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STANDARDS FOR PCBs

Pointing out that there have been five spills involving polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from transformers in the last 12 months, EPA has asked the National Academy of Sciences to make a determination that will lead to the inclusion of a standard for PCBs in federal drinking water standards now being considered by EPA. The presence of these chemicals has resulted, for example, in a warning to the public not to eat fish from the Hudson River and the FDA has seized thousands of pounds of fish from some of the Great Lakes because of PCB contamination. */*

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