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injustices in Ogoni and the Niger Delta as a whole. We are calling on the UN and the international community to recognise that abuses are continuing and that injustices in the name of oil production must end now."

Declared MOSOP "We cannot accept that oil companies can tell the international community and the public that they are concerned about climate change and then ask for an extension of gas flaring in the Niger Delta. It is hypocrisy beyond words. Our stance is also informed by reports, endorsed by our own President, which say that agriculture, which is the lifeblood of our communities, will inevitably be impacted by climate change."

"We hope that every well meaning Nigerian will rise up in opposition to gas flaring when they realise that climate change will eventually imperil with sea level rises affecting every low lying coastal community in Nigeria - from Lagos to Akassa and beyond,"

"Shell has not extracted oil from Ogoni for over 14 years but the corruption and violence which are associated with their pipelines running across Ogoni is continuing," Kpalap lamented.

He pointed out that "Despite our protests, which have already gone as far as the Netherlands, Shell has taken no action. Even when these fires were burning Shell continued to pump oil on damaged pipelines, all in the name of profit."

www.h-net.org/~esati/sdcea
South Durban Community Environmental Alliance

www.gcmonitor.org
Communities monitoring industrial neighbours

www.londonrisingtide.org.uk
Battling climate change and fossil fuels

www.struggle.ws/rsc/
Rosport Solidarity Camp Website

LINKS & RESOURCES

royaldutchshellplc.com
Global news stories on Shell activities

www.artnotoil.org.uk
Creativity against oil exploitation

www.indymedia.ie/mayo
Open forum news and analysis

www.shelltosea.com
Campaign website

www.groundwork.org.za
Environmental justice in southern Africa

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www.dcmnr.gov.ie/Natural
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www.mayococo.ie/en/News/GasTerminal/
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www.corribgas.com/
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www.mayogasinfo.com
Researched facts and figures on Corrib

www.nigerdeltaawareness.com
Oil and gas impact in the Niger Delta

www.publicinquiry.ie/reports.php#ld196
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www.remembersarowiwa.com/
Arts and human rights coalition in UK

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Shell To Sea

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Community Information - Erris, County Mayo, Ireland

MOSOP Accuses Shell of Sabotage

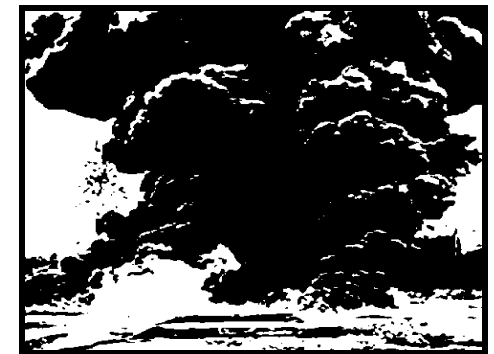
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[M]ovement for the Survival of Ogoni People [MOSOP] has accused Shell Petroleum Development Company [SPDC] of sabotaging oil pipelines in Ogoniland.

Spokesman for MOSOP, Mr. Bari-ara Kpalap disclosed this in Port Harcourt, Rivers State while talking on the 2007 World Human Right Day which featured a protest march by Ogoni people to Shell's headquarters.

"In the past few weeks we have seen known criminals who have damaged pipelines in the past for profit being engaged by SPDC to gain access to key parts of their pipelines. These are the same people who were arrested by the Kegbera Dere community just weeks ago for damage, which caused six oil fires that burnt for over 3 months, polluting our communities and our environment."

MOSOP alleged that Shell deliberately sponsors "miscreants for the purposes of protecting its interests including vandalism of oil pipelines, which causes spills and fires in order to win corrupt contracts and violence against perceived opposition to her interests, had inflicted huge crises in Ogoni communities."



MOSOP explained that their march on Shell's Port Harcourt headquarters for the first time in three years is to mark its opposition to abuses by the oil company's operations in Ogoni.

Kpalap pointed out that MOSOP's protest fell on the same day that other groups are calling for an end to gas flaring in the Niger Delta. "We associate ourselves with all those opposing gas flaring, which has been a curse on the Niger Delta for 50 years. It has damaged our environment daily, and now it is contributing to climate change which threatens all of Africa.

"We are using December 10th, International Human Rights Day, to associate our call for justice with the pending 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The United Nations has long recognised the

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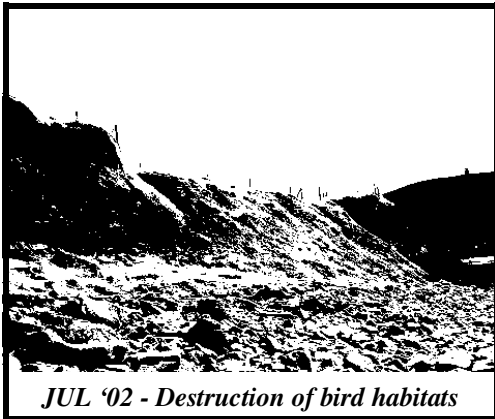
Since 1956, when oil was discovered in Nigeria's southern swamps, the delta region has seen nothing but trouble. Those very few that turn a profit from the natural resources of the area are clearly in the minority, while everyone else suffers from the inequality imposed upon them.

According to a 2003 Shell-commissioned report on the activities of the oil industry in Nigeria, the way Shell operates "creates, feeds into or exacerbates conflict" and that Shell was "an integral part of the Niger delta conflict system".

The latest allegations show that in the intervening years nothing has changed, and they are now exporting their methods to Ireland. S2S

CAN SHELL PLAY BY THE RULES?

Apparently not. Here is a selection of actions by the Corrib gas partners, led by Shell, that show their behaviour in Ireland is typical of the oil industry on a global scale... unmindful of authorities, communities and the environment.



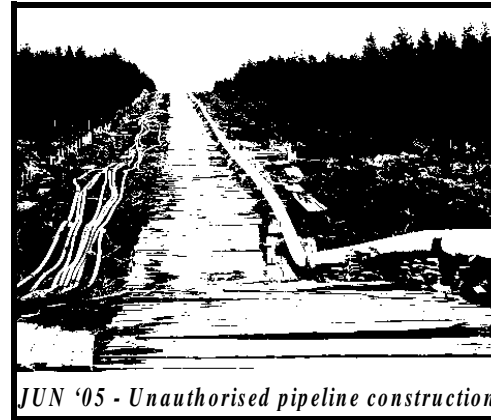
JUL '02 - Destruction of bird habitats

Cliff-face destroyed at Glengad, part of the Glenamoy Bog Complex Special Area of Conservation.



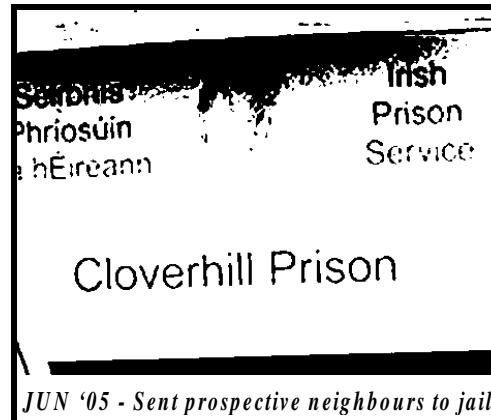
APR '05 - Illegal septic tank installed

Septic tank installed and operated in Rossport in defiance of environmental and planning laws. Initially denied by Shell workers but subsequently sanctioned by Mayo County Council after discovery.

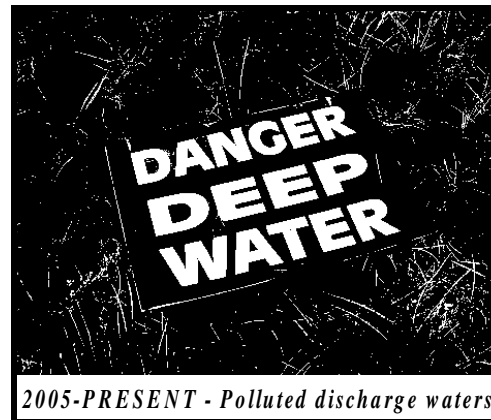


JUN '05 - Unauthorised pipeline construction

Pipeline built without required Ministerial consent, whilst Shell sought (and obtained) the jailing of the Rossport Five.



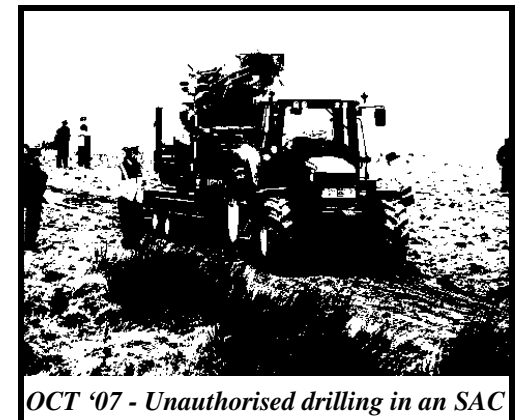
JUN '05 - Sent prospective neighbours to jail



2005-PRESENT - Polluted discharge waters



2004-2006 - Degraded pipes in storage



OCT '07 - Unauthorised drilling in an SAC

Carrowmore Lake contaminated with Aluminium discharge for more than two years. Pipeline sections left to rot in the open air in Donegal. SAC at Glengad under further attack as Shell contractors again work without Ministerial consent.