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Mobil Says PCB-Related Workers Developed Cancer

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Mobil Corp. said it has identified cancer cases in a number of employes who worked with polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCB's.

The company said PCB's made by Monsanto Co. were used to produce a catalyst in its Paulsboro, N.J. refinery, but production of the catalyst was discontinued in 1957.

Mobil said it has been advised that the number of cases is too small to establish a definite connection with PCB's.

Two out of 31 employes heavily exposed to PCB's developed malignant melanoma, an often fatal form of skin cancer, and a worker in a less exposed group developed melanoma.