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The Lake Peigneur disaster occurred when an oil rig drilled through the roof of a salt mine, causing an entire lake to catastrophically drain underground.

In 1980 Texaco was doing exploratory drilling for oil in Lake Peigneur, a shallow man-made lake near New Iberia, LA. Although many of ...

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The Jefferson Island dome is the location of Lake Peigneur, which grew substantially during a 1980 incident where an underground salt mine, active at ...

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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 ...

On Sunday 20 November it's the 36th anniversary of the 1980 Lake Peigneur drilling disaster. The shallow lake -- almost just a puddle at about 3 m deep -- disappeared ...

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Texaco had accidentally drilled into one of those shafts. Water dissolves salt, explaining the formation of the massive crater as water poured from the lake into the mine. Fortunately, the ...

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Barges being sucked into the vortex Clearly, the salt dome which contained the mine had been penetrated by the drill crew on the lake. Texaco, ...

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

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...

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

Lake Peigneur actually sat above a labyrinth of salt caverns mined by the Diamond Crystal Salt Company. On this November 20, 1980, a Texaco oil rig accidentally drilled into the mine under the lake. The lake started rushing into the hole expanding its size while filling up the ...

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