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Attached is a copy of an EPA guideline addressed to the regional adminstrators relating to the control of PCB's from plant effluents.

From conversation with Dr. John Buckley, EPA, I understand that the EPA does not plan to monitor the PCB levels in natural water systems, but will observe PCB levels found in fish and other aquatic creatures for evidence of PCB discharges.

I also suspect that the EPA will use available legal means, such as grand juries, to obtain customer information from Monsanto to identify potential PCB polluters.

It appears that the EPA will approach each location considered to be a significant source of PCB and review plans and schedules for curtailing PCB losses. The ultimate objective is zero detectable losses, but no time targetis being mentioned at present. Note that EPA is aware and will consider the effects of residual PCB due to past losses.

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