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On April 24, the Attorney General's office reported that British Petroleum (BP) exploration activities in the Cusiana oilfield (Casanare department) had caused pollution of waterways in the area. The Attorney General ordered BP to suspend operations. Casanare governor Oscar Wilches told reporters on April 26 that BP is responsible for the contamination of rivers in the Cravo Norte area. On April 27, British Petroleum (BP) denied responsibility for river pollution in eastern Colombia. Company executives said BP had met all requirements established by government agencies pertaining to oil exploration activities. (Basic data from Spanish news service EFE, 04/26/92, 04/27/92)

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