

Media Log – 2012 Highlights

USA Today – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/story/2012-01-19/nigeria-rig-fire/52676696/1>

Features segment of SkyTruth's blog of 1/17 in an AP* story: "A satellite image showed that the fire was at least 1,340 degrees Fahrenheit, "hot enough to soften steel," an independent watchdog group called SkyTruth said on its website."

Washington Post – Chevron: Search called off for 2 missing foreign workers off Nigeria's coast after fire

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/chevron-search-called-off-for-2-missing-rig-workers-off-nigerias-coast-after-fire/2012/01/19/gIQAu619P_story.html

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*This AP story was picked up by an estimated 400+ media outlets.

Alabama Press-Register – Taylor Energy wells still leaking in Gulf after 8 years

http://blog.al.com/live/2012/02/taylor_energy_wells_still_leak.html

Features interview with Paul about the Taylor Energy wells continuous leak

Washington Post - Dead fish, health problems emerge as Chevron rig off Nigeria continues to burn after accident

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/dead-fish-health-problems-emerge-as-chevron-rig-off-nigeria-continues-to-burn-after-accident/2012/02/06/gIQABUQtQ_story.html

Mentions SkyTruth's quote from January's AP article: "A satellite image showed that the fire at a point was at least 1,340 degrees Fahrenheit (nearly 730 degrees Celsius), "hot enough to soften steel," an independent watchdog group called SkyTruth said."

Deep Sea News – James Cameron and the Dawn of DeepTruth?

<http://deepseanews.com/2012/03/james-cameron-and-the-dawn-of-deeprtruth/>

Discusses SkyTruth's work on the BP spill and compares our aerial and satellite work to James Cameron's *Deep Challenger* submersible descent on Sunday, 3/25

Associated Press - Deepwater oil ship starts work in Gulf

AP article by Cain Burdeau, Features interview with John

<http://theadvocate.com/home/2348714-125/oil-processing-ship-now-in>

Energywire - With eyes in the sky, group keeps tabs on pollution**

<http://www.eenews.net/search?keyword=skytruth&commit=go%21>

Features interview with John

****Here's an excerpt from that interview:**

In November 2009, Amos gained some notoriety in oil and gas circles when he testified before a Senate panel about a serious oil well accident off the coast of Australia. Sitting between two oil industry executives in the hearing room, Amos warned that a similar blowout could happen in the United States.

His comments were soundly criticized by Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-La.), who insisted that the benefits of oil development in the Gulf far outweigh the risks. Pointing at a satellite image of the massive Australian oil accident, Landrieu added: "The fact is, these things happen."

Five months later, BP PLC's Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, killing 11 workers and spilling 5 million barrels of oil into U.S. waters. In the early days of the disaster, SkyTruth was among the only sources of satellite images of the spill.

"That experience made me think we really need independent, credible watchdogs looking out over industries like this," he said. "So I see a strong continuing role not just for SkyTruth, but for people all over engaged in skytruthing."

"That's what we're working toward -- making the data and tools we use available for free so that other people can actively monitor what's going on in the places they care about."

Tree Hugger - Best Energy Industry Watchdog: SkyTruth

<http://www.treehugger.com/slideshows/energy-policy/best-of-green-2012-energy/page/3/>

SkyTruth was awarded the Best Energy Industry Watchdog in their Best of Green 2012 awards:

"The company's use of satellite imagery has provided valuable data to the masses -- often showing the true scale of energy disasters, when corporations try to downplay them."

Times-Picayune - Natural gas pipeline ruptures, sending flames soaring in Terrebonne Parish marshes

http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2012/04/natural_gas_pipeline_ruptures.html

Features interview with John

Washington Post - Two years after BP oil spill, offshore drilling still poses risks

http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/two-years-after-bp-oil-spill-offshore-drilling-still-poses-risks/2012/04/19/gIAHOkDUT_story.html

Features quote from John Amos

Find My Accident – SkyTruth harnesses satellite technology to empower environmentalists

<http://findmyaccident.com/fmablog/2012/05/15/skytruth-harnesses-satellite-technology-to-empower-environmentalists/>

Article profiling SkyTruth's work, history, mission

Alabama Press-Register - Government to test capping stack, two years after Gulf oil spill

http://blog.al.com/live/2012/05/government_to_test_capping_sta.html

Features quotes from John Amos

Wellsboro Gazette – Bird's eye view of drilling fields

[http://files.skytruth.org/SkyTruth 6-6-12 article.pdf](http://files.skytruth.org/SkyTruth%206-6-12%20article.pdf)

Interview with Paul Woods, discusses SkyTruth and Downstream Project's trip to North-Central PA for an overflight and water quality monitoring

Global Post – Brazilians discover oil’s a mixed blessing

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/americas/brazil/120624/brazilians-discover-offshore-oil-environment-impact>

Mentions SkyTruth’s challenge of Chevron’s estimate of their oil spill in Campos Basin

Huffington Post – Hurricane Isaac May Stir Up Oil From BP Spill

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/08/28/hurricane-isaac-oil-bp-gulf-spill_n_1838064.html?utm_hp_ref=mostpopular

Features interview with John Amos

Blog Do Planeto – Brazil needs to be prepared for large leaks in the pre-salt

<http://colunas.revistaepoca.globo.com/planeta/2012/09/26/o-brasil-precisa-estar-preparado-para-grandes-vazamentos-no-pre-sal/>

Features interview with John Amos and image by SkyTruth

Portal Maritimo – Deepwater Horizon – What if it was in Brazil?

<http://portalmaritimo.com/2012/09/26/deepwater-horizon-e-se-fosse-no-brasil/>

Features interview with John Amos and image by SkyTruth

The Eco – Founder of the NGO SkyTruth in an exclusive interview on the stand

<http://www.oeco.com.br/multimedia/videos/26484-fundador-da-ong-americana-skytruth-em-entrevista-exclusiva-no-stand-de-oeco>

Features live interview with John Amos

New York Times – The Do-It-Yourself Approach to Tracking Gas Drilling

<http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/11/14/the-d-i-y-do-it-yourself-approach-to-tracking-frackin/>

Discusses SkyTruth’s Fracking Chemical Database and links to our blog of 11/14

Bloomberg - Fracking Secrets by Thousands Keep U.S. Clueless on Wells

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-11-30/frack-secrets-by-thousands-keep-u-s-clueless-on-wells.html>

Mentions SkyTruth’s Fracking Chemical database

Huffington Post – Fracking's Toxic Secrets: Lack Of Transparency Over Natural Gas Drilling Endangers Public Health, Advocates Say

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/11/21/natural-gas-fracking-chemicals-testing-disclosure_n_2170030.html

Mentions SkyTruth’s Fracking Chemical database

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Huffington Post - BP Oil Spill Flow Rate Vastly Understated For Weeks, Emails Show

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/12/08/bp-oil-spill-flow-rate-emails_n_2260275.html

John was interviewed for this article by the author, John Rudolf