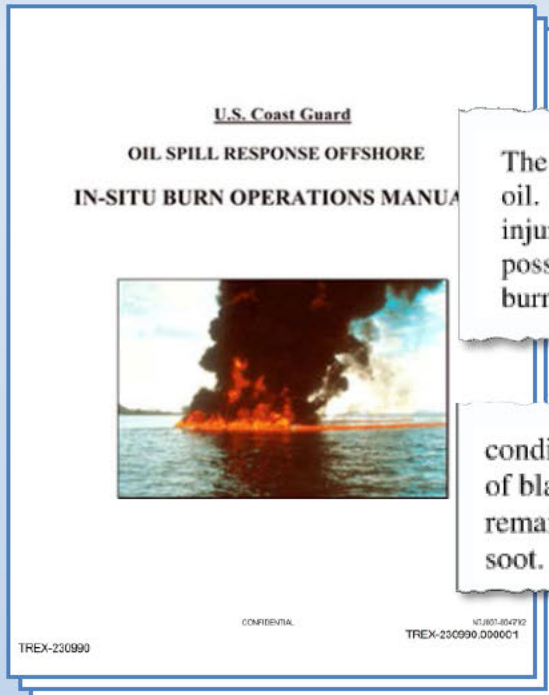


# Burning is not Removal



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The burning process removes the lighter aromatics that are usually more toxic components of the oil. The viscous oil residue has the potential, however, to coat and smother biota and kill or injure birds and mammals that come in contact with it. Therefore, the oil should be recovered if possible. If the residue is not a significant volume, it could be kept in the boom for additional burning attempts before removal.

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conditions are calm, and when dedicated equipment is available. In addition, ISB emits a plume of black smoke, composed primarily (80 to 85 percent) of carbon dioxide and water; the remainder of the plume is gases and particulates, mostly black carbon particulates, known as soot.

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