Voice of America: A Decade After BP Oil Disaster, Gulf of Mexico Still Shows Scars

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Eric Smith, professor of practice and associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute , was interviewed for a Voice of America story about the impact of the Deepwater Horizon accident 10 years later.

> Oil companies, meanwhile, have clear incentives to prevent future spills, according to Smith, who says safety standards have been raised for offshore drilling to protect against another disaster -- not just in the Gulf, but around the world.
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> “The equipment is just much safer today,” Smith said. “In part because of the [BP] spill, the strictest standards are [found] in the Gulf of Mexico and the North Sea.”

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