To whom it may concern,

I was stationed onboard the U.S.C.G.C. Storis from May 2005 to decommissioning in 2007. I was an electrician's mate second class while onboard. The shop of four electricians' took care of all the ships electrical preventive maintenance and corrective maintenance.

There have been questions raised about the PCB's onboard Storis. As an electrician onboard I can testify that the original wiring was still onboard, but most of it was not in service. Most of the original wiring was abandoned in place when they upgraded the electrical system. The lighting circuit in the main passageway still contained the original armored cable that had asbestos and PCB's in it. I know this first hand because I upgraded the lighting in the main passageway and had to tie into this old wiring. I remember the oil was dripping out of the end of the wiring into the junction box. There was oil dripping out wires all over the ship. I know this oil was used in the making of the wire and contains PCB's.

I hope this aids in answering the question, does Storis still have PCB's on board. If you have any further questions my phone number is 845-313-0282.

Sincerely,

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