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The future of oil exploration is changing on a number of levels. Returns to capital for exploration have lagged for many years. Exploitation and optimization of existing assets are becoming more important than finding new assets. We're also facing some demographic problems. Much of our expertise and knowledge is locked inside people nearing retirement age. We have fewer people, with less knowledge and experience, and we need to continue to grow supply to meet demand.

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