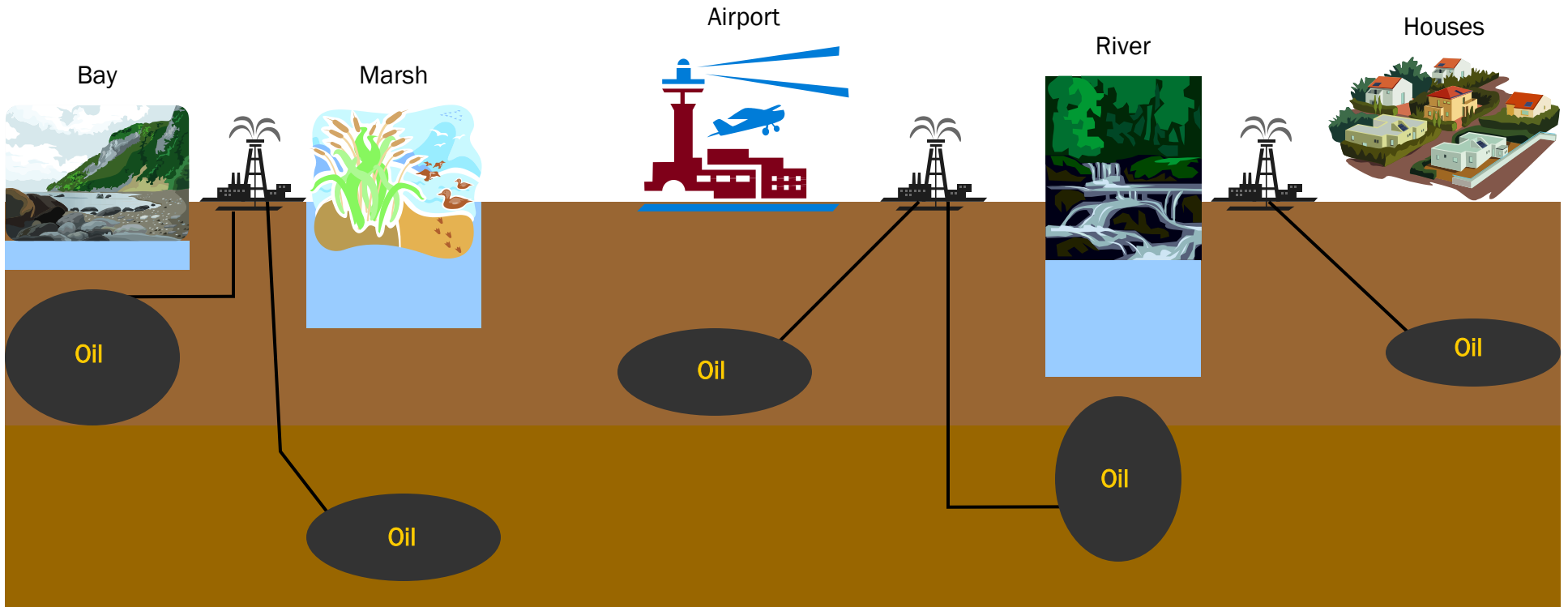


Directional Drilling

There are times when traditional vertical drilling cannot be used. Drilling companies often do not have the right-of-way when drilling oil. They cannot drill in a bay because of boat traffic, a marsh because of costs, an airport because the land is being used for transportation, a river because it has flowing water, or under houses because people live there. When this happens, directional drilling is used. The drilling company can build a derrick on one site and drill underground to another site, including underneath places crucial to life on the surface.

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