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Final regulations banning discharge of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) into U.S. waterways were issued by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, to become effective in one year's time. "PCBs have been shown to be highly toxic, persistent and nonbiodegradable," EPA Administrator Russell Train said. "Also, there is reason to believe PCBs may cause cancer in humans." The chemicals are made by Monsanto, which has agreed to halt production. The Toxic Substances Act would prohibit their manufacture after Jan. 1, 1979.