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The P.E.I. Fishermen's Association is calling for a moratorium on oil and gas development in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. More <u>here</u>

Meanwhile a new study by Associated Press revealed that the other Gulf, the Gulf of Mexico, is awash in 27,000 abandoned oil and gas wells. Federal regulators do not typically inspect plugging of these offshore wells or monitor for leaks afterward. Regulators at the Minerals Management Service have routinely been accepting industry reports on well closures without inspecting the work. And no one – in industry or government – has been conducting checks on wells that have been abandoned for years. So no one knows how much leakage is occurring from these abandoned wells. More here

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