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Q: We understand that brown pelicans in Louisiana have been dying. Researchers have found traces of PCBs in their bodies. As a maker of PCBs, what is Monsanto's reaction?

A: Monsanto is not aware of any evidence linking PCBs to the death of pelicans.

Q: Does Monsanto sell PCBs for use in the manufacture of insecticides?

A: No. Monsanto sells PCBs solely for use in sealed electrical devices.

NOTE: The inquiry probably resulted from the attached clipping in Monday's New York Times.

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