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Extinguishing an Oil Fire.

POUTING out a fire in oil and gas well is accomplished sometimes by covering the fire with a coat of sand. A typical case is described in the following:

The fire was located three miles from a cement field, in the extinguishing of which the operator of the cement field, at the risk of his life, got the oil out of the fire with a fire extinguisher.

The extinguishing of the fire was accomplished by covering the fire with sand, and the extinguisher was used to cover the sand.

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