PCB control efforts. The panel, in addition to discussion of the papers presented, will respond to questions from the floor.

The previous speakers in this session will be joined by the following individuals.

Albert Kolbye, M.D., M.P.H., J.D., Food and Drug Administration

Thomas Billy, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce

William Papageorge, Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company

Mary Williams, Ph.D., Office of Hazardous Materials, Department of Transportation

10:45 Coffee Break

SESSION VIII: SUMMARY SESSION

Chairman: John L. Buckley, Ph.D.

Scope: Concise summaries of the information presented and significant points raised during each session.

11:00 SESSION I: *J. G. Vos*

SESSION II: *David Garrett, P.E.*

SESSION III: *Ian C. T. Nisbet, Ph.D.*

SESSION IV: *Donald I. Mount, Ph D.*

SESSION V: *Nicholas A. Ashford, Ph.D.*

SESSION VI: *Christopher Tinm, Ph.D.*

SESSION VII: *James Brydon, Ph.D.*

11:30 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS
Richard A. Carpenter

Integration and synthesis of the most significant findings and recommendations that emerged during the Conference

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SPEAKERS

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SPEAKERS (CONTINUED)

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D. Steve Dennis, Ph.D., Project Officer, National Water Monitoring Program for Pesticides, Ecological Monitoring Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

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Renate Kimbrough, M.D., Toxicology Section, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia

Stanton Kleinert, Chief, Surveillance, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, Wisconsin

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SPEAKERS (CONTINUED)

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Thomas E. Kopp, Chem. E , Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Toxic Substances (WH-557), Washington, D. C.

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Frederick W. Kutz, Ph.D., Project Officer National Human Monitoring Program for Pesticides, Ecological Monitoring Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

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Richard H. Montgomery, New Product Market Manager, Fluids and Lubricants Marketing, Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, Michigan

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SPEAKERS (CONTINUED)

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Warren Muir, Ph.D., Senior Staff Member for Environmental Health, Council on Environmental Quality, Washington, D.C.

Thomas O. Munson, Ph.D., Fellow Bio-Chemist, Ocean Research Laboratory, Anapolis, Maryland

Albert Murray, Ph.D., Research Associate, Center for Policy Alternatives, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts

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David P. Rall, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Health, Education and Welfare Committee to Coordinate Toxicology and Related Programs, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

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Comm Fish Assoc - ① govt ban except in elec. transformers; ② Toxic Ust passed; ③ FDA Col of 5 ppm should not be reduced; ④ Comm fisherman should be compensated

McNulty, Walt - Monkeys - contaminates in PCB aren't cause of problems

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1. Ref to ulcers in dogs same as Allen's findings?

2. Allen - infants monkeys dying from PCB intoxication? What evid & is this possible - 2.5 ppm & 5 ppm of PCB in diet.

3 McKinney spoke of furans in Archlors which were found - What is he speaking of?

Coho Sam, from Gr Lakes sever effect on Mink due to PCB - Stendell - request info from him.

Call Lon - Mon Morning - Get Rich Koch involved on what is being done; call Mich Chem & notify them - Jim M. to prepare statement to be used Mon

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