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The attached article on PCBs by the American Council on Science and Health is one of the best and most factual PCB health effects/impact summaries I have seen.

I do not know the author, did not even know it was being prepared, and to my knowledge, know of no Monsanto contacts or input. Nevertheless, it is well done. They have chosen a limited number of the best references including some not usually cited by many authors. Some of the phraseology sounds familiar from some of my speeches and articles and some of Dan Bishop's articles and background information sheets. No Monsanto references are cited, however, including reference to Gaffey's several reviews of the epidemiology literature.

This new article has several obvious advantageous uses we should consider e.g.

1) Update and include as a feature of our information package to citizens, government officials, the media, etc.

2) A use of recent (January 1985) summary of PCB health effects issues to aid in educating outside counsel. (It is brief and to the point for a first introduction or review.)

3) Part of a new concerted campaign whose thrust is to educate key decision makers or those who influence such decisions such as state and federal legislators, local government officials including health officers, firemen, emergency response teams, radio, television, and print media, etc.

4) A good third party technology-based document to cite as support in discussions and briefs in regulatory actions such as spill and dump cleanups, water discharges, etc. when establishing cleanup limits or environmental/effluent thresholds.

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For example, the CMA/PCB group will hurry to introduce it into their PCB Transformer Rule written responses due late this week since it deals effectively with costs/benefits of PCB dielectric fluids and risk balancing of health versus fire risks.

Let me have your thoughts, please.

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