

Won a jury defense verdict for Conoco following a six-week trial involving claims by the town of Castle Rock, Colorado that a leaking Conoco underground storage tank had contaminated the town's municipal drinking water.

The Colorado town of Castle Rock claimed that a leaking Conoco service station storage tank had contaminated the local drinking water. Hugh Gottschalk discovered a city-owned tank that had also leaked within the relevant period. Using the testimony of a forensic hydrogeologist, he persuaded the local jury that the city's tank had likely caused the contamination. Following a six-week trial, the jury returned a defense verdict for Conoco.

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