





After the disaster the Heiltsuk were left with many questions.

They know there won't be any harvesting from the area for many years. But for how long?

How will they know things are safe again?

Will the spill prevent shellfish from reproducing?

What about the salmon, or the species higher up the food chain, like sea otters?

Shockingly, Canada and BC washed their hands of the whole story.

Instead of working with Heiltsuk to investigate the impacts through an in-depth environmental assessment (EIA), the governments entrusted the polluter, Kirby Corporation, with leading the assessment of damage from the spill.











Scientific approaches are being used to assess various biomarkers, test contaminant levels, and survey intertidal fauna.





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