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180 Ethylene dibromide (EDB) is carcinogenic in lab rodents, says the Natl Cancer Inst. Prelim NIOSH studies have found that the compound, used in antiknock gasoline compounds and fumigants, produces stomach tumors in rats and mice. The current Dept of Labor work-place exposure standard for EDB is 25 ppm (nfi) (4f). .... High levels of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in fish have prompted NY State officials to start a broadened program to detect, analyze and possibly combat the compound. PCB, not soluble in water, sinks to the bottom of waterways, where fish ingest the substance, which is highly soluble in tissue fats (NY Times, 9/16 p 27L). //

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