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Appendix B. Analytical Procedures and Laboratory Service Organizations

B1. General

Analysis for PCB in environmental samples is a tedious process due to the very low levels (ppb or ppt) which are of interest and due to the high sensitivity of the electron capture chromatographic procedure. It cannot be overemphasized that extreme care must be taken to ensure first that the sample is representative and second that sufficient numbers of blanks, and sample replicates are tested to define detectability limits and precision of the particular equipment and procedure being used. Cleanliness of sampling devices and containers and their extraction is also important. Analytical procedures for the determination of PCBs in air, water and sediments are given in sections B3 and B4.

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B.3 - Analytical Methods -
Delete Moments and use ASTM Methods
that have been approved.

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