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I telephoned Mr. Tom Balger of Cast Forge to discuss disposal of water effluent from his plant.

Mr. Balger informed me that the State of Michigan representatives had sampled his plant effluent pool and had informed him that the PCB content was low enough (no number given) that he could arrange for pickup by a ~~Michigan~~ company. Mr. Balger felt that he had no problem for the time being; however he did indicate that the PCB level in this pool does increase for unexplained reasons. He did not appreciate that since he had not drained his system that the small quantities of PCBs still present in his machines would lead to a speradic contamination of his water effluent. He also did not appreciate that PCBs would be in the sludge which he indicated was present at the bottom of his pool. I suggested that he may be helping his situation considerably by arranging for removal of the sludge and proper burial. Mr. Balger indicated he would consider such an approach.

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