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Emergency Response

4.6.6. Conclusions

A combination of the following operations offer the best strategy to minimize the effects of a deepwater well blowout:

- mechanical containment and recovery
- dispersant application
- in-situ burning

Additional research needs to be conducted that will determine what really happens to oil released from a deepwater blowout. The concept of injection at the source of the blowout on the seabed merits further study.

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