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Oil Spill Debate Causes Sparks in Legislature



The leader of the Liberal Party doesn't think much of the provincial government's assurances on oil spills offshore in the wake of the incident in the Gulf of Mexico. Natural Resources Minister Kathy Dunderdale's explanation that there is no residue left on the ocean floor from the 2004 Terra Nova spill doesn't sit well with Yvonne Jones, who wants government to have independent observers placed on offshore rigs, at least for Hebron, the venture in which Nalcor is involved. Minister Dunderdale says she would bet money that Jones knows no more about the drilling regulations in the United States than the Man in the Moon.