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This Associated Press dispatch in today's Times refers to "deadly PCB" in a batch of oil in Iowa. Like the earlier UPI dispatch, these ideas seem to perpetuate themselves if not corrected. I think it would be useful to contact the Des Moines bureau and correct their misimpression about the hazards of PCB.

I assume we're going to see many references in the months and years ahead to PCB leaking out of used transformers or being shipped for disposal. And if the "deadly" tag is successfully hung on the product, we'll end up with a "radioactive waste" sort of impression.

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