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Abstract: NEKTON 8000 is a floating oil production system which can be operated in the harsh environments of either the North Sea or the ice-infested waters of offshore Newfoundland. The floating production system, developed by a French association included Bouygues Offshore, Institute Français du Pétrole and Alsthom-Ateliers et Chantiers de Bretagne, is described.