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Shell UK hit with \$2 million penalty for Bacton fire

Royal Dutch Shell UK has been ordered by a court to pay £1.4 million (\$1.9 million) in fines and costs for the explosion and fire at its gas import sub-terminal at Bacton, on the east coast of England. The incident, caused by leaking hydrocarbons in the plant's waste water treatment system, halted imports, 8% of the UK's total, to the Shell terminal for three days.



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