



BP Attempt to Cover Oil Spill "Didn't Work" - Open Thread

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Saturday afternoon, BP [encountered problems](#) with its initial attempt to contain the subsea oil leak. Essentially, at the cold temperatures found at 5,000 feet under the sea surface, methane hydrate crystals formed and clogged up the dome.

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