Hypothesis

Oil pollution harms phytoplankton by either releasing toxins into the water, or cutting off their carbon dioxide supply.

Prediction

If oil kills or harms phytoplankton, then the carbon dioxide concentration in a closed system with phytoplankton and oil should remain fairly constant.

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