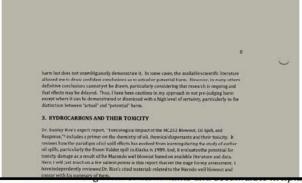
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organisms. A chemical dispersant injected where oil gushed from the wellhead or marine riser or sprayed onto surface oil slicks had little toxicity in itself, but increased the amount of oil dissolved or dispersed in the water column and thus the toxic exposure to aquatic organism.

