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PCB Discharge Is Monitored In Vermont

BENNINGTON, Vt. (UPI) — The Jard Co. — a local electrical parts manufacturer — is one of four firms being monitored by federal officials to see if it is discharging a potentially dangerous chemical known as PCB's into rivers and streams.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said this week it will check liquid wastes at the firm, which is thought to be the state's only user of PCB's.

Traces of the chemical have been found in fish taken from the Housatonic River near Pittsfield, Mass. Two Massachusetts firms and one in Connecticut will also be monitored, according to EPA Regional Administrator John McGlennon.

"Clearly, we have a serious PCB problem in New England," McGlennon said.