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	Blowout preventors are utilized as required for drilling and workover operations.
	Surface and subsurface safety valves are utilized in producing wells.
	Shut-in devices (automatic and manual) are utilized on production facilities and pipelines.
	Personnel engaged in offshore operations have been trained to respond appropriately to a source control event. Safety, of course, is first priority.
	A source control group is named on the Spill Management Team. Their duties are to assess the situation, contact well control specialists or divers, as necessary.

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