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James Burke: "Yes, but let's get back to my question because you know before the River Authority knows if you are putting stuff in the river."

Neil Iliffe: "Well, one knows as soon as there are symptons ....."

James Burke: "Yes, I mean if one of your scientists comes up to you and says ....."

Neil Iliffe: "On the other point, I think that if with any existing produc a scientist comes up and says - 'look, I think there is a worry about this' - it will be taken extremely seriously an I think the best example of this is one of our, you know, competitors, Monsanto, who as soon as they realised that PCBs were doing damage went out and said, 'now where ar these being used?' In some cases they are being used in a controlled way, that is allright, in other cases they are being used in a way where they can get into the environmen and they stopped it, it was generally true."

Note: Neil Iliffe is the deputy chairman of Shell and headed the Royal Commis on Environmental Pollution party at our Newport manufacturing plant.