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12:06 p.m.	The St. Louis based Monsanto Company announced today it plans to phase out the manufacture of a toxic group of chemicals known as PCB's which environmentalists contend is threatening public health and the nation's rivers and lakes. Monsanto vice president F.J. Fitzgerald, says he can't give an exact timetable for the phaseout, but he says it will take place in a planned and orderly manner.
12:55 p.m.	SAME CONTENT AS ABOVE PLUS: Monsanto is the sole manufacturer of PCB which is primarily used as a conductor of a direct elcctrical current. The chemical has been an essential ingredient in most power generating equipment.

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