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An oil rig platform drilling into Lake Peigneur in Louisiana accidentally sets off a chain of events that would eventually turn the freshwater lake into a salt water one.

A mining crew drilled through the bottom of a lake and into a salt mine. As the lake begins to drain into the mine, a whirlpool forms, sucking down barges, kilometers of land and ...

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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 ...

Louisiana's salt deposits are in "salt domes" -- columns that rise for miles (kilometers) from larger deposits deep underground, emerging like islands in surrounding ...

This paper combines a downhole simulation cell (DSC) testing and data from previous literature to provide a comprehensive overview of drilling fluids interactions with salt formations. This ...

Workers on an oil drilling rig in Lake Peigneur, Louisiana, felt the earth tremble beneath their feet. A bizarre disaster was unfolding--a disaster that seemed impossible in its ...

The incident began when a Texas oil company was granted permission by Diamond Crystal, the owner of the salt mine, to drill into the lake.

The rig crew had been drilling a test well into deposits alongside a salt dome under Lake Peigneur. By some miscalculation, the assembly drilled ...

Discover the incredible true story of Lake Peigneur, where a drilling accident caused the lake to drain--and swallow a rig, barges, and trees.

The subsequent hole started leaking lake water into the mine, dissolving the salt - and the salt pillars that were keeping the workspace ...

The process involves drilling a well into a salt formation and subsequently injecting water to dissolve the salt, thereby forging a massive underground ...

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An oil drilling operation at Lake Peigneur accidentally punctured a salt dome, creating a sinkhole that swallowed barges and caused the Delcambre Canal ...

This is a History Channel documentary of Lake Peigneur in Louisiana in 1980 after an oil rig drilled into a salt mining dome...Gulf of Mexico - BP - Oil spil...

He was Captain of Louisiana State Police Troop-I when a miscalculation sent an oil rig's drill directly into the salt mine instead of under the lake, collapsing the Jefferson Salt ...

Geologists and the Army Corps of Engineers were trying to determine what caused the hole in Lake Peigneur, causing it to drain into the mine Thursday. No one was injured but ...

The hole was only fourteen inches wide, the width of the drill, but that was enough to throw the entire lake into chaos. After sixty years of ...

At the same time the oil workers were watching their \$5 million drilling rig disappear into the lake, workers in the salt mines below the lake noticed something was wrong as well; a ...

An exploratory drilling exercise miscalculates the location of a salt mine while drilling through a lake bed. The mine is hit, and the oil derrick, the mine, the lake, and a few barges are a total ...

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 20 November 1980, a oil rig pierced the salt dome below Jefferson Island, causing a partial collapse of the salt dome and an entire lake to vanish. In this video, you'll learn why south ...

The lake then drained into the hole, expanding the size of that hole as the soil and salt were washed into the mine by the rushing water, ...



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It seems their drill had accidentally penetrated a main shaft of the Diamond Crystal salt mine, whose tunnels crisscrossed the rock under the ...

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 petroleum ...

The Lake Peigneur drilling disaster is unbelievable! That catastrophic man-made event drained an entire lake, swallowed up eleven barges, many trees and 65 acres (260,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of land into a salt mine shaft, creating the biggest waterfall of Louisiana. The Lake Peigneur ...

This video from the History Channel shows how Lake Peigneur in Louisiana disappeared in 1980 when the location of a salt mine was miscalculated during exploratory oil ...

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