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- The EPA PCB enforcement program is expected to emphasize heat transfer and hydraulic systems during the next two months as part of an evaluation of whether or not to extend the current contaminated equipment use authorizations which expire July 1984. (These systems primarily used old Therminol FR and Pydraul fluids.) Many such systems are still located at several Monsanto facility sites.

- The proposed "incidental PCB" manufacturing rule negotiated by CMA and environmentalist groups (EDF and NRDC) has been used as the basis for a settlement of the "monochlorobiphenyl issue" between Dow Chemical and EPA. If EPA adopts the proposed rule, Dow agreed to pay a stipulated $120k civil penalty.

- John Craddock visited the Soda Springs plant to discuss and review PCB inventory and disposal practices.

- The St. Louis Post Dispatch "finally got it right" in a recent editorial on military installation hazardous waste disposal. The Post editorial described PCBs: "PCBs have caused cancer and birth defects in animals and skin diseases in humans." (Emphasis mine!)

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