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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 11, 1997

P. H. GLATFELTER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	1-3560	23-0628360
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Spring Grove, Pennsylvania	17362
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (717) 225-4711

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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The Registrant has previously reported with respect to certain environmental matters, including matters relating to the lower Fox River in Wisconsin, on which the Registrant and six other companies operate or formerly operated facilities. On December 11, 1997, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") terminated negotiations with the Registrant and the six other companies and announced its intention to conduct a remedial

investigation and feasibility study ("RI/FS") on the lower Fox River and Green Bay unilaterally with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The Registrant believes that this development increases the likelihood that this matter will end up in litigation. While the Registrant is disappointed with the action taken by EPA, it was not unexpected.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

P. H. GLATFELTER COMPANY

(Registrant)

Date: December 18, 1997

By: /s/ Robert S. Wood

Robert S. Wood

Secretary and Treasurer