Testa, S., and Jacobs, J., (2014) *Oil Spills and Gas Leaks: Environmental Response, Prevention, and Cost Recovery*, McGraw-Hill, New York, NY; 578 p.

Chapter 1: Page 7, third paragraph about the Lakeview Gusher – "The gusher sprayed 9 million barrels of oil were sprayed onto land by an uncontrolled oil well (Figure 1.6).

Chapter 1: Page 14: line 10: "Texas State Geological-Geologist"

Chapter 4: Page 137: Figure 4.3; in "Concentration of crude oil constituents" box; "Low" should be "High" and "High" should be "Low" as corrected below:

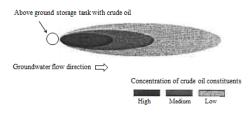


Figure 4.3: An oil field example of groundwater plume geometry (map view) of a point source steady release state from a tank containing crude oil.

Chapter 4: Page 137: Figure 4.4; in "Concentration of crude oil constituents" box; "Low" should be "High" and "High" should be "Low" as corrected below:

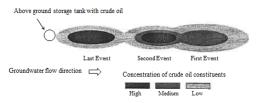


Figure 4.4 An oil field example of groundwater plume geometry (map view) of a noncontinuous, three-event release cycle from a tank containing crude oil

Chapter 5: Page 192; Line 7; "In contrast, if a gas show is of thermogenic in origin, it is and an indicator of a deep petroleum system"

Chapter 6: Page 226; Line 14; "vessel will allow you one to"

Chapter 6: Page 239; Line 12; "We They assessed the health"

Chapter 7: Page 254; Line 9; "Table 7.3 7.1 presents examples"

Chapter 7: Page 295; Table 2: Note: Although slower and less robust than aerobic bioremediation processes, enhancement of in situ anaerobic bioremediation of petroleum hydrocarbons, including BTEX compounds, have been shown in reducing conditions with additives such as sulfate and nitrate compounds.

Notes: Cover photo shows BP Thunder Horse platform in the Gulf of Mexico. After it was secured during Hurricane Dennis (2005), it was noted that one of the valves was put in backwards, and one of the ballast tanks took in sea water. It listed to 20 degrees off vertical and was photographed widely. The rig was eventually fixed without leaking any oil.

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