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BP is preparing to shut-in production and evacuate staff at its Thunder Horse platform and the West Vela drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico as Hurricane Irma approaches.

Non-essential staff have already left the platform, which can house up to ...



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