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PCB Transformer Risk Study

Risk assessment consultants from Pickard, Lowe & Garrick, fire and nuclear reactor risk assessment experts, reviewed their study comparing fire safety of Askarel (50% PCB/50% trichlorobenzene) and mineral oil filled transformers.

The results show a significant decrease in fire risk for Askarel vs. mineral oil.

Summary data of this quantitative result has been communicated to EPA for consideration in the new PCB transformer rule.

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