

Taylor Energy Executive Blames Decade-Old Oil Leak on 'Act Of God'

A decade-old oil leak that could last for another century was caused by an "act of God" during a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, the president of the company responsible said Wednesday, according to an Associated Press **report**.

"This event hits home for us," said Taylor Energy President William Pecue, the last remaining full-time employee at the New Orleans-based company. "This is our community. We live here and it is very special to us."

The AP said the public meeting at an LSU research center is a requirement of a court settlement that Taylor Energy reached in September with environmental groups, which accused the company of withholding information about the leak.

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