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Current technical information of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) will be considered by scientists and enforcement officials at the April 25 Lake Michigan Day in Chicago, sponsored by the Lake Mighigan Federation. Participants are to include representatives of the Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo. manufacturer of PCBs, and the U.S. Sport Fishery Lab, which monitors PCB levels in fish. EPA recently reported that Lake Michigan fish are the primary source of PCBs in the American diet. A follow-up report released in March by the Toxic Substance Technical Committee, which had reported to the 1972 Enforcement Conference, concluded that "there is no evidence that reduction in use or loss of PCBs, if any, has imporoved conditions as yet."

For further information concerning Lake Michigan Day, or the State of the Lake conference to follow on April 26, contact: Lake Michigan Federation, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604; (312) 427-5121.

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