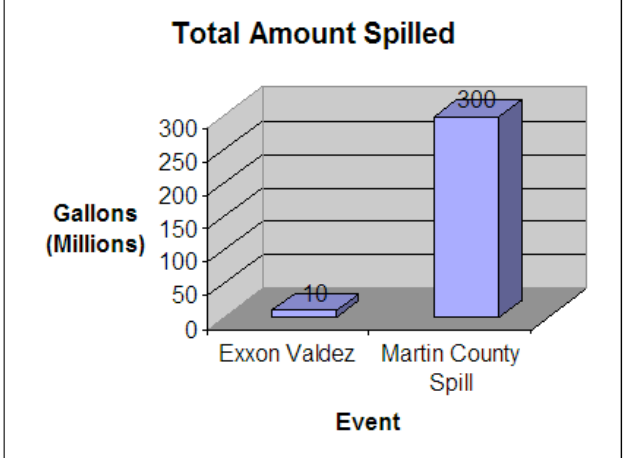


In East Kentucky and West Virginia, Massey Energy spilled 300 million gallons of coal. Coal contains arsenic, and rivers of arsenic flowing down the street is not good.

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Mercury	18	Arsenic	18
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Initial Impact



West Virginia & Kentucky Coal Sludge Spill



Government Response

The government largely ignored the people's plight in the area. The Sludge devastated the homes in the local area the government only issued the parties responsible to pay out \$5,600 in damages a poultry sum.

**IF YOU'RE NOT
OUTRAGED
THEN YOU'RE
NOT PAYING
ATTENTION**

The Area Today

Residents of the area are not too affected by the spill, but they do have to live in constant fear of something like this happening again. In fact, in 2008, there was yet another slurry.