

DIRECTION PAPER

Monsanto will act in a socially responsible manner in the management of its products as well as all other business activities. To that end, MIC will organize and manage a program for continued surveillance of and to provide stewardship for the defunct polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) product line, ~~in perpetuity~~. This program is consistent with and in support of Monsanto's Corporate Policy for Surveillance of Discontinued Products.

The major results targeted for this program are:

- Establish a Corporate focal point and center of expertise to organize, maintain and transmit information both within and outside the Corporation, including technical, regulatory, health, safety and environmental data regarding PCB's.
- Maintain continuing surveillance of PCB issues and activities, including research of the effects on health and the environment. Provide technical support for the ~~evergreen~~ assessment by DMEH of effects of the material on man and the environment.
- Provide continuing surveillance of technology and regulations for handling and disposal of PCB's.
- Develop and implement a rational management plan capable of anticipating and dealing with all aspects and issues related to PCB materials, ~~if necessary in perpetuity~~.

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