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AFTON, N.C. — Chanting slogans and waving signs, about 400 people picketed a planned PCBs dump site Sunday, vowing to go to jail before allowing the chemical to be dumped in Warren County. The group, including young mothers in cutoffs carrying children and elderly men in suits, walked three miles to the site, stopping traffic and attracting the attention of residents who came from their houses to watch the procession walk along the rural road. PCBs is an acronym for polychlorinated biphenyls, a chemical found in oil used to insulate electrical tranformers.

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