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This image depicts the huge waterfall that formed when an oil drilling rig in Lake Peigneur punctured the ceiling of an underlying salt mine. The backwards flow ...

Massive Louisiana sinkhole just keeps on growing A sinkhole that was triggered in August by salt mining for the oil and gas sector has grown to 12 acres, threatening 150 homes.

Along with it went a second drilling rig located nearby, plus 11 barges and a tug from a canal that had connected the lake to the Gulf of Mexico, 40 acres of Lake Peigneur's Jefferson Island, a ...

On November 20, 1980, a Texaco oil rig accidentally punctured the salt mine beneath Lake Peigneur. This caused the lake to drain rapidly, creating a massive whirlpool that sucked in ...

The Lake Peigneur drilling disaster drained an entire lake, 65 acres (260,000 m²) of surrounding land and created the biggest waterfall of Louisiana.

The last remains of a house in Lake Peigneur Louisiana. A Drilling accident cause a salt mine to collapse creating a sink hole. It consumed a drilling rig and 11 ...

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 Lake Peigneur Sinkhole The lake was a 10-foot (3 m) deep freshwater lake popular with sportsmen until an unusual man-made ...

On the morning of November 21 1980, a TEXACO Oil Rig team was drilling and noticed that their drill had seized up. The following video shows what 1 mistake c...

On the morning of November 21, 1980, a Texaco oil rig team on Louisiana's Lake Peigneur noticed that their drill had seized up below the ...

The chimney of a submerged house is the only clue to a disaster four decades ago (Picture: Alamy) The morning of November 21, 1980, started ...

Explore the astonishing story of Lake Peigneur's 1980 disaster in our video, where a Texaco drilling error led to a cataclysmic whirlpool.

Workers on an oil drilling rig in Lake Peigneur, Louisiana, felt the earth tremble beneath their feet. A bizarre



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disaster was unfolding--a disaster that seemed impossible in its ...

Meanwhile, the massive oil rig began to shake violently and was swallowed up in the 10-foot-deep lake, and barges began to spiral in a ...

JEFFERSON ISLAND, La. -- Officials today said an oil drilling operation may not have been responsible for the hole in a south Louisiana lake bottom that emptied the lake into ...

TIL that in 1980, a Texaco oil rig drilled into the top of a salt mine underneath Lake Peigneur in Louisiana, causing the lake to drain into the sinkhole -- ...

At that time, Diamond Crystal Salt Company operated the Jefferson Island salt mine under the lake, while a Texaco oil rig was drilling down from the surface of the lake searching for ...

November 20, 1980, was a calm day at Louisiana 's Lake Peigneur, located about nine miles north of Vermilion Bay in the Gulf of Mexico, until a Texaco oil drill bit struck a large salt dome beneath the water, causing a cataclysmic disaster. Within three hours, a giant ...

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A strong rumble comes next. The colossal \$5-million drilling rig with a height of a 15-story building is slowly sinking into the water. But the lake's depth is no ...

From a modest lake to the deepest in Louisiana, it's quite the story. The Lake Peigneur drilling disaster saw an oversight result in a dramatic ...

November 20, 1980--a calm lake in Louisiana suddenly vanishes into the earth, creating a massive whirlpool that swallowed everything in its path. What caused this bizarre disaster?

How do you turn a ten-foot deep freshwater lake into a saltwater one over a thousand feet deep? The residents of Lake Peigneur in Louisiana found out on 20 November ...

On the morning of November 20, 1980, the crew of the oil rig was probing the lake bed when they ran into a small problem--their 14-inch drill bit ...

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Within hours an enormous whirlpool formed on the surface as gravity pulled Lake Peigneur into the cavern below, dragging a drilling rig, several barges, boats, a newly ...

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LAKE PEIGNEUR - NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA On the morning of November 20, 1980, drillers on an oil rig became alarmed when their drill suddenly seized up below the lake's surface and ...

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