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ABSTRACT

This case history describes storage well planning and drilling for a deviated re-entry into an existing 780,000 bbl.[124000m³] cavern.

Achievements include a reduction in cost, locating and entering the cavern and equipping a propylene storage well within the Bayou Choctaw Storage Terminal.

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