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My guess is that the only justification for tolerating dumping PCB's in the river is some sort of financial hardship being appealed to by the polluters. At a minimum, I would want these polluters to fund an independent study looking at the economics of the cost of the pollution on those using the river and catching the fish, for those businesses threatening to close down the likelihood they actually would, and for the other businesses the percentage of the financial windfall that winds up in the pockets of the 1%. Unwilling to fund such a study? Then no variance.