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The attached is of interest since it is the first reference that I know of that:

1. Relates to the lethal dose of PCB to shrimp but,
- ✓ 2. More importantly indicates that PCB is not as toxic as DDT; and
- ✓ 3. "Refuted inferences by state officials last week that PCB may be worse than hard pesticides".

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