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Tar Creek, Oklahoma, is an uninhabitable toxic wasteland. The best hope for residents was a program engineered by Senator Jim Inhofe and state politicians to help them move elsewhere. But when residents sued over alleged wrongdoing, and the state auditor investigated, President Donald Trump's EPA Chief Scott Pruitt, as Oklahoma attorney general, kept the audit from being made public. Now, residents are demanding its release and a public-interest group is suing to get it out.

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