



TEXAS GOLD

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Winner BEST DOCUMENTARY – New York City Short Film Festival 2005

Official Selection **BEST OF FEST** – Palm Springs Int'l Film Festival of Shorts 2005

Winner – Activism Through Adventure Award – Boulder Adventure Film Festival 2006

BEST FILMS tour 2006 – Screen Door Films – Austin, Texas

BEST OF FEST tour 2006 – Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival

BEST OF FILMSTOCK 2006 – DocDays – London, England

Premieres on SUNDANCE CHANNEL - Robert Redford's **THE GREEN** Spring 2008

Acquired by Emmy Winning PBS series Natural Heroes Fall 2007

Acquired LinkTV Channel acquired Texas Gold April 2006-2008

Synopsis:

Diane Wilson, a fourth generation fisherwoman and mother of 5, began her fight with the giants of the petro-chemical industry in 1989, when she discovered that her small Texas county had been named the most toxic place in America. Witness to the mass die off of dolphins along the Gulf Coast and the slow death of her once thriving fishing community, Diane boldly took action. Part eco-detective, part muck-raking humorist, this “unreasonable woman” recounts the hunger strikes and civil disobedience that have made her Public Enemy No. 1 to the powerful and lawless industries that routinely spill millions of pounds of toxins into our air, soil & water.

The wanton release of deadly chemicals into the Gulf, sealed the fate of many fishermen by employing them in their plants. Exposed to lead, mercury, asbestos and a host of other carcinogens many, like Lucky Bucky, are so riddled with cancer that they can no longer work to support themselves or their families. In response, Diane decides to bottle contaminated water at one of the worst superfund sites in the country and send it back to 'the businessman where it come from'. The result of Diane's new business venture: TEXAS GOLD. Surviving imprisonment, surveillance and constant harassment- even becoming an outcast in her own community- Diane's often lonely struggle exemplifies her belief that good intentions are not enough and putting your life at risk is where change happens.

Included is Peter Coyote's sardonic commercial for TEXAS GOLD.