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## **Overview of Operations**

In late April 2010, in accordance with the existing in situ burn plans, the OSC determined in situ
burning was a viable response method for several
reasons. First, weather and sea-state did not allow
continuous skimming and the response needed
alternatives to these methods. Second, skimmers
and dispersants could not completely remove the
oil releasing from the well. Finally, the OSC determined in situ burning was a safe and effective way
to remove large volumes of oil from the ocean
surface, based on in situ burn data from previous
spills.

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