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BP FRANCHISEES SUE OVER GASOLINE PRICES

On May 4, 2011, the Wall Street Journal reported that gas station franchisees have sued BP in Los Angeles Superior Court for damages of \$200 million. The suit alleges that BP required franchisees to purchase defective sales-tracking software, even though the company knew about the problems. The malfunctioning software, Retalix, caused them to lose business and would sometimes overcharge and undercharge customers.