

BP's Criticisms Trivialize Harm

Generalizability

- Conditions existed elsewhere
- Interviewed affected people outside case study areas
- Interviewed people with knowledge of other communities

Preexisting Circumstances

- Taken into account
- Can be differentiated
- Exacerbate some of the effects

Resiliency

- Individuals – ignores significant portion
- Community – ill-defined, demonstrated harm

Averaging Masks Harm

- Dilution of effects
- Assumes compensability