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7:15 a.m.	An official of the St. Louis based Monsanto Company says a proposed national ban on the use of a Monsanto produced fire preventative chemical would be unwise and unfounded. The Michigan Natural Resources Commission voted last week to urge Michigan as well as the rest of the country to ban the use and production of the chemical (polychlorinated bifenal) or PCB. That action coming after the federal Food and Drug Adiministration found dangerously high levels of the chemical in fish in Lake Michigan. But Monsanto Company official William Pappageorge says that such a ban would be pointless since PCB has not been sold for household use since 1972 and is used only as an insulator for transformers and florescent lights. Pappageorge says the pollution will continue in Lake Michigan regardless of whether the chemical is outlawed.

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