What are POBs?

PCBs are a group of man-made chemicals: _oly_hlorinated _iphenyls.

POBs are often found in transformer oil.

PCBs are sometimes found in caulk from the 1940s to 1970s (they were used to enhance plasticity & durability).

Why are POBs at BOC?

Caulking used to seal expansion joints on the exterior of most of the campus buildings, and to seal around window and exterior door frames, contained PCBs when it was originally manufactured. Affected buildings include Melville Hall, Hawthorne Hall, Field Administration Building, Susan B. Anthony Center, Paterson Field House, Koussevitsky Arts Center, and Jonathan Edwards Library.

What are Potential Health Concerns Related to POBs?

Possible cancer risk with long-term exposure.

Other health issues with short-

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