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PCBs, polychlorinated biphenyls, industrial chemicals made by the Monsanto Corporation,

continue to find their way into the environment. A continuing study of Lake Michigan fish finds them heavily contaminated with PCBs which may require a ban on commercial fishing for salmon and trout in the lake, a report from the Smithsonian's Center for Short-Lived Phenomena indicates (March 27). The PCBs, used as coolants in transformers and other electrical equipment, are apparently reaching the lake through sewer systems. The chemicals resemble DDT but are more toxic to humans.

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