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Monsanto will shut down its PCBs unit (polychlorinated biphenyls) and withdraw completely from the market no later than October 31, 1977. PCBs have been of concern since the early 1970s, when they were found to persist and accumulate in

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the environment, causing adverse effects in fish and posing what the Environmental Protection Agency considered a significant hazard to human health.

Monsanto has been the only U.S. supplier of PCB dielectric insulating fluids to the electrical power supply industry.