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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. |