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A tentative target of 10 ppb has been selected as the maximum PCB concentration we will permit in our plant effluents. It appears that with repeated reference to this level of contamination, it is rapidly becoming accepted as the well-established and permanent target.

With PCB levels as low as 5 ppb proving lethal to juvenile shrimp and the purists' position that any PCB's present no matter how low in concentration will eventually, by "biological magnification", adversely effect the environment, do you have any further thoughts regarding the re-evaluation of the 10 ppb target?

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